

Class Preparation  
Leadership Unit VII  
Due Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Define the following ethical terms:**

1. **Values:** The regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something
2. **Morals:** the values and beliefs held by a person that guide behavior and decision-making
3. **Autonomy:** The ability of the client to make personal decisions, even when those decisions might not be in the client's own best interest
4. **Nonmaleficence:** The nurse's obligation to avoid causing harm to the client
5. **Beneficence:** Care that is in the best interest of the client
6. **Justice:** Fair treatment in matters related to physical and psychosocial care and use of resources
7. **Veracity:** The nurse's duty to tell the truth

**Current Ethical Debates:**

**CRISPR**

CBS This Morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhe6xYc6E9M> (6.57 minutes)

Do you feel using CRISPR to alter human DNA is ethical? Describe your thoughts in a 1 paragraph.

**Physician Assisted Suicide**

1. Define the following terms:

1. **Euthanasia:** Deliberately ending someone's life, usually to relieve suffering

2. **Physician-assisted suicide:** Allows someone to take their own life with someone else's assistance

2. In what states is physician-assisted suicide legal?

California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont and Washington