

RESC 6922 - Special Topics in Respiratory Care

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Course Description

6922. Special Topics in Respiratory Care. Special topics for a focused study on problems, issues, or concerns that relate to respiratory care leadership.

Prereq.: None. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No Textbook is required for this course		

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	RESC 6922 Project Overview and Options.pptx Review Syllabus	Independent study	Submit your project proposal by end of week 1 Submit your discussion post and respond to classmates in a professional manner by end of week 1
8/31	Collect Independent Study materials for referencingNone	Independent study	



9/7	Student curated professional resources (AARC, NBRC, CoARC, etc.) as well as related current literature needed to complete proposed independent curriculum.	Maintain a strict focus on your approved project Review module learning materials for referencing professional organizations and materials that you may need or your project	Complete discussion post detailing your independent study projects progress Respond to classmates in a professional courteous manner
9/14	Continue to develop and collect literature for your project	Maintain a strict focus on your approved project Review module learning materials for referencing professional organizations and materials that you may need or your project	Complete discussion post detailing your independent study projects progress Respond to classmates in a professional courteous manner
9/21	The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) RRT exam (n.d.) If you choose this topic, you must take the exam by the end of Module 3/Week 6.	Maintain focus on your project begin to develop your final milestone write up	Complete your discussion post and respond to classmates in a professional manner Upload your completed independent study project by end of week 6
9/28	Literature develop for your project	Maintain focus on your project begin to develop your final milestone write up	Upload your completed independent study project by end of week 6
10/5	Student curated professional resources (AARC, NBRC, CoARC, etc.) as well as related current literature needed to complete proposed independent curriculum. APA citation and formatting	Create a reflection of your independent study project	Complete your discussion post and respond to classmates by mid-week 7

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