



Course Syllabus: Leadership Roles
College of Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human
Services NURS 3721/ NURS 3723

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Course Description

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This course emphasizes leadership and management theories in communication and conflict resolution, budgeting, human resource management, quality improvement, risk management, change, delegation, decision making, and management ethics. Clinical experiences focus on management of issues and interactive observation of leaders and managers in a variety of settings.

Learning Experiences:

Students will engage in collaborative, reflective, and active discussions, Conduct Inquiry-based and writing-intensive, collaborative and experiential learning, professional socialization and experiential learning, independent active learning through organization system reviews; and Reflective and self-directed learning examining professional development.

AACN Essentials:

For further information regarding the AACN Essentials identified for each course objective, refer to

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/AcademicNursing/pdf/Essentials-2021.pdf>.

DECs Components:

In the DEC Competencies below, the following designations apply I: Provider of Patient Centered Care, II: Coordinator of Care, and III: Patient Safety Advocate and IV: Member of a Health Care Team. For further information regarding the competencies identified for each course objective, refer to:

https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/publication_pdfs/Differentiated%20Essential%20Competencies%202021.pdf

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:		
Course Objectives	AACN	DEC
1. Lead safety and quality improvement activities as part of the interdisciplinary team using teamwork and collaboration.	II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,IX	IA,IB,IC,IIA,IIB,II C,IID,IIE,IIF,IIG, IIH, IIIA,IIIB,IIIC,IVA ,IVB,IVC,IVD,IV F.
2. Monitor institutional, professional and health policy to adhere to standards of practice within ethical and legal precepts.	II,III,IV,V,VI,VIII.	IA,IB,IC,ID,IIB,II C,IID,IIIA,IIIB,IV A,IVD,IVF.
3. Utilize clinical judgment and evidence-based practice to support communication and professionalism, and enhance patient-centered care, patient education, and health	II, III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII, IX.	IA,IB,IC,IIB,IIC,I ID,IIE,IIIB,IVA,I VB,IVC,IVD.
4. Integrate concepts from leadership and management, resource management, and communication theories in the provision of patient – centered care.	II,III,IV,V,VI,VIII.	IA,IB,IC,IIB,IIC,I ID,IIE,IIIB,IVA,I VB,IVC,IVD.

5. Practice within a framework of professionalism, and ethical and legal precepts applicable to the nurse as leader, delegator, advocate, and coordinator and manager of health care organizations.	II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VI II,IX.	IB,IC,IID,IIE,IVA ,IVB,IVD.
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Course Content

See Calendar of events for the specific topics of class discussion, their related concepts, and required reading for this course.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Graduates will demonstrate the understanding of effective leadership safety and quality improvement activities as part of the interdisciplinary team using teamwork and collaboration by earning a minimum score of 74 on the Group Presentation Assignment. (Assessment method: 80% of the students will score at least 74% average on the Group Presentation Project.)
2. Graduates will demonstrate understanding of the concepts for leadership and management, resource management, and communication theories in the provision of patient -centered care across a variety of settings by achieving a minimum pass grade of 74 on the Organization Review Assignment. (Assessment method: 80% of the students will score at least 74% on an organization system review assignment.)

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Required Textbooks

Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing 8th edition St Louis, Missouri: Elsevier Mosby

Harvard Business Review (2017). HBR guide to emotional intelligence. Boston, MA: Harvard Business Review Press.

Recommended

American Psychological Association (APA). (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.).

Student Handbook

Refer to: [Student Handbook 2026-27](#)

Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of work not the individual's to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the Office of Student Conduct.

Grading

Table 1: Points allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Course %
Discussion Boards X 8	20%
Scholarly Papers X 4	40%
Group Presentation	10%
Nursing Organization Review	10%
Individual PPT Presentation	10%
Professional Development Plan	10%
Total Points	100

Table 2: Total points for final grade. **There will be no rounding of grades.**

Grade	Points
A	90 to 100
B	80 to 89
C	79 to 74
D	65 to 73
F	64 and below

Projects Required

Assignments vary in each module and each assignment has its own rubric for completion and grading. Written work is to be completed and submitted electronically in the appropriate assignment (drop box) on D2L and submitted by assigned due date and time. An overall average of at least 74% is required to pass this course. Faculty reserves the right to make changes at any time to this syllabus. Students are to be accountable for all communications sent by

faculty on Desire 2 Learn; therefore, you **must** check the site for announcements, assignments, and messages.

