

Course Overview	The Clinical Ethics course is a practical review of a discipline that provides a structured approach to assist health professionals in identifying, analyzing, and resolving ethical issues that arise in clinical practice. Students analyze ongoing developments in advanced medical technology. The course may raise awareness of or concerns about the ethical dimensions of clinical care. Students will leave the course with a practical awareness of how to respect diverse perspectives on ethics, morals, and values in healthcare.
Course Standards	Rule: TAC §74.13 – Clinical Ethics
Instructional Materials	Course Materials

Scope & Sequence

Units/Modules & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Nursing Science Pre-test Window: ALL Regions: Aug 24 – Sep 12, 2026, Scanning Deadline: September 11 th , 2026		
Unit 1: Ethics, Values and Morals in Healthcare 18 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F26_UE1 Scanning Deadline: September 24, 2026	Unit Standards
Unit 2: Personal and Institutional Responsibility 16 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F26_UE2 Scanning Deadline: October 22, 2026	
Unit 3: Legal & Ethical Behavior in Practice 12 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F26_UE3 Scanning Deadline: November 5, 2026	
Unit 4: Patient Rights, Professional Ethics 15 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F26_UE4 Scanning Deadline: December 3, 2026	
Semester Exam Window: December 7-18, 2026, Scanning Deadline: January 8, 2027		
Unit 5: Competence and Ethical Risk Reduction 15 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S27_UE5 Scanning Deadline: January 7, 2027	Unit Standards
Unit 6: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas 15 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S27_UE6 Scanning Deadline: February 4, 2027	
Unit 7: Moral Care & Patient Centered Ethics 15 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S27_UE7 Scanning Deadline: March 4, 2027	
Unit 7b: CPR Certification 15 days	N/A Skill Test – No Assessment	
Unit 8: Professionalism & Employment 16 days	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S27_UE8 Scanning Deadline: April 22, 2027	
Unit 8b: Research Project 12 days	N/A Research Paper – No Assessment	
Clinical Ethics Cumulative Review 10 Days	N/A	
Final Exam: May 17-21, 2027, Sanning Deadline: May 21, 2027		
EP & HOU: May 10 - 14, 2027 Scanning Deadline: May 14, 2027		

TEKS Alignment

Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.

Instructional Materials

Primary Texts (if applicable)

Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.

Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.

Instructional Expectations

Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.

Assessment Overview

Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.