**DNP Project Evaluation Rubric**

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| Narrative Headings  | The below elements will all be completed in 872TITLE PAGEACKNOWLEDGEMENTSTABLE OF CONTENTSExecutive summaryRefer 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 | * Identify problem background
* Provide 3-4 supporting references

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| Needs Assessment | * 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

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| Literature Review  | * 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

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| Problem statement | * Construct a problem statement explaining the background and significance of the proposed practice problem

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| Purpose Statement | * Develop a purpose statement including the targeted problem, population, intended outcomes, project setting and timeline (if applicable)

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| Theoretical Framework | * Integrate key elements of the theoretical framework into the project plan
* Explain rationale on theory selection
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| Project Goals and Objectives | * Describe proposed goals
* Identify specific objectives and strategies to achieve described project goals

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| Detailed project plan | * 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

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| Marketing plan | * Create a comprehensive marketing plan
* Identify risks and threats to the project plan
* Describe key stakeholders
* Include marketing medium/media that will be used.

Reviewer’s comments to DNP student:  |  |  |  |
| Budget | * Summarize the budget table
* Justify the essential budget items
* Explain who granted permission/approval for in kind items (include position/role of person)
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| Evaluation plan  | * 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.

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| Results  | * 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
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| Discussion | * Interpret data
* Compare/contrast results with current evidence
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| Implications | * Synthesize implications for nursing practice and healthcare systems based on project outcomes and lessons learned

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| Sustainability  | * 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

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| Conclusion | * Summarize key elements of the project

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| **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.

Practice Partner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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