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DNP Project Rubric NURS 697a or 695p (phase a)

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Background	Concisely described the background and nature of the problem in a clearly worded and logical paragraph. Also, writes concise problem statement.	No or minimal paragraph discussing the existence of the problem.	
Stakeholders	Clearly described the population of interest and stakeholders involved.	Stakeholders were not clearly described or identified	
Literature Review	Literature review was well organized. Ideas flow logically from general to specific and relevant to the topic. Your topic literature review was a significant part of the entire projects group literature review.	Literature review contributed inaccurate content to the team. Lacked organization; choppy and confusing; format difficult to follow.	
Significance of the Problem	Provided referenced evidence to support how you addressed the problem.	Did not address the problem.	
Framework	Named and referenced the evidence-based, change, or quality improvement model. Gave details concerning your role and ideas that went forth in choosing this model.	Did not name a reference to the evidence base, change, or quality improvement model that your project will use. Did not meet team members at the agreed time. Did not accomplish assignment.	
Mechanics	There were minimal misspelled words or grammatical errors in your document. Used APA format. Used scholarly writing.	There were more than five misspellings and/ or systematic errors per page or eight or more in the entire document. Did not use APA format. The readability of the work was seriously hampered by errors.	
References	Appropriate use of APA. Citations in the text consistently used APA format.	APA format was not followed. Was insufficiently referenced.	
Team Participation	Participated as an effective team member. Demonstrated professional respect.	Uncooperative and/or disrespectful to team. No division of goals was set with team members.	

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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is requiring specific terminology: DNP Project, Project Team, Team Leader (formerly Committee Chair), and Team Member (reader). AACN (2015) Current Issues and Clarifying Recommendations, Report from the Task Force on the Implementation of the DNP.

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	Pass	No-Credit	Comments
Purpose statement	Provided your purpose statement and intended objectives outlining details concerning your specific role if in the group. This is generally found in the beginning of the project methods.	Project purpose was not clearly stated. Details concerning the division of project responsibilities were not disclosed.	
Project Methods	Implementation strategies, time table, and resource identification were well organized. Ideas flowed logically from general to specific and were relevant to the topic. Outlined method for project implementation.	Project method synthesis contributed inaccurate content. Lacked organization; choppy and confusing; format difficult to follow.	
Evaluation or measures	Developed methods to evaluate DNP project outcomes that are measureable. Identifies any appropriate tools.	Did not develop methods to evaluate DNP project outcomes that are measureable.	
Collaboration	You provided evidence showing collaboration of your DNP project plan. Clearly incorporated input from community of interest and stakeholders involved.	Did not communicate the DNP plan. Did not meet partners at the agreed time. Did not accomplish assignment. Stakeholders were not clearly described nor identified	
Human Subjects	You developed methods to evaluate DNP project outcomes that are measureable. You appraised DNP project for the presence of physical, psychological, or other risks/harms to human subjects, whether direct or indirect. Submitted to IRB, if required.	You did not consider risks/harm to human subjects.	
Mechanics	There were minimal misspelled words or grammatical errors in your document. Used APA format. Used scholarly writing.	There were more than five misspellings and/ or systematic errors per page or eight or more in the entire document. Did not use APA format. The readability of the work was seriously hampered by errors.	
References	Appropriate use of APA. Citations in the text consistently used APA format.	APA format was not followed. Was insufficiently referenced.	
Team Participation (as applicable)	Participated as effective team member. Demonstrated professional respect.	Uncooperative and/or disrespectful to team. No division of goals was set with team members.	

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Communication	Communicates the implementation of the DNP project plan with team members as appropriate.	No or minimal discussion of the implementation of the DNP project.	
Stakeholders	Clearly incorporated input from community of interest and stakeholders involved.	Stakeholders were not clearly described or identified.	
Information Technology	As applicable, used and identified the information technology systems used for the storage and retrieval of data. Entered data correctly.	Project information technology was not clearly stated. Details concerning the division of project data collection and storage responsibilities were not disclosed.	
Collaboration	Provided evidence showing collaboration of your DNP project design problems and identified alternative strategies. Described software used for information gathering.	Did not collaborate with potential or existing DNP plan problems. Did not accomplish assignment.	
Unintended Consequences	Identifies and communicates any problematic issues with project design and implementation. Integrated economic, political, ethical, and legal factors as appropriate into any needed plan action steps.	Did not communicate problematic issues or did not develop methods to integrate economic, political, ethical, and legal factors as appropriate into plan action steps.	
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Tools	Provided summary of analysis of data. Appropriately used statistical software as necessary.	No or minimal summary of data.	
Results	Clearly identified the DNP project findings, using grafts and charts or illustrations where needed.	Did not identify the DNP project findings.	
Limitations	Thoroughly discussed the DNP project limitations and identified alternative strategies.	Your project limitations were not clearly stated. Details concerning the division of identifying the limitation responsibilities were not disclosed, if applicable.	
Recommendations	Provided evidence showing collaboration of your DNP project recommendations and future project proposals.	Did not identify project recommendations. Did not meet partners, if applicable, at the agreed time. No division of goals was set with group members, if applicable. Did not accomplish assignment.	
Impact	Provided sufficient evidence that you analyzed economic, political, ethical, and legal implications of your DNP project outcomes.	Did not analyze economic, political, ethical, and legal implications of your DNP project outcomes.	
Mechanics	There were minimal misspelled words or grammatical errors in your document. Used APA format. Used scholarly writing.	There were more than five misspellings and/ or systematic errors per page or eight or more in the entire document. Did not use APA format. The readability of the work was seriously hampered by errors.	
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Executive Summary	Provided executive summary discussing the implementation of the DNP project methods, data analysis, and outcome measures solely or in collaboration with team members, if applicable.	No or minimal paragraph discussing the implementation of the DNP project methods, data analysis, and outcome measures solely or in collaboration with team members, if applicable.	
Plan	Clearly completed dissemination of the findings from this project solely or in a group and your understanding of the next steps in development of this practice scholarship.	Did not identify how you will disseminate your DNP project findings solely or as a group.	
Dissemination	Thoroughly discussed the DNP project findings in a written executive summary. The written executive summary was clear, concise, and helped my understanding of the project. Completed "spark" upload.	The written executive summary lacked flow or organization. Details concerning the division of inclusions in the executive summary were not disclosed, if applicable. Did not complete "spark" upload.	
Outcomes	Provided sufficient evidence that you analyzed economic, political, ethical, and legal implications of your DNP project outcomes.	Did not analyze economic, political, ethical, and legal implications of your DNP project outcomes.	
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