

DNP Student Learning Outcomes

1. Develop, integrate, synthesize, and evaluate scientific underpinnings for advanced nursing practice in the DNP role. (Essential I)

Key Assignment: *Epidemiology Project (Year 1; NURS 8310)*

Goal: *90% of students will successfully complete the Epidemiology Project with a score of 80/100 or higher.*

2. Lead the integration of system theories, health economics and ethics resulting in improved quality and health outcomes. (Essential II)

3. Use analytical methods to critically appraise the literature, design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based practice that result in safe and effective clinical outcomes for individuals and populations in the DNP role. (Essential III)

Key Assignment: (Year 1, NURS 8314)

Goal:

4. Use information systems and patient care technologies, applying ethical, regulatory and legal principles, to facilitate system interoperability and transform patient care to maximize healthcare outcomes. (Essential IV)

Key Assignment: (Year 1, NURS 8312)

Goal:

5. Evaluate and advocate for social justice, equity, and ethical healthcare policies at all levels to impact healthcare for individuals and populations. (Essential V)

Key Assignment

Goal:

6. Lead, facilitate, and evaluate interprofessional collaborative practices that improve patient and population outcomes in the DNP role. (Essential VI)

7. Promote improved national health status by focusing on clinical prevention, healthcare access, and social determinants of health. (Essential VII)

Key Assignment: *Population Health Needs Assessment (Year 1, NURS 8311)*

Goal: *90% of students will successfully complete the Population Health Needs Assessment with a score of 80/100 or higher.*

8. Perform as a practice scholar to design, direct, and evaluate system changes to promote safe and innovative evidence-based practice. (Essential VIII)

Key Assignment: *DNP Project Defense (Year 2, NURS 8318)*

Goal: *90% of students will successfully defend their DNP Project*

9. Demonstrate leadership skills to consult and collaborate on intraprofessional and interprofessional teams to foster effective communication, enhance patient outcomes, and create change in complex health care delivery system. (Essentials II, VI, VIII)

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