

FNUT 6976 - Nutrition and Aging Clinical Experience Seminar

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 30821,

Credit hours: 1

Instructor

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Kent State University, PhD Education, Emphasis: Health Education & Promotion

Youngstown State University, MS in Ed. Curriculum & Instruction, Master Teacher, Secondary

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Course Description

6976. Nutrition and Aging Clinical Experience Seminar. Supervised practice experiences review providing opportunities for application of the dietetic processes in the long-term care setting. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Manual for FNUT 6976: Nutrition and Aging Clinical Seminar and FNUT 6975 Nutrition and Aging Clinical Experience		

Manual for

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- Minimum Data Set (MDS) - Version 3.0 Resident Assessment and Care Screening
- CMS RAI Section K
- CMS RAI Appendix C - Care Area Assessment Resources
- NCP and Model Update (2017): Toward Realizing People-Centered Care and Outcomes Management
- NCP Update Part 2 (2017) - Developing and Using NCP Terminology to Demonstrate Efficacy of Nutrition Care and Related Outcomes
- NCPT - Overview and Resources
- Position of the American Dietetic Association - Ethical and Legal Issues in Nutrition, Hydration, and Feeding
- Position of the American Dietetic Association: Liberalization of the Diet Prescription Improves Quality of Life for Older Adults in Long-Term Care

- Review the Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 3701-1, State of Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code, and Chapter 3701-17, Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities, specifically those related to Food and Nutrition Services, available at the following website:

- <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3717-1>
- Nutrition-Focused Physical Exams

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

Schedule by Week

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/30	Orientation to the Course	Introduction to the Lab and Manual Review Soft Skills Course Pre-Test	Asterisk denotes primary topic for discussion
7/7	• Additional Reading: o Code of Ethics for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession (2018) o Revised 2024 Scope of Practice o The Registered Dietitian in Long Term Care	Pre-Test Review *The Registered Dietitian's Role in Long Term Care	Items listed due July 7
7/14	• Additional Reading: o NCP and Model Update (2017) o NCP Update Part 2 (2019, May) o CAM use in the Elderly-Reading	The Nutrition Care Process ADIME NCPT *CAM use in the Elderly	Items listed due July 14
7/21	Group A: Literature Review (Project 20) o NCPT - Overview and Resources Nutrition-Focused Physical Exams	*NFPE	Items listed due July 21
7/28	• Additional Reading: o Minimum Data Set (MDS) o CMS RAI Section K o CMS RAI Appendix C Group B Literature Review (Project 20)	Minimum Data Set (MDS)	Items listed due July 28
8/4	• Additional Reading: o Liberalization of the Diet Prescription o Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Impairments	*Menu Planning Adaptive Equipment As assigned	Items listed due August 4
8/11	o Ethical and Legal Issues in Nutrition, Hydration, and Feeding • Additional Reading: Communication and Education for Families Dealing with End-of-Life Decisions Interview/ PPT Sharing	Enteral Nutrition and Transitional Feeding *NCP in End of Life Care	Items listed due August 11

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