

Course Syllabus: Leadership Roles College of Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services NURS 3721 NURS 3723 DX1 Fall 2019

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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. AACN Essentials: For further information regarding the AACN Essentials identified for each course objective, refer to: <u>The Essentials of Baccalaureate</u> <u>Education for Professional Nursing Practice</u>

Clinical Objectives		
Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:	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,IIC,IID,IIE,IIF,IIG,IIH, IIIA,IIIB,IIIC,IVA,IVB,IVC,IVD,IVF.
2. Monitor	II,III,IV,V,VI,VIII.	IA,IB,IC,ID,IIB,IIC,IID,IIIA,IIIB,IVA,IVD,IVF.

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institutional,		
professional and		
health policy to		
adhere to		
standards of		
practice within		
ethical and legal		
precepts.		
3. Utilize clinical	II, III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX.	IA,IB,IC,IIB,IIC,IID,IIE,IIIB,IVA,IVB,IVC,IVD.
judgment and		
evidence-based		
practice to support		
communication		
and		
professionalism,		
and enhance		
patient-centered		
, care, patient		
education, and		
health promotion.		
Course Objectives		
1. Integrate	II,III,IV,V,VI,VIII.	IA,IB,IC,IIB,IIC,IID,IIE,IIIB,IVA,IVB,IVC,IVD.
concepts from		
leadership and		
management,		
resource		
management, and		
communication		
theories in the		
provision of		
, patient-centered		
care.		
2. Practice within	II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX.	IB,IC,IID,IIE,IVA,IVB,IVD.
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.		
3. Demonstrate		

knowledge of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and Texas Board of Nursing rules that emphasize safety, as well as all federal, state, and local government and accreditation organization safety requirements and standards.		
4. Incorporate health information technology in patient-centered care and communication.	II,III,IV,VI,VI,VII,VIII,IX.	IB, IC,ID,IIA,IIB, IIC, IID, IIH,IIIB,IIIC, IVA, IVC, IVD,IVE.

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Yoder-Wise, P.S. (2019) Leading and managing in nursing 7th edition St Louis, Missouri: Elsevier Mosby

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

Student Handbook

Refer to: Student Handbook 2017-18

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	Points
Discussions	40
Clinical Learning Experiences 5 @10 each	50
Reflection Journal	10

Assignments	Points
Total Points	100

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

Grade	Points	
А	90 to 100	
В	80 to 89	
С	79 to 74	
D	65 to 73	
F	64 and below	

Projects Required

Clinical performance is part of the requirements for this course. Students must pass both clinical and classroom content. Failure in either one will constitute failure in the course. A course average of at least 74% is required to pass this course. Students must have an updated immunization records, a valid current CPR card, and Health Insurance and paid Liability Insurance on file with the Wilson School of Nursing secretary during the entire semester. In order to attend class or clinical experiences, each student MUST comply with each of these requirements. 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 D2L as a means to make a specific request or to ask for content clarification. I forward your D2L emails to my MSU email. If you are unable to access D2L, you may contact faculty via campus email. Campus and phone appointments are available upon request.

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 200 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 Eastern Standard Time on or before the due date on the Discussion Board section in the appropriate Discussion Question thread as stated in the course outline. Discussion guestions and participation responses posted more than 2 days late and or in the wrong thread will not be accepted. Late 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 10:50 PM Eastern Standard Time on or prior to the due date. Participation in the classroom discussion is required. In addition to posting your responses to the discussion questions you must post a substantive comment to

at least two of your classmate's posts. This 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. 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 percent deduction for each day they are late.

Important Dates

Last Day to drop with a grade of "W:" October 28, 2019. Refer to: <u>Drops, Withdrawals & Void</u>

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 schedule 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, 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 12 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) exists 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: <u>Campus Carry Rules and Policies</u>

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 designatedsmoking 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 Universitysponsored activities.

