

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Master Resource Outline
NRS 675 Scholarly Project

Credits: 1-4 IND - maximum 9 credits

Semesters Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisites: NRS 602, NRS 603, NRS 604, NRS 674

Degree: DNP

DNP Essentials: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII

Graduate Program Objectives: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9

Course Description: The DNP Scholarly Project exemplifies the discovery, application, and synthesis of advanced nursing knowledge to improve health outcomes for individuals, families, communities, or systems. This graduate nursing course of the DNP degree represents the use of analytical methods, translation of existing research to practice, and recognition of cross-disciplinary integration of new knowledge at both the micro and macro system levels. The DNP project allows the student to demonstrate the ability “to lead and manage collaborative efforts with physicians and other members of the health care team to redesign and improve practice environments and health systems” (Initiative for the Future of Nursing, IOM, 2010, p. 2).

Course Objectives

1. Collaborate with the Scholarly Project Chair to develop a proposal based on the arrays of potential products for the DNP from the AACN Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (2006, p. 11)
2. Demonstrate progress each semester enrolled in Scholarly Project credits.
3. Produce a written scholarly product leading to a successful defense.

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