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DNP Program Outcomes

School of Nursing (SON) Mission Statement

Prepare graduates for professional positions as safe, competent and caring nurses to meet the health care needs of diverse populations. The SON philosophy and goals can be found in the Graduate Nursing Student Program Handbook.

Professional and Academic Standards

The DNP program's curriculum outcomes, student learning outcomes, and handbook are grounded in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials, along with guidance from organizations like the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) and current evidence-based educational and clinical practices. The program will seek re-accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) in accordance with their current Standards and Criteria. Students must adhere to all professional and academic standards and policies outlined in the Graduate Nursing Program section of the Colorado State University Pueblo Catalog and the Professional and Academic Standards section of the SON Graduate Nursing Student Handbook, DNP Program Outcomes

Note: All students must meet degree plan and emphasis program requirements.

1. Graduate performance on certification examinations will be 80% or higher, as applicable.
2. Program completion rate for at least 50% of the students will be within 1 ½ times the program length.
3. Eighty percent of graduates and employers will express satisfaction with the program.
4. Eighty percent of those seeking jobs will be involved in role-related professional practice one- year post-graduation.

DNP Project Overview

All Colorado State University Pueblo DNP students must successfully complete a DNP Project before graduation. The DNP Project provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate skills and synthesis of the DNP Essentials during the development, implementation, analysis, defense, and dissemination of a scholarly clinical immersion practice change project. All projects must be approved by the DNP project chair before progressing to the next step in the process. The student must demonstrate Doctor of Nursing Practice competency-based knowledge, practice skills and behavior before receiving approval for progression.

The DNP students will identify a practice change project typically within their current or post-graduation practice setting. Once the project proposal is approved, the student will obtain all applicable permissions including a signed site approval from the practice setting and signed

approvals from the university Institutional Review Board (IRB) or QI/IRB Committee, and approval from research committees including IRB at the practice site as required. The student must obtain all required QI/IRB and site approvals including the project chair’s final review and approval prior to project implementation. After implementation, data collection, and analysis, the student will finalize their project defense. The student will submit project progression request forms to schedule a timeline for evaluation. The project chair and committee members provide evaluation during each step of the progression process. The project defense process will include a publishable manuscript draft and a goal for formal dissemination of the DNP project.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

Advanced=AB, Competent=C, Proficient=P

Student Learning Outcome	Level Addressed
1. Integrate evidence-based practice, ethical decision making and technology into advanced nursing role	AB-P Progressive
2. Conduct scholarly inquiry to influence health outcomes of individuals, aggregates and populations	AB-P Progressive
3. Organize interprofessional collaboration to provide safe, quality patient-centered care	AB-P Progressive
4. Demonstrate in a leadership role to transforming health care systems, policies and standards of care	AB-P Progressive

Objectives

The student will use the program curriculum and the progressive objectives to demonstrate skills and competence in the DNP Essentials. The DNP student will:

1. Develop Essentials knowledge and skills to engage in practice inquiry and reflective practice to expand their advanced nursing practice (ANP) role.
2. Identify components of the DNP project to implement in a designated multidisciplinary clinical emphasis area.
3. Critically analyze literature to develop and design an evidence-based DNP project translating research into best clinical practice.
4. Develop the DNP project proposal for formal defense and committee approval.
5. Submit DNP project proposal with required paperwork for approvals from the university IRB and from research committees including IRB if applicable at the practice site.
6. Function as the project manager to implement the DNP project in a designated multidisciplinary clinical emphasis area.
7. Collect all DNP project data and analyze all results to evaluate quality practice change metrics.
8. Formally defend scholarly project results for the DNP project committee and university.
9. Develop a timeline for dissemination of DNP project results to clinical site, organization, and any other site requirements.

10. Submit a scholarly publishable manuscript and a detailed timeline for formal dissemination of the DNP project which may include peer reviewed presentations at national professional conferences.
11. Integrate the American Nurses Association’s Scope and Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics into the advanced nursing practice role for the DNP practice change project.
12. Submit an individual portfolio demonstrating skills and synthesis of the AACN Essentials **The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education (2021)**, which outline the competencies required for DNP-prepared nurses and are implemented through competency-based education (CBE).

Program Timeline

All requirements for the DNP degree are to be completed within the designated timeframe for the CSU Pueblo doctoral program.