Grade Appeal Process

Students who wish to appeal a grade should consult the Midwestern State University <u>Undergraduate Catalog</u>

Notice

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

Course Schedule Week or Module Activities/Assignments/Exams Due Date					
Week of Module Week 1	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Discussion for week 1			
Course	Leadership and Management Theories	Initial discussion post			
Orientation and	1. Characteristics of effective	due by Friday, 10:59PM			
Leadership and	leaders and manager	Central Standard time.			
Management	2. Management functions	The 2 peer posts are			
Theories.	_	due by Sunday by			
	3. Motivational theories and skills	10:59 PM Central			
	4. Delegation	Standard Time.			
	5. Decision Making				
	Class Objectives	Reflective Journal			
	1. Relate leadership and	Writing. After reading			
	management theories to	HBR Guide to Emotional			
	important functions and	Intelligence Chapter 4, pages 35-41, complete			
	behaviors of professional	exercise on page 40.			
	nursing	Set a timer for 20			
	2. Describe how self-	minutes. Write about			
		your emotional			
	knowledge and emotional	experiences from the			
	intelligence impact power,	past week. You do not			
	influence, and authority	need to make it perfect.			
	needed for professional	Just go where you mind			
	nursing practice.	takes you. As a			
	3. Develop personal attributes	reminder you do not turn in the reflective			
	to effectively lead, manage,	journal yet.			
	and follow.	journar yee			
	4. Improve decision-making as				
	a leaders, manager, or				
	follower.				
	Readings				
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 1, Pages 2-22				
	HBR Guide to Emotional Intelligence, Chapter 4, Pages 35-				
	41				
	Video				
	Watch				
	Transforming Health Care				
	Through Nursing Leadership				

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 2	Human Resource Management	Clinical Learning
Human Resource	1. Recruitment, Selection,	Experience 1 due
Management	Hiring, and Orientation	in D2L
		Assignments by
	2. Performance Evaluation,	Sunday
	and Staff development	September 8,
		2019 10:59 PM
	3. Problems and Issues in	Central Standard
	Human Resource	Time
	Management	
		Discussion for week
	4. Staffing Process and Care	Z Initial discussion
	Delivery	post due by Friday
	Class Objectives	10:59PM Central
	Class Objectives 1. Differentiate common	Standard Time. The
		2 peer posts are due
	personal and personnel	by Sunday 10:59PM
	issues.	Central Standard
	2. Discuss methods of using	Time.
	role concepts to clarify	
	personnel issues.	
	3. Explore strategies for	
	resolving personnel issues.	
	resolving personner issues.	
	4. Relate leadership aspects to	
	the role of the professional	
	nurse in different stages of	
	experience.	
	Readings	
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 22, Pages	
	377-404	

Week 4 Budget Process Clinica	Date
Budget Process1. Budgetary concepts and considerations. 2. Types of Budgets 3. Economics and health care financing 4. Costing out nursing servicesExperi in D2L Assign Sunda Centra TimeUse SolutionCosting out nursing servicesDiscus U Discus 4Class Objectives 1. Explain factors that increase the cost of healthcare. 2. Evaluate reimbursement methods and incentives to control costs. 3. Differentiate between costs,Discus Standa Discus	al Learning rience 2 due

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 5 Change Process	Change Process 1. Change Theories 2. Steps to planned change 3. Types of Change and	Discussion for week 5 Initial discussion post due by Friday
	Responses to Change 4. Manager's role as change agent Class Objectives 1. Analyze the characteristics of change in organizations. 2. Relate the models of planned change to the levels of change.	10:59PM Central Standard Time. The 2 peer posts are due by Sunday 10:59PM Central Standard Time. Complete Table 17- 1, page 313, Self- assessment.
	 Evaluate theories for managing change. Describe desirable qualities of effective change agents. Readings Yoder-Wise Chapter 18, pages 320-335. 	

