

NURS 8930 - Ethics in Advanced Nursing Practice

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Course Description

8930. Ethics in Advanced Nursing Practice. This course explores the philosophic basis and derived theories of ethics and their implications for advanced nursing practice. Using ethical principles, students will examine a variety of clinical, research and practice management dilemmas that arise in the provision of advanced practice nursing services to individuals, populations and communities. Cultural competence and transcultural nursing practices will also be explored. Prereq.: Acceptance and Enrollment in the DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Nursing Ethics: Across the Curriculum and Into Practice (6th ed.)	Jones & Bartlett	
Required	Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretative Statements. (2nd ed.)	American Nurses Association	

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

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/31		Due 9/6 at 11:59pm: Quiz - Module 1 Due 9/6 before 11:59:06pm: Discussion - Module 1 - Reply
9/14		Due 9/20 before 11:59:10pm: Discussion - Module 2 - Reply
9/28		Due 10/4 at 11:59pm: Case Commentary #1
10/5		Due 10/11 at 11:59pm: Quiz - Module 4 Due 10/11 before 11:59:44pm: Discussion - Reply

10/12	Due 10/18 before 11:59:55pm: Discussion - Module 5 - Reply Due 10/18 at 11:59pm: Quiz - Module 5
11/2	Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: Case Commentary #2
11/16	Due 11/15 before 11:59:14pm: Discussion - Module 7 - Reply
11/23	Due 11/22 before 11:59:55pm: Discussion - Module 8 - Reply Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: Quiz - Module 8
12/7	Due 12/6 at 11:59pm: Case Commentary #3

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