Course	Title and Credits	Semester	Requirements
NSG 801	Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar (1 credit)	Summer or Fall	Formulate a framework for a Doctoral inquiry project proposal. Required for all DNP students (BSN-DNP and MS Nursing-DNP) .
NSG 802	DNP Project Practicum I (3 credits)	Fall	Develop and defend scholarly DNP project proposal (DNP 45 hours of clinical required). Required for all BSN-DNP students.
NSG 803	DNP Project Practicum II (3 credits)	Spring	Develops the role of DNP during clinical immersion while initiating a DNP project implementation in a designated multidisciplinary emphasis area. (DNP 90 hours of clinical required). Required for all BSN-DNP students.
NSG 804	DNP Project Practicum III (2 credits)	Summer	Analyze DNP project findings to prepare project defense and maintain clinical immersion (DNP 45 hours of clinical required). Required for all BSN-DNP students.
NSG 805	DNP Project Practicum IV (3 credits)	Fall	Defend DNP project and disseminate findings. (DNP 90 hours of clinical required) Required for all BSN-DNP students.
NSG 806L	Final DNP Practicum AGACNP (6 credits)	Spring	Integrate the DNP essentials into the advanced practice nursing role in an adult-gerontology acute care patient care setting. 270 hours (6 credits) 3 credits (135 AGACNP clinical hours) and 3 credits (135 hours DNP Project). Required for all BSN-DNP AGACNP students.
NSG 807L	Final DNP Practicum AGACNP/FNP (10 credits)	Spring	Integrate the DNP essentials into the advanced practice nursing role in acute care and family patient care setting. 450 hours (10 credits) 3 credits (135 AGACNP clinical hours), 4 credits (180 FNP clinical hours) and 3 credits (135 hours DNP Project). Required for all BSN-DNP

			AGACN/ FNP students.
NSG 808L	Final DNP Practicum PMHNP (6 credits)	Spring	Integrate the DNP essentials into the advanced practice nursing role in a psychiatric mental health patient care setting. Contact: 270 hours (6 credits) 3 credits (135 PMHNP clinical hours) and 3 credits (135 hours DNP Project). Required for all BSN-DNP PMHNP students.
NSG 809L	MS to NSG-DNP Project Practicum (1-16 credits; varies)	Fall, Spring, Summer	Develop, implement, analyze, defend, and disseminate findings for a scholarly DNP clinical immersion change project. Develop the DNP role in a multidisciplinary clinical emphasis area. (Every 1 credit requires 45 DNP project practicum hours). Required for all MS Nursing-DNP students.
NSG 810L	DNP Project Practicum (1 credit; optional as needed for project completion)	Fall, Spring, Summer	Analyze, defend, and disseminate findings for a scholarly DNP clinical immersion change project. Develop the role in a multidisciplinary clinical emphasis area. (DNP 45 hours of clinical required, if needed to complete DNP project.

Requirements/ Process

The DNP curriculum provides a progressive learning experience for the student to design, develop, propose, obtain approvals, implement, evaluate, and disseminate the DNP project. Each student must be enrolled in a DNP project and/ or practicum course during all steps of the DNP project. All university and SON policies must be met. Students are responsible for meeting all university enrollment policies per the published Graduate Nursing Program section of Colorado State University Pueblo Catalog and the Clinical Progression section of the SON Graduate Nursing Student Handbook.

Project Completion Requirements

All DNP programs and any enrolled emphasis requirements must be met each semester to progress in the program.

Committee: Qualifications and Roles

Committee Overview. The DNP committee is designed to provide guidance and foster professional development to enhance student reflection in advanced nursing practice during the DNP program. The student will be assigned to a CSU Pueblo nursing doctorate prepared faculty project chair during completing the NSG 801 DNP seminar course. The student will be assigned to an additional CSU Pueblo DNP project committee. Members will be doctorate prepared or have a terminal degree for their profession. The committee will also consist of at least one project content expert, and one committee member may be an expert outside of the university.

The student must submit a Curriculum Vitae and DNP Project Committee Member Request/ Agreement form for each committee member. All content experts must have prior approval from the project chair and the CSU Pueblo Graduate Nursing Program Director.