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 6	Quality Improvement	Clinical Learning
Quality	1. Quality Care Management	Experience 3 due
Improvement	2. Care Transitions	in D2L
		Assignments by
	Class Objectives	Sunday 10:59 PM
	1. Apply quality management	Central Standard
	principles to clinical	Time
	situation.	
		Discussion for week
	2. Identify the six steps of the	6 Taitist discussion
	quality improvement	Initial discussion
	process.	post due by Friday 10:59PM Central
		Standard Time. The
	3. Assess roles of leaders,	2 peer posts are due
	managers, and followers to	by Sunday 10:59PM
	create a quality	Central Standard
	management culture.	Time.
	Readings	
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 23, Pages	
	407-427.	

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 7	Nurse Manager Self-Assessment	Complete the
Review week	Class Objectives	AONE Nurse
and complete	1. Describe nine guidelines that that	Manager
leader self-	facilitate reflective practice.	Assessment.
assessment	2. Describe three domains of the AONE	
	Nurse Manager Competencies that are	Reflective Journal
	based on the Nurse Manager Learning	Writing:After
	Framework.	completion of the
	3. Develop personal attributes to	AONE Nurse
	effectively lead, manage, and follow.	Manager assessment
	Readings	complete a
	HBR Guide to Emotional Intelligence,	reflective journal
	Pages 15-16	entry that details
	Yoder-Wise, p. 7	the results of the
	AONE: The science, the art, the	assessment and
	leaderwithin:Nurse Manager	next steps that will
	Competencies	be taken to
		address the
	Complete the AONE Nurse Manager	results.
	assessment located at this link	Discussion for week
	http://www.aone.org/resources/manager-	7
	assessment.shtml	Initial discussion
		post due by Friday
		10:59PM Central
		Standard Time.
		The 2 peer posts
		are due by Sunday
		10:59PM Central
		Standard Time.

Risk Management 1. Safety: Patients, Visitors, and International Staff	viscussion for week umber 8
Class Objectives The du Apply risk management PN strategies to a quality Ti management program. Readings W Yoder-Wise Chapter 23, pages Fr 407-427. Ac National Patient Safety fif Foundation. Free from harm: Er Accelerating patient safety in improvement fifteen years after jo To Err Is Human. ei yo	nitial discussion post ue by Friday 10:59PM Central Standard time. he 2 peer posts are ue by Sunday 10:59 M Central Standard ime. eflective Journal Vriting. After reading, ree from harm: ccelerating patient afety improvement fteen years after To frr is Human, describe n your reflective purnal how one of the ight recommendations or achieving total ystems safety could be tilized to address a otential safety issue in our organization. As a eminder you do not

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 9 Nurse-Manager's Role	The Nurse-Manager's Role Patients, Visitors and Staff Advocacy Teaching Leadership Class Objectives Assess the results of changes that have influenced patient relationships in healthcare. Evaluate the quality of a nurse-patient relationship when a service-oriented philosophy is used. Apply the three major responsibilities of nursing- advocacy, teaching, and leadership to the promotion of success nurse-patient-staff relationships. Readings Yoder-Wise Chapter 22, pages 385-406.	Discussion for week number 9 Initial discussion post due by Friday 10:59PM Central Standard time. The 2 peer posts are due by Sunday by 10:59 PM Central Standard Time. Clinical Learning Experience 4 due in D2L Assignments by Sunday 10:59 PM Central Standard Time

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 10 Legal Issues	Legal Issues 1. Causes of malpractice for nurse managers. 2. Employment laws and labor relation issues. Class Objectives 1. Examine Nurse Practice Acts 2. Analyze the causes malpractice for nurse managers 3. Analyze key aspects of employment law, and give examples of how these laws benefit professional nursing. Readings Yoder-Wise Chapter 3 pages 32- 61.	Discussion for week number 10 Initial discussion post due by Friday 10:59PM Central Standard time. The 2 peer posts are due by Sunday by 10:59 PM Central Standard Time. Graduation Survey by Sunday 10:59 PM

