**DNP Project Evaluation Rubric**

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| Narrative Headings | The below elements will all be completed in 872 TITLE PAGE  ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  TABLE OF CONTENTS  Executive summary  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 | * Identify problem background * Provide 3-4 supporting references |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Problem statement | * Construct a problem statement explaining the background and significance of the proposed practice problem |  |  |  |
| Purpose Statement | * Develop a purpose statement including the targeted problem, population, intended outcomes, project setting and timeline (if applicable) |  |  |  |
| Theoretical Framework | * Integrate key elements of the theoretical framework into the project plan * Explain rationale on theory selection |  |  |  |
| Project Goals and Objectives | * Describe proposed goals * Identify specific objectives and strategies to achieve described project goals |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 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) |  |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Discussion | * Interpret data * Compare/contrast results with current evidence |  |  |  |
| Implications | * Synthesize implications for nursing practice and healthcare systems based on project outcomes and lessons learned |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Conclusion | * 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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