Faculty prefers students use email as a means to make a specific request or to ask for content clarification. Virtual and phone appointments are available upon request. All assignments are run through Turn-it-In for a similarity plagiarism score. Scores above 20% similarity will receive a 30-point deduction. Students may revise and resubmit as many times as needed before the due date and time. Only the last submission will be graded.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Use of AI

The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT) is permitted in this course for the following activities:

- Brainstorming and refining your ideas
- Fine-tuning your research questions
- Checking grammar and style

The use of generative AI tools is not permitted in this course for the following activities:

- Impersonating you in classroom contexts, such as by using the tool to compose discussion board
- prompts assigned to you or content that you put into a Zoom chat.
- Completing group work that your group has assigned you unless it is mutually agreed upon that you may utilize the tool.
- Writing a draft of a writing assignment.
- Writing entire sentences, paragraphs, or papers to complete class assignments.

You are responsible for the information you submit based on an AI query (for instance, that it does not violate intellectual property laws or contain misinformation or unethical content). Your use of AI tools must be appropriately documented and cited to stay compliant with university policies on academic honesty. Any assignment that is found to have used generative AI tools in unauthorized ways will be given a grade of zero. When in doubt about permitted usage, please ask for clarification. Any Turnitin AI detectable score over 20% will result in a 0 for that assignment.

Students may revise and resubmit as many times as needed before the due date and time. Only the last submission will be graded.

Discussion Board

You must post a substantive response to each of the required questions. A substantive response is constructive and adds value to the weekly discussions. Substantive responses should be at least 150 words in length. Rarely should each require more than 250 words. Your responses need to reflect critical thought and demonstrate an understanding of the relevant concepts.

All factual knowledge must be supported with appropriate citation of source. Response to the discussion board questions must be posted by 10:59 PM CST of the due date on the Discussion Board section in the appropriate Discussion Question thread as stated in the course outline. Initial discussion responses posted more than 2 days late and or in the wrong thread will not be accepted. Initial postings will receive a 10 percent deduction for each day late and will not be accepted if posted more than 2 days late.

It is the responsibility of the student to post the assignment on the correct thread by 10:59 PM CST on or prior to the due date. Participation in the classroom discussion is required. In addition to posting your Initial response to the discussion questions you must post a substantive comment to at least two of your classmate's posts. Peer post may be made anytime during the week but must be made prior to the close of the week before the due date and time. Peer Posts made after the due date and close of the week will not be accepted for credit.

Late Work

Assignments more than two days late will not be accepted. Assignments submitted late which is within two days of the due date will receive a ten - point deduction for each day they are late.

Important Dates

Last Day to drop with a grade of "W:" is **November 23, 2026**

Refer to: [Drops, Withdrawals & Void](#)

Desire-to-Learn (D2L)

Extensive use of the MSU D2L program is a part of this course. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the technicians listed for the program or contact your instructor.

Online Computer Requirements

Taking an online class requires you to have access to a computer (with Internet access) to complete and upload your assignments. It is your responsibility to have (or have access to) a working computer in this class. ***Assignments and tests are due by the due date, and personal computer technical difficulties will not be considered reason for the instructor to allow students extra time to submit assignments, tests, or discussion postings.*** Computers are available on campus in various areas of the buildings as well as the Academic Success Center. **Your computer being down is not an excuse for missing a deadline!!** There are many places to access your class! Our online classes can be accessed from any computer in the world which is connected to the internet. Contact your instructor immediately upon having computer trouble. If you have technical difficulties in the course, there is also a student helpdesk available to you. The college cannot work directly on student computers due to both liability and resource limitations however they are able to help you get connected to our online services. For help, log into [D2L](#).

