

NURS 7019 - Nursing Instructional Methods

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 30530,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Waynesburg University, 2023

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN: Nursing Education and Leadership Track), Carlow University, 2011

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Communication Expectations:

Faculty will respond to student emails within 24 hours. Students are expected to respond to faculty emails within 48 hours. Any concerns within the course should be addressed with the course faculty first. If concerns persist, the student is directed to follow the chain of communication.

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Course Description

7019. Nursing Instructional Methods. Theoretical foundations and analysis of teaching strategies in academic and clinical settings promoting critical thinking, clinical judgment, assessment techniques, and learning outcomes in a variety of nursing education and healthcare settings. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition	American Psychological Association	978-1433832161
Required	Nurse as Educator: Principles of Teaching and Learning for Nursing Practice, 6th edition	Susan B. Bastable, EdD, MEd, RN	9781284229271
Required	Teaching in Nursing: A Guide for Faculty, 7th edition	Diane M. Billings and Judith A. Halstead	9780323846684
Required	Innovative Teaching Strategies in Nursing and Related Health Professions, 8th edition	Martha J. Bradshaw, Beth L. Hultquist, and Debra A. Hagler	978-1284170177
Optional	Concise Guide to APA Style, 7th edition	American Psychological Association	978-1-4338-3272-4

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
6/29	Review QSEN Website. Billings Textbook: Chapter 1 Bastable Textbook: Chapters 1 and 2 Bradshaw Textbook: Chapter 1	Course Introduction Teaching Role, Ethics, and Competency Educator Challenges and QSEN	Module 1 Discussion due Wednesday, 7/1 @ 11:59 PM. Peer Responses due Sunday, 7/5 @ 11:59 PM
7/6	Bastable Textbook: Chapter 3 Billings Textbook: Chapters 14, 15, 16	Learning Theories and Teaching	Module 2 PowerPoint Assignment Due Sunday, 7/12 @ 11:59 PM
7/13	Bastable Textbook: Chapters 4, 6, 8 Bradshaw Textbook: Chapters 2 and 3	Characteristics of the Learner Determinants of Learning Compliance, Motivation, and Health Behaviors Gender, Socioeconomic, and Cultural Attributes of Learners Cultural Diversity and Generational Perspectives	Module 3 PowerPoint Assignment Due Sunday, 7/19 @ 11:59 PM
7/20	Bradshaw Textbook: Chapters 7, 8, 9 Bastable Textbook: Chapter 13, 10, 11, 12 Billings Textbook: Chapter 10	Technology in Education Lesson Planning	Module 4 Discussion due Wednesday, 7/22 @ 11:59 PM. Peer Responses due Sunday, 7/26 @ 11:59 PM Module 4 Assignment Due Sunday, 7/26 @ 11:59 PM
7/27	Bradshaw Textbook: Chapters 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22 Billings Textbook: Chapter 18	Teaching Strategies Clinical Instruction Considerations Clinical Teaching Strategies **Work on Teaching Strategies Paper	Module 5 Discussion due Wednesday, 7/29 @ 11:59 PM. Peer Responses due Sunday, 8/2 @ 11:59 PM
8/3	Bradshaw Textbook: Chapters 17 and 18 Bastable Textbook: Chapters 11 and 12 Billings Textbook: Chapter 19	Simulation and QSEN/Rubrics Teaching Strategies	Module 6 Teaching Strategy Paper Due Wednesday, 8/5 @ 11:59 PM Module 6 Discussion due Wednesday, 8/5 @ 11:59 PM. Peer Responses due Sunday, 8/9 @ 11:59 PM
8/10		PowerPoint Presentations of Teaching Strategies Complete Course Evaluations	Module 7 PowerPoint Presentation of Teaching Strategy Paper due Wednesday, 8/12 @ 11:59 PM. Peer Responses due Saturday, 8/15 @ 11:59 PM

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