



Spring 2026 REACH Badge

The REACH Badge is designed to increase knowledge of Catholic healthcare issues, build confidence in handling ethical issues in the clinical practice setting, and increase clinical reasoning competence.

Completion Requirements

Ethics Course:

Undergraduate students: PHIL 2320* or THEO 3345 (current or previous enrollment)

Graduate students: IPGC 6125 (current or previous enrollment)

*An online REACH Module is also required for students who have taken PHIL 2320.

Bioethics Lecture Series (attend 1 event):

Dr. Mariele Courtois of Benedictine College will speak at FranU in St. Francis Hall.

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm

“AI in Catholic Healthcare and Healthcare Education: Its Risks and Benefits”

Thursday, March 19, 9am

“The Ethics of Genetic Technologies at the Beginning of Life”

Ethics Intensive: Saturday, May 9, 8am-3:15pm

Registration through SoftDocs is open now through Friday, February 13, 2026.

www.franu.edu/reach/reach-badge

“The REACH Badge program intersects at a point where faith and the desire to serve others in a healthcare setting meet...I encourage everyone to participate in the REACH badge to enhance their understanding of the 'why' behind the decision-making process. It will assist you, as a future leader in healthcare, in applying faith-based principles to navigate ethical dilemmas, while equipping you with the confidence and preparation needed for real-world application.”

- Chance Selvidge, Doctor of Nursing Practice-Nurse Anesthesia Program, Fall 2026