Instructor Class Policies

Instructor Drop. An instructor may drop a student any time during the semester for excessive absences, for consistently failing to meet class assignments, for an indifferent attitude or for lack of engagement in the online learning environment. For example, failure to participate in online discussions as scheduled and on time is considered being absent. Prior to dropping a student from the class, the instructor must give the student a verbal or written warning. An instructor's drop of a student takes precedence over the student-initiated course drop at a later date. The instructor will assign a grade of WF or F the 6th week of a 10-week summer term.

After this time, the grade will be an F. The date the Office of the Registrar receives the instructor drop form is the official drop date. RN Transition students must complete all nursing courses within a two-year period of time beginning with the first nursing course. RN Transition students must maintain enrollment in at least two courses per semester.

If a student does not maintain enrollment for one semester they will be placed on inactive status. If a student were to withdraw for a second time from the same and/or any nursing course and/or received a second D or F in the same and/or any nursing course, even if the student has repeated a course and received a grade of C or above the student will be dismissed from the program.

Change of Schedule

A student dropping a course (but not withdrawing from the University) within the first twelve class days of a regular semester or the first four class days of a summer semester is eligible for a 100% refund of applicable tuition and fees. Dates are published in the ***Schedule of Classes*** each semester.

Refund and Repayment Policy

A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn from Midwestern State University (MSU) may be eligible to receive a refund for all or a portion of the tuition, fees and room/board charges that were paid to MSU for the semester. HOWEVER, if the student received financial aid (federal/state/institutional grants, loans and/or scholarships), all or a portion of the refund may be returned to the financial aid programs. As described below, two formulas (federal and state) exist in determining the amount of the refund. (Examples of each refund calculation will be made available upon request).

Disability Support Services

Midwestern State University is committed to providing equal access for qualified students with disabilities to all university courses and programs, and by law all students with disabilities are guaranteed a learning environment that provides reasonable accommodation of their disability. This guarantee is provided through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ADA reads: "No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subject to discrimination by any such entity." The Director of Disability Support Services serves as the ADA Coordinator and may be contacted at (940) 397-4140, TDD (940) 397-4515, or 3410 Taft Blvd., Clark Student Center 168.

College Policies

Campus Carry Rules/Policies

Refer to: [Campus Carry Rules and Policies](#)

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Grade Appeal Process

Students who wish to appeal a grade should consult the Midwestern State University [Undergraduate Catalog](#)

Course Schedule

Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.

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Week or Module	Weekly Objectives (To be completed as independent study, building upon prior knowledge. Self-determined competence)	Assignment Due Date Graded submissions
Week 1	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: - Chapter 1 “Leading, Managing, and Following” - Chapter 7 “Gaining Personal Insight: Being and Effective Follower and Leader” - Chapter 24 “Developing Leaders, Managers and Followers” Videos: - Key Skills and Competencies of a Nurse Leaders: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSsZU_0q7m0 - Nursing Leadership Styles. Which is your style?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N79rpvb4dHk - What’s Love got to do with it? Leadership in a New Era of Healthcare: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut0vqq3zbiY Journal Articles: Cummings, G.G., MacGregor, T., Davey, M., Lee, H., Wong, C.A., Lo, E., Muise, M., & Stafford, E. (2010). Leadership styles and outcome patterns for the nursing workforce and work environment: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>, 47, 363-385. Downey, M., Parslow, S., & Smart, M. (2011). The hidden treasure in nursing leadership: Informal leaders. <i>Nursing Management</i>, 19, 517-521. Murphy, L.G. (2012). Authentic leadership: Becoming and remaining an authentic nurse leader. <i>Journal of Nursing Administration</i>, 42, 507-512	Discussion Post #1 Due Friday by 10:59 PM