Committee Chair Role

Qualifications and Role Responsibilities: The DNP Project Chair must be a doctorate-prepared CSU Pueblo SON faculty member. The chair provides the student:

1. Academic advising and guidance adhering to the DNP Essentials for the remainder of the DNP program
2. Expert supervision typified by dialogue and scholarly discussion to foster critical inquiry and clinical reasoning in the conduct of the doctoral project
3. Informal ongoing feedback and evaluation to enhance development, feasibility, timeline, goals, project proposal, implementation, defense submissions, and approval processes
4. Evaluation and grading for each enrolled DNP project practicum semester course with advocacy, leadership, and scholarly advisement for project progression
5. Systematic feedback and evaluation of the draft manuscript preparation for project defense
6. Formally approves all required paperwork before submission to the university, SON or clinical site and/or governing organization include QI/IRB applications
7. Ensures completion of all revisions and approval prior to submission for manuscript publication and or formal dissemination. (It is typical for the DNP chair to be cited as a second author on any publication.)
8. Continued support and mentorship throughout completion of the DNP program

Committee Member Role

Qualifications and Role Responsibilities: The DNP project committee members must be doctorate or have a terminal degree for their profession. One of the project committee members must be a CSU Pueblo Graduate Nursing Faculty member. The committee will also consist of at least one project content expert, and one committee member may be an expert outside of the university. The student must submit a Curriculum Vitae and DNP Project Committee Member Request/ Agreement form for each committee member. All content experts must have prior approval from the project chair and the CSU Pueblo Graduate Nursing Program Director. All committee members must complete the Professional and Academic Standards/ Ethical Conduct Agreement form.

Role Responsibilities: Upon completion of all required agreement forms, the committee member will provide for the student:

1. Expert supervision typified by dialogue and scholarly discussion to foster critical inquiry and clinical reasoning in the conduct of the doctoral project
2. Informal ongoing feedback and evaluation to enhance project proposal, implementation, defense submissions, and approval processes

3. Effective communication with the student, DNP chair, and other committee members on an agreed upon schedule during the DNP project courses
4. Clinical and/or scholarly expertise specific to the DNP project and adhering to the AACN Essentials
5. Ongoing advocacy, leadership, and scholarly advisement to ensure timely project progression
6. Systematic feedback and evaluation of the draft manuscript preparation for project defense
7. Continued support and mentorship throughout completion of the DNP program
8. An annual updated curriculum vitae, transcripts, and any additional requested credentialing documents

Student Role

Qualifications: The student must meet all university and SON enrollment, program progression, academic, professional, and ethical standards to be successful in doctoral education. The student must adhere to other graduate student policies in the CSU Pueblo catalog and SON Graduate Nursing Student Handbook during the DNP project development, proposal, implementation, data collection, analysis, defense, manuscript creation, and dissemination. The student must complete the Professional and Academic Standards/ Ethical Conduct Agreement form and submit the original signed copy with the DNP Project Proposal Evaluation Request form to the DNP Project Chair.

Role Responsibilities: The student is responsible for:

1. Review all university and SON policies related to the DNP Project and program participation (including background, drug screens and other program requirements)
2. Obtain an appropriate DNP project committee member as outlined above.
3. Secure an applicable project clinical practicum site
4. Identify and complete all university and clinical site required paperwork and project approvals prior to project proposal, implementation, data collection, analysis, defense, and manuscript publication submission and project results dissemination. (Project Chair must approve all required paperwork before proposal presentation, QI/IRB submissions, QI Determination, final project defense, manuscript publication submission, and project results dissemination.)
5. Develop DNP project by evaluating new and evidence-based practice approaches based on current literature and nursing theories which meet the needs of patient populations
6. Obtain and maintain any university and IRB research of human subjects (CITI training) and any other certification requirements until completion of the DNP program
7. Always demonstrate professional competency-based behaviors and skills while ensuring quality of health care and patient safety initiatives in all academic and clinical settings
8. Follow all university and project site privacy and ethical decision-making expectations including the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) through the DNP program

