

NURS 6900 - Healthcare Issues and Trends

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A08, CRN 44280,

Credit hours: 3

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Post-Masters Certificate, Nursing, AGACNP, Youngstown State University, 2026

Masters, Nurse Education, Youngstown State University, 2025

Accelerated Bachelor's in Nursing, Xavier University, 2022

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Course Description

6900. Healthcare Issues and Trends. Exploration of nursing issues including changing roles and scope of practice and discipline concerns, with emphasis of interdisciplinary collaboration and social, cultural, political, economic, legal, regulatory, and ethical practice considerations. Prereq.: Graduate nursing program status. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	Advanced Practice Nursing: Essential Knowledge for the Profession	Denisco, S	978-1-284-26466-1

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Denisco, S. M. (2024). Advanced Practice Nursing: Essential Knowledge for the Profession (5th ed.). Jones & Bartlett. ISBN: 978-1-284-26466-1

Future of Nursing 2020 – 2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity. National Academies Press. Full document can be downloaded free at:
<https://nam.edu/publications/the-future-of-nursing-2020-2030/>

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Denisco, chapter 30	Preceptor & Orientation	ID: Friday Quiz: Sunday Photo: Sunday
8/31	Denisco, chapter 26	Ethical Principles & Legal Terms	Discussion: Wednesday Quiz: Sunday Attestation: Sunday
9/7	Denisco, chapter 26	General Ethical Concerns	Discussion Wednesday Quiz: Sunday
9/14	Denisco, Chapter 23, Mortality in the US article, Major cause of death handout.	Beliefs, Values & Health	Discussion: Wednesday Quiz: Sunday
9/21	N/a	The Future of Nursing Podcasts	Discussion: Wednesday NO QUIZ
9/28	Denisco, chapter 13	The Role of Quality	Discussion: Wednesday Quiz: Sunday

10/5	N/a	Issues on aging Special Considerations in the elderly Leading cause of Death Risk Assessment & Immunization	NO DISCUSSION Quiz: SATURDAY
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