**DNP Project Evaluation Rubric**

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| Narrative Headings  (NURS 875) | The below elements will all be completed in 875 TITLE PAGE  ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  TABLE OF CONTENTS  Abstract (This will be the same abstract that you submit for your podium presentation)  Refer to [DNP Virtual center](https://usi.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContent.jsp?course_id=_2512_1&content_id=_29047_1&mode=reset) for examples of formatting, but please follow the headings/content criteria below as they may differ than in the past. | Met | Not Met | Comments |
| Introduction to Problem  (NURS 866) | * Identify problem background * Provide 3-4 supporting references |  |  |  |
| Needs Assessment  (NURS 866) | * Discuss the current practice (current policy/procedure) and identifies current deficits. * Complete a needs assessment including:   + *internal data* supports the problem is a priority for an organization and/or population.   + *external data (if appropriate)* to supports the problem is priority for an organization and/or population   + population description   + key stakeholders and rationale |  |  |  |
| Literature Review  (NURS 874) | * Include a minimum of 20 scholarly references (published within the last five years, unless a seminal article) * Describe the procedure utilized for the literature review (including keywords, search phrases, databases used, number of articles found, inclusion/exclusion criteria, number of articles retained, and why). * Complete a thorough integrated literature review * Synthesize evidence supporting the problem and proposed project plan |  |  |  |
| Problem statement  (NURS 866) | * Construct a problem statement explaining the background and significance of the proposed practice problem |  |  |  |
| Purpose Statement  (NURS 866) | * Develop a purpose statement including the targeted problem, population, intended outcomes, project setting, and timeline (if applicable) |  |  |  |
| Theoretical Framework  (NURS 874) | * Integrate key elements of the theoretical framework into the project plan * Explain the rationale for theory selection |  |  |  |
| Project Goals and Objectives  (NURS 874) | * Describe proposed goals * Identify specific objectives and strategies to achieve described project goals |  |  |  |
| Detailed project plan  (NURS 874) | * Articulate the proposed project plan including project activities and necessary resources * Explain the DNP student’s role in the proposed project plan * Describe how the scope of the project plan is congruent with the problem statement, needs assessment, and scholarly literature review * Identify the project setting and population * Include IRB requirements and approval process necessary for the project * Review the required resources for the project plan including those available and plan to acquire those currently unavailable * Include the specific details and required logistics to facilitate replication and transferability to other organizations or populations. * Develop a detailed timeline for completing the DNP project * Identify strategies to overcome conflict and hesitancy in change * Describe effective communication and conflict resolution strategies. |  |  |  |
| Marketing plan  (NURS 874) | * Create a comprehensive marketing plan * Identify risks and threats to the project plan * Describe key stakeholders * Include the marketing medium/media that will be used.   Reviewer’s comments to DNP student: |  |  |  |
| Budget  (NURS 874) | * Summarize the budget table * Justify the essential budget items * Explain who granted permission/approval for in kind items (include position/role of person) |  |  |  |
| Evaluation plan  (NURS 874) | * Explain the overall evaluation plan including how each goal and objective will be measured * Provide details of the human subject’s protection methods (if applicable). * Provide specific outcome measures including any tools/instruments to be used for data collection; psychometric properties and instruments used; status of permission to use instruments; procedures for data collection. |  |  |  |
| Results  (NURS 875) | * Describe the type of data analysis * Report the outcomes/results for each goal and objective analyzed * Include the effect size calculations if applicable * Summarize data/outcome findings |  |  |  |
| Discussion  (NURS 875) | * Interpret data * Compare/contrast results with current evidence |  |  |  |
| Implications  (NURS 875) | * Synthesize implications for nursing practice and healthcare systems based on project outcomes and lessons learned |  |  |  |
| Sustainability  (NURS 875) | * Explain the strategies for sustaining change based on the project outcomes and lessons learned * Discuss organizational support for the project as well as financial support, if applicable. * Describe additional funding from other sources if applicable |  |  |  |
| Conclusion (875) | * Summarize key elements of the project |  |  |  |
| **Scholarly Writing: logical, proper grammar, good transitional elements to promote cohesion, APA format, proper primary course citations within text and on reference page** |  |  |  |  |

I have reviewed the project report and agree that it represents the actual work completed.

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