

Finnish Doctoral Education Network in Nursing Science

University of Turku, Finland

Nursing Science: Ethics in health care and nursing research, 5 ECTS

INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS' PAPERWORK AND REFERENCE LISTS.

Instructions for the students' paperwork:

1. Identify the **questions of nursing and health care ethics** which are linked to your doctoral study and current society. Focus is on the **content of your study topic** (not research ethics). Use the given reference list in your assignment together with the references relevant in your study topic.
2. Write an assignment (5-10 pages) and summarize your main points in the PP-slides (3-5 slides), use main references also in your presentation. Be prepared to present on the seminar days.
3. Upload slides to Moodle, no later than 7.4.2026.

Use of literature:

- Use **at least one (nursing) ethics textbook** as a reference. You can use some of the listed below or some other (more) relevant related to your study topic.
- Use **scientific papers as references**. The number of references is not pre-determined - as usual in a scientific essay, it depends on your study topic and relevance of the references you have used. You can use the papers listed below or some other (more) relevant related to your study topic.

Textbooks (examples)

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