9. Apprise DNP committee chair and members of progress, goals, timelines, changes, delays, questions, and concerns which may affect the progression of the DNP project on a timely basis
10. Utilize appropriate research methods and designs to collect and examine accurate data to improve nursing practice
11. Proactively request evaluation and feedback on project proposal presentations, IRB applications, implementation plans, and defense presentations; a minimum of 14 days prior to any deadlines for required paperwork or approval processes
12. Schedule and coordinate meetings for required approval and progression processes with project chair and committee, clinical site, and other committees and project participants
13. Promptly report any project concerns, delays, or changes to the DNP project such as IRB variances, patient safety, or other privacy violations to the DNP project chair before progressing with the project plans
14. Provide committee chairs and members with required paperwork in a timely fashion
15. Discuss authorship of final manuscript submission and dissemination of project findings with CSU Pueblo DNP project chair and clinical site (IRB and other committees as required)

Graduate Nursing Program Director Role

Qualifications: Designated as the Graduate Nursing Program Director at CSU Pueblo (or as designated by the CSU Pueblo Dean of the SON).

Role Responsibilities: The CSU Pueblo Graduate Nursing Program Director will:

1. Review all DNP Project Committee Request/ Agreement Forms and Curriculum Vitae(s) to determine qualification approval
2. Provide project chair guidance and support as needed
3. Review and update any needed policies and resources to support scholarly DNP student projects
4. Provide leadership, knowledge, and skills to facilitate the graduate faculty's evaluation and improvement of the DNP projects
5. Ensure development of processes needed to meet the CSU Pueblo DNP program and student learning outcomes

Project Proposal

Purpose

The student will develop and defend a scholarly DNP project proposal (DNP 45 hours of clinical required)

Qualifications:

All DNP students must successfully complete NSG 801 Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar and register for NSG 802 (or 809L) before requesting a project proposal evaluation. The DNP project chair must review and approve the project proposal prior to scheduling an evaluation. The

student is responsible for contacting and coordinating possible evaluation dates prior to scheduling the proposal evaluation. The project proposal must be successfully defended and obtain IRB and other clinical site approvals prior to project implementation at the clinical site.

Requirements/ Grading Rubric

The DNP project proposal requirements must be successful and complete by the end of the semester to receive a satisfactory “S” grade for NSG 802 (or NSG 809L). If the student is unable to complete NSG 802 before the university grade deadline, the student will submit the Graduate Incomplete Grade Request Form located in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook to the project chair by 5 pm on Friday before the last week of the semester. If the student does not meet the requirements for an incomplete grade, the DNP project chair may assign an unsatisfactory “U” grade for NSG 802 or NSG 809L first semester. The students should review the university grade appeal policy in the Graduate section of the CSU Pueblo catalog and the SON program dismissal policy in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook.

Process/ Expected Timeline/ Requests/ Scheduling

It is recommended that the students contact the DNP project chair for an appointment prior to or early in the semester while enrolled in NSG 802 (or first semester enrolled in NSG 809L) to discuss the DNP project proposal requirements and student clinical practicum options for a clinical practice change DNP project. The student will develop and review a DNP project proposal timeline to develop, request feedback and defend in a presentation format. The student will make any needed corrections and submit the DNP Project Proposal Evaluation Request and Grading Rubric Form to the chair for approval. The DNP project chair must approve the request prior to scheduling with the DNP Project committee members. The DNP project chair and both committee members must participate in the evaluation of the students’ presentation and defense. The student is responsible for scheduling the date and time with the chair and committee members. The project proposal must meet all requirements (successfully passing the project proposal) and there must be unanimous agreement by the project chair and both committee members before the student can submit to DNP project IRB and other site committees as applicable.

Preparation

The DNP Proposal Project guidelines, format, content requirements and grading rubric can be found as part of the DNP Project Proposal Evaluation Request & Grading Criteria Form.

IRB and other Approvals

The student will complete and submit all IRB or other required project site applications and/ or forms to the DNP Project chair for review, feedback, any needed corrections, and approval. The student will submit all paperwork requiring project chair approval at least 14 days prior to

deadlines. After the DNP project chair approves the student's CSU Pueblo IRB application, the chair will submit the IRB application and supporting documents. The project chair will notify the student with any IRB recommendations and/or required changes with a deadline to resubmit. In some cases, the clinical practicum site for the DNP project may require approval from research or other scholarly committees prior to submitting a university and/or facility IRB application. The student is responsible for identifying all deadlines, DNP project requirements and obtain applications and forms to be completed as part of the DNP project proposal. The student is responsible for scheduling, attending, and presenting to any required committees for the proposed DNP project site and university IRB. All university and DNP project site requirements must be met and approved prior to implementation of the DNP project.

