

How the DNP Core Curriculum helps you to complete your DNP project series

Project Series Courses	Credit Hours & Practicum Requirements	Course Content/Assignments	Course Purpose	Core Course Assignment Preparation
NURS 8020 – Project Preparation Course	1 credit (45 practicum hours)	<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. Ethical considerations and preparation for IRB review.</p>	<p>6107: You learned how to create an evidence table and intervention table. You will think about your area of interest for your project. *You will need this to create your evidence table for your project.</p> <p>6109: You completed a synthesis of a body of evidence. *You will use this synthesis to make clinical decisions on how you are going to shape your project.</p> <p>6303: You looked at population health and prevention, as well as environmental health, incidence, and prevalence. *You are focusing on a population in your project, not a specific patient. * You will need all these pieces for the background and significance of your project.</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. *You will need this throughout your whole project!</p>

NURS 8030- Project Practicum I	4 credits (180 practicum hours)	-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	Obtaining baseline information, using QI and PE methods appropriately to assess problems and interventions. Ensuring final project proposal appropriate and not deemed as research.	6108: You started to learn about QI methodology here. *This will link to the QI methodology in your project and how to apply it. 6109: QI methods reinforced here. *Use QI as a means to move evidence into practice. 6303: Program Evaluation and Community partnerships were addressed here. *You can apply this methodology to your project.
NURS 8035- Project Seminar I	1 credit (Didactic course)	-Project Proposal Specifics	Assisting with key components of the proposal form and submission process.	
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. *This will link to the QI methodology in your project and how to apply it. *You will also think about how you are going to apply statistical analysis information in your final project course. 6109: QI methods reinforced here. *Use QI as a means to move evidence into practice. 6303: Program Evaluation and Community Partnerships were addressed here. *You can apply this methodology to your project.

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	
NURS 8050- Project Practicum III	4 credits (180 practicum hours)	-Reflection on leadership -Data collection and completion -Analysis and Discussion of data -Scholarly paper completion -Final project presentation	Completion of project with deep reflection on the personal and professional growth, as well as the lessons learned. The culmination of all courses together.	<p>6108: Statistical methods were learned here. *You will apply these skills during the final analysis of your project.</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. *You will apply your financial skills in this last project course when you look at the potential costs of your project. *You will now reflect on how you used this throughout your project!</p>

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