2025-2026
11th Clinical Ethics | Texas
Scope & Sequence

Course Overview: This course provides students a structured approach for ethical and legal decision-making in healthcare careers by building a foundation in ethics, moral responsibility, legal concepts, and professional conduct. Students will apply theoretical knowledge through case studies, research, simulations, film analysis, and team-based activities to analyze real-world ethical issues and develop critical soft skills needed for healthcare

Standards: Clinical Ethics TEKS

Academic Calendars

Unit Number	Unit Title	Subunits (*optional*)	Number of Core Instructional Days	Number of Success/Flex Days	Number of Other Instructional Days (*optional*)	Number of Assessment Days	Recommended total number of class periods	Summative Assessment	Scanning Deadline The last day student data will be incorporated for district-wide analysis.	*To be completed by teacher* Unit Start Date	Unit End Date	Assessment Date *Auto-graded exams: by the scanning deadline* *Exams with short constructed responses: at least 3 days prior to scanning deadline*	Essential Questions (*optional*)	Enduring Understandings (*optional*)	Lessons in this Unit (*optional*) **Bold** indicates a required lesson *Italics* indicates an optional lesson Red indicates a teacher-created lesson
Quarter 1			**Culture Days:**												
1	**Ethics, Values, and Morals in Healthcare**	Intro to ethics and healthcare ethics	15	1	1	1	**18**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F25_UE1	9/18/2025	*(e.g., 8/10) to be completed by teacher*	*(e.g., 9/2) to be completed by teacher*	*(e.g., 9/1) to be completed by teacher*			
2	**Personal and Institutional Responsibility**	Personal and ethical responsibilities for nurses in health care	13	1	1	1	**16**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F25_UE2	10/20/2025						
Quarter 2															
3	**Legal & Ethical Behavior in Practice**		9	1	1	1	**12**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F25_UE3	11/06/2025						
4	**Patient Rights, Professional Ethics, and**		11	1	1	1	**14**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_F25_UE4	12/04/2025						
5	**Competence and Ethical Risk Reduction**		11	1	1	1	**14**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S26_UE5	1/8/2026						
Quarter 3			**Semester Exam Window: December 9-20 | Exam Date: December 16 | Scanning Deadline: December 20**												
6	**Navigating Ethical Dilemmas**		12	1	1	1	**15**	TX_CTE_10thClinicalEthics_S26_UE6	2/05/2026						
7	**Moral Care & Patient Centered Ethics**		12	1	1	1	**15**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S26_UE7	3/5/2026						
7b	**CPR Certification**	Skills Test; no exam	12	1	1	1	**15**	Skills Certification;No exam	4/2/2026						
Quarter 4			**Final Exam Window: EP May 5-9; AUS May 5-9; RGV May 12-16 | Scanning Deadline: EP May 14; AUS May 16; RGV May 23**												
8	**Professionalism & Employment**	Professional Communication, Resume & Interview Skills, Career Planning, Soft Skills, Team Building	13	1	1	1	**16**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_S26_UE8	4/30/2026						
8b	**Research Project**	Research Paper; no exam	6	0	0	0	**6**	TX_CTE_11thClinicalEthics_26_UE9	5/28/2026						
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