Midwestern State University, Wilson School of Nursing Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services

NURS 6853 Evidence-Based Practice II Fall 2025 Calendar

First day of class: August 25, 2025

This is a tentative course calendar with assignments and due dates. All assignments are due on **Sunday at 11:59 pm CT**.

The instructor reserves the right to adapt the calendar as necessary. Please consult the academic calendar to know the last day to drop the course with a grade of W.

Module Dates	Course Readings	Course Assignments
Module 1 August 25 –	Finding Relevant Evidence to Support Evidence-Based Practice	NO DISCUSSION BOARD!
August 31	Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt (2023): • Chapter 3, 4, 5, 6 Harris et al (2023): • Chapter 5	ASSIGNMENT #1 Final Evidence Table and Reference List Assignment Due August 31
	Supplemental Reading: • Younas & Ali (2021) • Fineout-Overholt (2023) Gray & Grove (2021): (Optional) • Chapter 7, 18, 19	

Module 2 September 1 -14	Literature Synthesis	ASSIGNMENT #2 Literature
	Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt (2023):	Synthesis Due
Sept 1st	• Chapter 2, 23	September 14
No Class		
<u>Labor Day</u>	Harris et al (2023):	
	• Chapter 5	
	Supplemental Reading:	
	• Cronin et al (2008)	
	• Fineout-Overholt et al (2010a)	
	• Fineout-Overholt et al (2010b)	
	• Melnyk et al (2010)	
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	Gray & Grove (2021): (Optional)	
	• Chapter 9, 18, 19, 26	
Module 3	Stakeholders and Interprofessional	DISCUSSION #1
September 15 –	Teams	Due September 21
October 5	Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt (2023): • Chapter 12, 13, 14, 15, 19	DISCUSSION #2 Due September 28
	Harris et al (2023): • Chapter 4, 7, 8	ASSIGNMENT #3 Stakeholder and Team assignment Due
	Supplemental Reading:	October 5
	AHRQ Using Champions and Opinion Leaders	
	Green & Aarons (2011)Sfantou et al (2017)	

Module 4	Project Planning and Management	DISCUSSION #3
October 6 –		Due October 12
October 26	Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt (2023):	
	• Chapter 10, 14	DISCUSSION #4
	Harris et al (2023):	Due October 19
	• Chapter 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
	Chapter 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	ASSIGNMENT #4
	Supplemental Reading:	Outcome and Evaluation
	• Shaffer et al (2012)	Plan Assignment
	• Speroni (2020)	Due October 26
	• Geary et al (2011) (See Chapter 9)	
	Gray & Grove (2021): (Optional)	
	• Chapter 13	
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Module 5	Dissemination of Evidence-Based	PEER CRITIQUE
October 27 –	Practice Project	(VoiceOver PPT
December 5	M 1 1 8 E' (2022)	Presentation Draft)
Nov 25-28	Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt (2023):	
No class	• Chapter 20	NO extensions will be given
<u>Thanksgiving</u>	Harris et al. (2023):	for the Peer Critique. This is
<u>Break</u>	• Chapter 14	an assignment between
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Last day of class	Supplemental Reading:	gives the partner less time to
Dec 5	• Fineout-Overholt et al (2011)	complete their part of the
	• Hanrahan et al (2020)	assignment. Draft due to discussion board
		no later than November 9
		Peer feedback due
		November 16
		Translating Evidence into
		Practice Presentation
		Due December 5
	Gallagher-Ford et al (2019)	DISCUSSION #5
	• Gallagher-Ford et al (2020)	Due December 8
	• Tucker et al (2020)	
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	Gray & Grove (2021): (Optional)	
	Chapter 27	

^{*}All assignments are due by 11:59 p.m. CST on the specified date due.