Project Implementation

Purpose

The student will develop the role of DNP during clinical immersion while initiating a DNP project implementation in a designated multidisciplinary emphasis area. (DNP 90 hours of clinical required)

Qualifications

All DNP students must successfully complete NSG 802 DNP Project Practicum I and register for NSG 803 DNP Project Practicum II (or NSG 809L continuous semesters) before submitting the DNP Project Implementation Checklist Form to their project chair for approval. The DNP project chair must review and approve the checklist prior to implementation of the DNP project. The student is responsible for contacting and coordinating practicum site participation as defined in the DNP project proposal. The project proposal must be successfully defended, and IRB and other clinical site approvals obtained prior to project implementation at the clinical site.

Requirements/ Grading Rubric

The DNP project proposal and timeline guide the course requirements for NSG 803 (or NSG 809L). The DNP project implementation requirements must be successful and completed by the end of the semester to receive a satisfactory "S" grade for NSG 803 (or NSG 809L). If the student is unable to complete the NSG 803 requirements before the university semester grade deadline, the student will submit the Graduate Incomplete Grade Request Form located in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook to the project chair by 5 pm on Friday before the last week of the semester. If the student does not meet the requirements for an incomplete grade, the DNP project chair may assign an unsatisfactory "U" grade for NSG 803 and or third semester of the 809L. The students should review the university grade appeal policy in the Graduate section of the CSU Pueblo catalog and the SON program dismissal policy in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook.

IRB and other notifications

The student will maintain communication with the DNP project chair as defined in the DNP project student role and responsibilities section of this document. The student will complete any required paperwork and submit it to the project chair as needed to the CSU Pueblo IRB, the SON QI Determination Committee, the facility IRB, or other committees with updates and project variances, etc. Any proposed changes from the approved IRB project implementation plan must be resubmitted to the chair, IRB, and other committees required. The changes must be approved prior to implementation at the project site.

Project Defense

Purpose

In NSG 804 DNP Project Practicum III (or the last semester of NSG 809L); Analyze DNP project findings to prepare project defense and maintain clinical immersion (DNP 45 hours of clinical required). In NSG 805 DNP Project Practicum IV; Defend DNP project and disseminate findings. (DNP 90 hours of clinical required; NG 809L per degree plan.)

Qualifications

All DNP students must successfully complete NSG 804 DNP Project Practicum III and register for NSG 805 DNP Project Practicum IV (or the last semester of NSG 809L) before submitting the DNP Project Defense Evaluation Request Form to their project chair for approval.

Requirements/ Grading Rubric

The DNP project proposal and timeline guide the course requirements for NSG 805L (or the last semester of NSG 809L). The DNP project defense, DNP Essentials, and publishable manuscript requirements must be successful and complete by the end of the semester to receive a satisfactory “S” grade for NSG 803L (or the final semester of NSG 809L). If the student is unable to complete the NSG 805 requirements before the university semester grade deadline, the student will submit the Graduate Incomplete Grade Request Form located in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook to the project chair by 5 pm on Friday before the last week of the semester. If the student does not meet the requirements for an incomplete grade, the DNP project chair may assign an unsatisfactory “U” grade for NSG 803L (or NSG 809L). The students should review the university grade appeal policy in the Graduate section of the CSU Pueblo catalog and the SON program dismissal policy in the current Graduate Nursing Student Handbook. The student will not progress to the Final DNP emphasis specific courses (NSG 806L or NSG 807L or NSG 808L) until they successfully complete NSG 805L (or progression in 809L). The DNP Project Chair will revise the academic advising and graduation plan to include NSG 810L, if needed. The DNP chair will notify the Graduate Nursing Program Director about any changes in the advising and graduation plan.

Process/ Expected Timeline/ Requests/ Scheduling

The DNP project chair must review and approve the DNP project defense prior to submitting the DNP project manuscript to the committee members for final review. The student is responsible for submitting the final publishable manuscript to the chair and committee members on the same day. The student will coordinate with the chair and committee members to schedule the DNP project defense. The formal presentation will take 14 days after the project manuscript has been distributed to the committee (during the academic semester) and no later than 21 days. The formal presentation will be open to students, faculty, and other interested parties. Immediately following the DNP project defense presentation, the student, project chair and two committee members will meet for final questions and answers. The student will be notified by the DNP project chair about the outcome of the DNP project defense and manuscript evaluation. The DNP project presentation and publishable manuscript must be successfully defended before the end of the semester. All university and project practicum site project completion paperwork must be completed and approved by the project chair prior to manuscript submission for publication or formal dissemination of project findings.

