

RESC 6908 - Leadership Development in Respiratory Care

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 43281,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

Kelly Colwell

Email: klcolwell@ysu.edu

Public Instructor Information

Professor: Dr. Kelly L. Colwell, EdD, MRC, RRT, RRT-NPS, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC, FNAP

Associate Professor, Director Respiratory Care Programs

EdD, Doctor of Education, Education leadership, Youngstown State University 2017

MRC, Master of Respiratory Care, Youngstown State University 2013

BSAS, Bachelors, Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (Respiratory care) Youngstown State University 1999

Diploma, Respiratory Care, Thiel college Greenville, Pa 1985

Office: Cushwa Hall 1151

Phone: 330-941-2631

Email: klcolwell@ysu.edu

Course Description

6908. Leadership Development in Respiratory Care. Using an evidenced-based perspective, the course will examine nature of leadership in health care organizations with an emphasis on self-understanding and learning to achieve both a theoretical and practical understanding of leadership. Health care managers need to be able to create, foster and manage organizations in which people thrive and perform at their best to achieve organizational excellence. Prereq.: Acceptance in MRC program. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Leadership for Health professionals	Ledlow & Stephens	978-1284254785

Text Required: *Leadership for Health Professionals, Theory Skills and Applications* 4th edition, Ledlow & Stephens ISBN: 978-1284254785

Text: Recommended, *not* required: Publication manual of the American Psychological Association 6th/ or 7th edition

this will be helpful in a multitude of classes for proper APA citation.

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	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 CH01_SLID.pptx CH02_SLID.pptx	Review syllabus Chapter 1. Leadership thoughts, Chapter 2 Determining your leadership style	Post an introduction of yourself and respond to others. Complete module 1 chapter 1 discussion Complete module 1 chapter 2 discussion Respond to others
		Review PPTs for chapters 1,2	



8/31	Chapter 3 Chapter 4 CH03_SLID (1).pptx CH04_SLID.pptx Article: Effectiveness of Leadership Decision-Making in Complex Systems	Chapters 3. Today's Health Leadership Challenges, Chapter 4.Chronology of Leadership Study and Practice an Review PPTs for Chapters 3,4	Complete module 2, chapter 3 discussion and respond to others Complete chapter 3 reflection
9/7	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Leadership_CH07_SLID.pptx Leadership_CH08_SLID.pptx Video: Ethics in leadership (Gregg U, 2022). Article: Rethinking Leadership Theories	Chapters 7 Leadership career assessment.... Chapter 8. Leadership Models in Practice and review Review PPTs for chapter 7,8	Complete module 3 chapter 7 discussion Respond to others Complete module 3, chapter 8 discussion Respond to others
9/14	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Video: Ethics in leadership (Gregg U, 2022). Leadership_CH10_SLID.pptx Leadership_CH11_SLID.pptx	Chapters 10.Ethics in Leadership Chapter 11.Measuring the outcomes of leadership Review PPT's for Chapters 10,11	Complete chapter 10 reflection Complete module 4, chapter11 discussion respond to others
9/21	Chapter 9 Chapter 9 Slides.pptx	Chapters 9.Leadership and the complex health organizations Review PPT for Chapter 9	Complete Module 5, chapter 9 discussion respond to others
9/28	Chapter 13 Chapter 15 Video: Developing Culturally Competent Leaders Chapter 13 PPT Slides Chapter 15 Slides.pptx	Chapters 13. Complexity, speed, and change Chapter 15. Leading non-performing employees a Review PPT's for Chapters 13,15	Complete module 6, chapter 13 discussion respond to others
10/5	Chapter 5 Leadership Competence: Professional Competencies, Personal Skills/ Responsibilities Chapter 5 Slides.pptx	Final summative assignment position paper	Complete final summative assignment position paper Complete module 7, chapter 5 discussion respond to others

The course schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by mutual agreement, and/or to ensure better learning.