



College of Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

How the DNP Core Curriculum Helps You to Complete your DNP Project Series

PROJECT SERIES COURSES	Credit Hours and Practicum Requirements	Course Content/Assignments	Course Purpose	CORE COURSE ASSIGNMENT PREPARATION
<p>NURS 8020- Project Preparation Course</p>	<p>1 credit (45 practicum hours)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Obtain Faculty Advisor -Obtain Clinical Site and Clinical Mentor -Formulate PICO related to clinical problem of significance -Create Evidence table surrounding your PICO -COMIRB and IHI modules -Complete AIM of project 	<p>Set up students for a successful project. Ensuring adequate problem, key stakeholder buy-in, evidence behind interventions.</p> <p>Ethical considerations and preparation for IRB review.</p>	<p>6107: You learned how to create an evidence table and intervention table. You will thought about your area of interest for your project. <u>*You will need this to create your evidence table for your project.</u></p> <p>6109: You completed a synthesis of a body of evidence. <u>*You will use this synthesis to make clinical decisions on how you are going to shape your project.</u></p> <p>6303: You looked at population health and prevention, as well as</p>

				<p>environmental health, incidence and prevalence. <u>*You are focusing on a population in your project, not a specific patient.</u> <u>* You will need all these pieces for the background and significance of your project.</u></p> <p>6800: You learned to ground yourself in your values to help shape your decision making. You reflected on your leadership and developed a personal leadership theory. <u>*You will need this throughout your whole project!</u></p>
NURS 8030- Project Practicum I	4 credits (180 practicum hours)	<p>-QI and PE methods for change specific to site (RCA, Driver, Logic Models) -Project timeline -Identify Specific Measures -Complete project proposal submission and approval -Begin project after approval</p>	<p>Obtaining baseline information, using QI and PE methods appropriately to assess problems and interventions.</p> <p>Ensuring final project proposal appropriate and not deemed as research.</p>	<p>6108: You started to learn about QI methodology here. <u>*This will link to the QI methodology in your project and how to apply it.</u></p> <p>6109: QI methods reinforced here. <u>*Use QI as a means to move evidence into practice.</u></p> <p>6303: Program Evaluation and Community</p>

NURS 8035- Project Seminar I	1 credit (Didactic course)	-Project Proposal Specifics	Assisting with key components of the proposal form and submission process.	partnerships were addressed here. <u>*You can apply this methodology to your project.</u>
NURS 8040- Project Practicum II	3 credits (135 practicum hours)	-Discussion of nursing and change theories -Data collection and planning -Run charts and control charts	Continue to run project and reflect on processes as well as focus on data collection during project	6108: You started to learn about QI methodology and statistical analysis here. <u>*This will link to the QI methodology in your project and how to apply it.</u> <u>*You will also think about how you are going to apply statistical analysis information in your final project course.</u>
NURS 8045- Project Seminar II	1 credit (Didactic course)	-Deep dive into small cycles of change	Deconstruction and Exploration of one change cycle and what that entails	6109: QI methods reinforced here. <u>*Use QI as a means to move evidence into practice.</u> 6303: Program Evaluation and Community partnerships were addressed here. <u>*You can apply this methodology to your project.</u>
NURS 8050- Project Practicum III	4 credits (180 practicum hours)	-Reflection on leadership -Data collection and completion	Completion of project with deep reflection on the personal and	6108: Statistical methods were learned here.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis and Discussion of data -Scholarly paper completion -Final project presentation 	<p>professional growth as well as the lessons learned. The culmination of all courses together.</p>	<p><u>*You will apply these skills during the final analysis of your project.</u></p> <p>6800: As stated above, you grounded yourself in your values to help shape your decision making. You reflected on your leadership and developed a personal leadership theory. In addition, you developed a business plan.</p> <p><u>*You will apply your financial skills in this last project course when you look at the potential costs of your project.</u></p> <p><u>*You will now reflect on how you used this throughout your whole project!</u></p>
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6107: Research and Quality Improvement Methods: Principles of Evidence

6108: Inferential Statistics and Quality Improvement: Applying the Evidence

6109: Evidence Based Practice: Evaluating the Evidence

6303: Epidemiology

6800: Innovative Leadership and Finance Management