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 11	Leadership Communication	Discussion for week
Leadership	1. Interpersonal relationships	number 11
Communication	2. Health Information	Initial discussion post
	Technology	due by Friday 10:59PM
		Central Standard time.
	Class Objectives	The 2 peer posts are
	1. Evaluate the differences	due by Sunday by
	between a group and a team.	10:59 PM Central
	2. Demonstrate an effective	Standard Time.
	communication interaction.	
	3. Identify five communication	Reflective Journal
	pitfalls.	Writing. Review the
	Readings	instructions for completing the exercise
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 16 pages	are located on pages
	274-297.	23-24. The exercise is
	HBR Guide to Emotional	located on pages 25-
	Intelligence Chapter 1, pages 3-	27. Complete the
	22 and Chapter 2, pages 23-20	exercise located on
		pages 25-27. Then
		write in your reflective
		journal by stating how
		would you describe
		yourself? Were you
		surprised by any of the
		results? Did the results
		align with your
		impression of your
		emotional intelligence?
		Ask one or two trusted
		friends to evaluate you
		using the same
		statements. Write in
		your reflective journal
		all the answers to these
		questions and your friends evaluations. As
		a reminder you do not
		turn in the reflective
		journal yet.

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 12	Conflict Resolution	Discussion for week
Conflict	1. Types of Conflict	number 12
Resolution	2. Conflict and Resolution	Initial discussion post
	Process	due by Friday 10:59PM
	3. Recognizing and managing	Central Standard time.
	irresolvable conflict	The 2 peer posts are
		due by Sunday by
	Class Objectives	10:59 PM Eastern
	1. Determine the guidelines for	Standard Time.
	acknowledging a situation in your	
	clinical setting.	Reflective journal
	Identify the qualities of a	writing. Review case
	team that works synergistically,	study number one,
	include the impact of such a team.	pages 141-142 or case
	3. Discuss the importance of	study number 2, pages
	team and communication to	142-143. After
	patient safety and quality.	reviewing one of the
		two case studies please
	Readings	identify the underlying
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 8, pages 123-	issues in the case
	140.	study. Do you agree
	HBR Guide to Emotional	with the approach
	Intelligence Chapter 17, pages	taken in the case
	135-144.	study? Why or why not?
		Document your
		responses in your
		reflective journal. As a
		reminder you do not
		turn in the reflective
		journal yet.

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 13 Health Policy	 Health Policy 1. Types of power 2. Political involvement 3. Institutional, Professional and Public Policy 4. Professionalism 5. Community involvement 6. Health promotion 7. Patient education 	Discussion for week number 13 Initial discussion post due by Friday 10:59PM Central Standard time. The 2 peer posts are due by Sunday by 10:59 PM Central Standard Time.
	Class Objectives 1. Research the concepts of professional and legislative politics related to nursing. 2. Explore power as it relates to leadership and management in nursing. 3. Identify the different types of power exercised in nursing leadership. 4. Examine the importance of community involvement to the quality of the nurse-patient. 5. Apply health promotion and patient education to the promotion of successful nurse- patient relationships. Readings Yoder-Wise Chapter 9 pages 141- 158.	Clinical Learning Experience 5 due in D2L Assignments by Sunday 10:59 PM Central Standard Time Reflective Journal Writing. Document how you could apply the Wise Forecast Model to your nursing practice. Reflective Journal Writing due with all entries completed by Sunday 10:59 Central Standard Time.

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 14		
Thanksgiving		
Week		

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 15	Leadership Demands for the	
Leadership	Future	
Demands for	Leadership Strengths for the	
Future	future	
	Visioning	
	The Wise Forecast Model	
	Shared Vision	
	Projections for the future	
	Implications	
	Class Objectives 1. Describe three projections for the future and what they mean	
	to the practice of nursing. 2. Evaluate leadership strengths for the future.	
	3. Apply the Wise Forecast model to the role of the nurse as	
	a frontline leader.	
	4. Describe three projections	
	for the future that have	
	implications for individual	
	practice.	
	Dendinge	
	Readings	
	Yoder-Wise Chapter 31, pages 540-548.	

Week or Module	Activities/Assignments/Exams	Due Date
Week 16	Watch Video	Reflective Discussion
	Your Body Language May Shape	Board.
	Who You Are	Only initial post due
		and no peer post. Initial
		reflective discussion
		board due Friday 10:59
		PM Central Time.