



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Project Proposal Defense

Program Development/ Implementation/ Evaluation

The DNP Project Proposal must be reviewed and approved by the Graduate Faculty Committee before the student may proceed with the DNP Capstone Project.

Project Title: _____

Student Name: _____

<p>DNP Project Title/Overview</p> <p>Concise and accurate/ Provides direction for project</p>	
<p>Abstract</p>	
<p>Background of the Problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Introductory materials with brief evidentiary statement to justify the topicb. Background and Significance of problem.c. Target population and/or stakeholdersd. Purpose statemente. Clinical questions to be answered through the DNP Capstone projectf. Objectives of project with measurable outcomes	

<p>Theoretical Framework and Synthesis of Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The model or framework to be used to conduct the project with justification and relevance to the clinical question b. A thorough review of the literature with synthesis of the evidence supporting the clinical question and project c. Literature search strategy and databases used and evaluation process 	
<p>Organizational Assessment & Cost Effectiveness Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assessment of the organization in which the project will be carried out to include readiness for change, facilitators and barriers, risks and/or unintended consequences b. Identify stakeholders affected by the proposed DNP Capstone Project C c. Cost factors associated with the project; including, but not limited to, cost of the proposed implementation process, analysis and cost avoidance or savings associated with implementation 	
<p>Design and Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Methods b. Outcome measures, evaluation and type of data analysis c. Psychometric properties of any instruments used for evaluation (Reliability and Validity) d. Timeline for project from planning, proposal defense, implementation, analysis and project defense e. Plan for sustainability within the organization f. Advanced Practice implications for practice 	

IRB Approval (as applicable) a. Institutional IRB (if applicable) b. Salve Regina University IRB approval	
Timeframe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable and comprehensive • Timeline discussed • Due dates based on recommendations and deadlines through administration 	
DNP Project reflects and demonstrates the AACN Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice and Salve Regina University Mission	
References, APA Format, Title Page	

Evaluation: Approved as Presented Approved with Recommendations Not Approved

Additional Comments:

IRB Recommendation:

Exempt Expedited Full Review No Human Subject Involvement

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

DNP Project Chair: _____ Date: _____

DNP Project Committee Member: _____ Date: _____

DNP Project Committee Member: _____ Date: _____

NUR 650 Course Facilitator _____ Date: _____

Graduate Nursing Program Director _____ Date: _____