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Week 2	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 3 “Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing” Journal Articles: Cooper, R. W., Frank, G. L., Hansen, M. M., & Gouty, C. A. (2004). Key ethical issues encountered in healthcare organizations: the perceptions of staff nurses and nurse leaders. <i>JONA: The Journal of Nursing Administration</i>, 34(3), 149-156. Jonhstone, M. J., Da Costa, C., & Turale, S. (2004). Registered and enrolled nurses' experiences of ethical issues in nursing practice. <i>Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing, The</i>, 22(1), 24. Storch, J., Makaroff, K. S., Pauly, B., & Newton, L. (2013). Take me to my leader: the importance of ethical leadership among formal nurse leaders. <i>Nursing ethics</i>, 20(2), 150-157. Mihyun Park, M. S. N. (2009). Ethical issues in nursing practice. <i>Journal of Nursing Law</i>, 13(3), 68. Videos: Ethical Issues In Nursing: Introduction: Concepts, Values, and Decision Making https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VRPMJUyE7Y Nursing Ethics: Understanding Ethics in Nursing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PZNI6vix8Q Legal vs Ethic (with examples) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppCObQwDFvU	Scholarly Paper #1 Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

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Week 3	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: - Chapter 16 “Building Effective Teams” Journal Articles: - Matthews, J. (2012). Role of professional organizations in advocating for the nursing profession. <i>Online J Issues Nurs</i>, 17(3). - Harper, M. G., & Bindon, S. L. (2020). Envisioning the future of nursing professional development. <i>Journal for nurses in professional development</i>, 36(1), 39-40. - Brewington, J., & Godfrey, N. (2020). The professional identity in nursing initiative. <i>The Research Journal of the National League for Nursing</i>, 41(3), 201.	Nursing Organization Review Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

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Week 4	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: - Chapter 1 “Leading, Managing, and Following” Videos: - The Leader Within- Leadership Emotional Intelligence : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyxnpHknKUU - Developing Emotional Intelligence? : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9h8fG1DKhA - Workplace Violence Prevention- Emotional Intelligence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1vrQEB8RMo Journal Articles: - Majeed, N., & Jamshed, S. (2021). Nursing turnover intentions: the role of leader emotional intelligence and team culture. <i>Journal of nursing management</i>, 29(2), 229-239. - Krau, S. D. (2020). Is Emotional Intelligence an Important Trait for Nurse Managers and Leaders? <i>Nursing Clinics</i>, 55(1), xiii-xiv. - Reynolds, S. S. (2021). How to win friends and influence people—as a nursing leader. <i>Nurse Leader</i>, 19(1), 87-89. - Sun, H., Wang, S., Wang, W., Han, G., Liu, Z., Wu, Q., & Pang, X. (2021). Correlation between emotional intelligence and negative emotions of front-line nurses during the COVID-19 epidemic: A cross-sectional study. <i>Journal of clinical nursing</i>, 30(3-4), 385-396.	Discussion Post #2 Initial post Due Friday by 10:59 PM Peer response Due by Sunday 10:59 PM

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Week 5	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 4 “Toward Justice” Videos: 1. Cultural Competence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKDMxLZ HhPA 2. Becoming a Culturally Competent Nurse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r62Zp99U67Y 3. The Importance of Cultural Competence in Healthcare: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wfgJ4oWouE Journal Articles: Marcelin, J. R., Siraj, D. S., Victor, R., Kotadia, S., & Maldonado, Y. A. (2019). The impact of unconscious bias in healthcare: how to recognize and mitigate it. The Journal of infectious diseases, 220(Supplement_2), S62-S73. Weech-Maldonado, R., Dreachslin, J. L., Epané, J. P., Gail, J., Gupta, S., & Wainio, J. A. (2018). Hospital cultural competency as a systematic organizational intervention: Key findings from the national center for healthcare leadership diversity demonstration project. Health care management review, 43(1), 30-41. McCalman, J., Jongen, C., & Bainbridge, R. (2017). Organizational systems' approaches to improving cultural competence in healthcare: a systematic scoping review of the literature. International journal for equity in health, 16(1), 1-19. Booyesen, L. A., & Gill, P. (2020). Creating a Culture of Inclusion Through Diversity and Equity. In Management and Leadership Skills for Medical Faculty and Healthcare Executives (pp. 135-144). Springer, Cham. Website: https://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas/	Discussion Post #3 Initial Post Due by Friday 10:59 PM 2 Peer Responses are Due by Sunday 10:59 PM