Project Site Dissemination/ Presentation

The student is responsible for completing any DNP project findings dissemination requirements agreed upon in the project proposal, IRB approvals or other university or project site stipulations before the end of the NSG 805 (or the final semester of NSG 809L).

IRB and other notifications, reports, and updates

The student is responsible for obtaining and completing all required IRB and other notifications as defined during the proposal IRB and other practicum site organization agreed upon processes.

Manuscript Requirements

Purpose

The scholarly manuscript is a publishable document reflecting the DNP Project Proposal and findings. The student is expected to submit their final approved manuscript for journal publication to the university Library during their final DNP program semester.

Click here for [Submission Procedures](#)

Qualifications

All DNP students must successfully complete NSG 805 DNP Project Practicum IV (or the last semester of NSG 809L) before submitting the DNP Project Manuscript Evaluation Request and Grading Criteria Form to their project chair for approval.

Requirements/ Grading Rubric

The manuscript criteria, format and content guidelines can be found in the DNP Project Manuscript Evaluation Request and Grading Criteria Form.

Process/ Expected Timeline/ Requests/ Scheduling

The DNP project manuscript will be submitted to the DNP project chair and committee as described in the DNP project defense section of this document. This scholarly document will be submitted during the students' final semester for publication in a journal identified by the student as part of the DNP project proposal. The student identified journal guidelines will be submitted by the student with the manuscript submitted for review to the DNP project chair and committee members prior to the DNP project defense.

IRB and other notifications

The student must anticipate and respect all privacy requests agreed upon by the DNP project site during the DNP proposal process when developing the DNP project manuscript. Some DNP project sites may require review and approval of the manuscript before submitting for publication. It is the student's responsibility to identify any restrictions in content prior and during the DNP project proposal process.

DNP Practicum Hours

Purpose

A minimum of 1000 post-bachelor DNP Practicum hours are required to meet graduation requirements in accordance with the national academic standards. Each student must complete all required practicum hours or meet the transfer course requirements.

The following courses include DNP practicum hours:

BSN-DNP

135 hours: NSG 716 (45 hours) and NSG 718 (45 hours) and NSG 748 (45 hours). All BSN-DNP students must complete or meet the transfer course requirements.

495 hours: NSG 802 (135 hours) and NSG 803 (135 hours) and NSG 804 (90 hours) and NSG 805 (135 hours). All BSN-DNP students must complete or meet the transfer course requirements.

135 hours/ Role-Specific DNP project hours: NSG 806 (135) or NSG 807 (135) or NSG 808 (135)

NSG 810 (45 hours Optional to complete DNP Project with chair approval)

MS-DNP

500-1000 hours per approved degree plan: NSG 809L

NSG 810 (45 hours Optional to complete DNP Project with chair approval)

Hour Requirements/Timeline

All BSN-DNP students must complete the total program credits including the total practicum hours and successfully complete the DNP clinical change project to meet graduation requirements as defined by the program curriculum. All MS (Nursing) students will meet with the CSU Pueblo Graduate Nursing Program Director for academic advising prior to the first semester to review an academic and practicum hour gap analysis to develop the advising and obtain approval for the course degree plan to meet graduation requirements.

Scheduling

All students are responsible for locating a DNP Project Practicum site and obtain required paperwork and approvals. The student will coordinate DNP project activities with the designated project site and participants within the approved project proposal timeline.

Recording/ Evaluation/ Grading

Each semester, students will record DNP Project practicum hours in elogs.org and update the or DNP Portfolio. Each semester, the course instructor (NSG 716, 718, 748, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806L or 807L, or 808L or 809L) will approve, monitor, collect, evaluate, and grade practicum activities based on the course objectives. During the DNP Project Practicum courses, the DNP project chair will approve, monitor, collect, evaluate, and grade practicum activities based on the course objectives and the DNP project proposal, implementation, clinical immersion practice change activities, defense, and dissemination.