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Week 6	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) <i>Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition:</i> Chapter 2 “Quality and Safety” Journal Articles: National Patient Safety Goals PDF National Patient Safety Foundation. Free from harm: Accelerating patient safety improvement fifteen years after To Err Is Human.	Individual PPT presentation Due by Sunday 10:59 PM
Week 7	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) <i>Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition:</i> 1. Chapter 6 “Translating Research into Practice” Journal Articles: Stetler, C. B., Brunell, M., Giuliano, K. K., Morsi, D., Prince, L., & Newell-Stokes, V. (1998). Evidence-based practice and the role of nursing leadership. <i>JONA: The Journal of Nursing Administration</i>, 28(7/8), 45-53. Bianchi, M., Bagnasco, A., Bressan, V., Barisone, M., Timmins, F., Rossi, S., ... & Sasso, L. (2018). A review of the role of nurse leadership in promoting and sustaining evidence-based practice. <i>Journal of Nursing Management</i>, 26(8), 918-932. Friesen, M. A., Brady, J. M., Milligan, R., & Christensen, P. (2017). Findings from a pilot study: Bringing evidence-based practice to the bedside. <i>Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing</i>, 14(1), 22-34. Cullen, L., Hanrahan, K., Farrington, M., Anderson, R., Dimmer, E., Miner, R., ... & Rod, E. (2020). Evidence-Based Practice Change Champion Program Improves Quality Care. <i>The Journal of Nursing Administration JONA</i>, 50(3), 128-134. Videos: What is Evidence Based Practice?	Scholarly Paper #2 Due by Sunday 10:59 PM

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgHv4kFZn3s What Is Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pJvBNszxIU Levels of Evidence https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaOzXEWIXY4	
Week 8	See Resources Posted in course. Website: https://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas/	Group Presentation Due Friday 10:59 PM Peer Responses Due Sunday 10:59 PM
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Week 9	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 1 “Leading, Managing, and Following” 2. Chapter 14 “Delegating: Authority, Accountability, and Responsibility in Delegation Decisions” 3. Chapter 24 “Developing Leaders, Managers and Followers” Journal Articles: Demirhan, B. S. (2020). The Effect of Leadership Behaviours of Nurse Managers on Nurses' Work Motivation. <i>International Journal of Caring Sciences</i> , 13(1), 381-391. Kirkham, L. (2020). Understanding leadership for newly qualified nurses. <i>Nursing Standard</i> , 35(12). Robbins, B., & Davidhizar, R. (2020). Transformational leadership in health care today. <i>The Health Care Manager</i> , 39(3), 117-121. Lucas, B. (2019). Developing the personal qualities required for effective nurse leadership. <i>Nursing Standard</i> , 34(12), 45-50. Videos: How to do a research interview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-hYjAKww Semi-structured interviews guide I semi-structured	Scholarly Paper #3 Due by Sunday 10:59 PM

	interview protocol https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z8XV1S7548 Tips for Conducting an Effective Interview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_70RSHvqPM How to Interview “Almost” Anyone https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDOQBPYEaNs	
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Week 10	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: Chapter 7: “Gaining Personal Insight: Being an Effective Follower and Leader” Exercise 7.1 Page 165	Discussion Post #4 Due Friday by 10:59 PM 2 Peer Responses Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

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Week 11	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) <i>Leading and managing in nursing</i>, 8th edition: - Chapter 15 “Effecting Change, Large and Small” - Chapter 16 “Building Effective Teams” Videos: - Marian Altman Discusses Innovation and how nurses can be change agents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3p5RpKS0J5A - Lewin’s Process Model of Change Theory?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OKqnFnPdRE - Understanding Transitions in the Change Process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4kFQa0QeG4 - Kotter’s 8 Steps for Change: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdLXUApmhsg Journal Articles: DuBose, B. M., & Mayo, A. M. (2020, November). Resistance to change: A concept analysis. In <i>Nursing Forum</i> (Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 631-636). Velmurugan, R. (2017). Nursing issues in leading and managing change. <i>International Journal of Nursing Education</i>, 9(4), 148-151. Faupel, S., & Süß, S. (2019). The effect of transformational leadership on employees during organizational change—an empirical analysis. <i>Journal of Change Management</i>, 19(3), 145- 166.	Discussion Post #5 Due Friday by 10:59 PM and 2 Peer Responses Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

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Week 12	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 11 “Staffing and Scheduling” Videos: Beyond Nurse Staffing Ratios, Creating A New Reality https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jr2VvYKFbhcq Safe Staffing Ratios Protect Patients https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0bAiKiRkKQ Nurse Staffing and Patient Acuity https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAk8g7Ah22I Journal Articles: 1. Carlisle, B., Perera, A., Stutzman, S. E., Brown-Cleere, S., Parwaiz, A., & Olson, D. M. (2020). Efficacy of using available data to examine nurse staffing ratios and quality of care metrics. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Nursing</i>, 52(2), 78-83. 2. Hill, B. (2020). Changes to nurse-to-patient ratios in intensive care during the pandemic. <i>British Journal of Nursing</i>, 29(21), 1238- 1240. 3. Shah, M. K., Gandrakota, N., Cimiotti, J. P., Ghose, N., Moore, M., & Ali, M. K. (2021). Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Nurse Burnout in the US. <i>JAMA network open</i>, 4(2), e2036469- e2036469.	Scholarly Paper #4 Due by Sunday 10:59 PM

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Week 13	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: - Chapter 8 "Communication and Conflict" - Chapter 16 "Building Effective Teams" Videos: - Interpersonal Conflict Management Strategies: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VWnyRZ0PmU - Conflict Management: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zex9Mtfn2V0 - Communication in Leadership: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnklt_WNick Journal Articles: - Brinkert, R. (2010). A literature review of conflict communication causes, costs, benefits and interventions in nursing. <i>Journal of nursing management</i>, 18(2), 145-156. - Grubaugh, M. L., & Flynn, L. (2018). Relationships among nurse manager leadership skills, conflict management, and unit teamwork. <i>JONA: The Journal of Nursing Administration</i>, 48(7/8), 383-388. - Labrague, L. J., Al Hamdan, Z., & McEnroe-Petitte, D. M. (2018). An integrative review on conflict management styles among nursing professionals: implications for nursing management. <i>Journal of nursing management</i>, 26(8), 902-917.	Discussion Post 6 Due Friday by 10:59 PM and 2 Peer Responses Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

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Week 14	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 23 “Managing Your Career” Videos: A Professional Development Plan to Level-up Your Life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xf0gYcEhols You're Always On: Your Career Development Cycle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22LGzSisSLY	Professional Development Plan Due By Thursday 10:59 PM
Week or Module	Weekly Objectives (To be completed as independent study, building upon prior knowledge. Self-determined competence)	Assignment Due Date Graded submissions
Week 15	ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES: Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: 1. Chapter 2 “Quality and Safety” 2. Chapter 9 “Healthcare Organizations and Structures” Videos: 1. IHI’s Patient Safety Essentials: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyBJms7EXDQ 2. Intro to The Joint Commission- Inside the Survey and Beyond the Standards: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIGsy0J5ydA 3. Establishing a Culture of Patient Safety: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVIRcJ9cmT4 4. Creating a Safety Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45sTAccfyZQ	Discussion Post # 7 Due Friday by 10:59 PM and 2 Peer Responses Due Sunday by 10:59 PM

	Journal Articles: 1. Lal, M. M., & Pabico, C. G. (2021). Magnet® and Pathway: Partners for Nursing Excellence. <i>JONA: The Journal of Nursing Administration</i>, 51(4), 175-176. 2. Jha, A. K. (2018). Accreditation, quality, and making hospital care better. <i>Jama</i>, 320(23), 2410-2411. 3. Ellerbe, S., & Regen, D. (2012). Responding to health care reform by addressing the Institute of Medicine report on the future of nursing. <i>JONA's Healthcare Law, Ethics and Regulation</i>, 14(4), 124-128.	
Week or Module	Weekly Objectives (To be completed as independent study, building upon prior knowledge. Self-determined competence)	Assignment Due Date Graded submissions
Week 16	<u>ASSIGNED READINGS AND RESOURCES:</u> Textbook: Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2023) Leading and managing in nursing, 8th edition: ***Note course closes at Midnight and you will not have access – No Late Submissions***	Discussion Post # 8 Due Wednesday by 10:59 PM and No Peer Responses Due this week.