ASSURING QUALITY DIRECT AND SYSTEMS-BASED CARE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN A POST-MASTER’S DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM

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• STRUCTURE
  - Defined direct and systems-based clinical practicum-based experiences in the DNP Program
  - Established clinical agencies and community linkages
  - Sufficient Preceptor/Mentors
  - Establish clear preceptor/mentor criteria
  - Establishment of clear site/agency criteria
  - Faculty resources through a formal workload computation guideline for capstone supervision, portfolio review, and site and preceptor/mentor visits, and student advisement and oversight.
  - DNP Student Services Coordinator to expand clinical practicum opportunities
  - Administrative Assistant/Secretarial support
  - Competency-based clinical evaluation measures

• PROCESS
  - Student consultation with Faculty and DNP Student Services Coordinator
  - Site and preceptor/mentor recruitment by DNP Student Services Coordinator
  - Clinical practicum agency affiliation agreements
  - Preceptor/mentor orientation
  - Site visits by Student Services Coordinator and/or Faculty
  - Semester advisement and Annual Reviews
  - Clinical, course, preceptor and site evaluations
  - Administrative Assistant for coordination of clinical practicums, tracking of documentation, affiliation agreements, evaluations, preceptor/mentor credentials, and coordination of presentations and assuring completeness of clinical records and program evaluation data

• OUTCOMES
  - Results and integration of:
    - Competency-based assessment with Clinical Portfolios
    - Extent to which evidence-based practice improvement capstone implementation, presentation, and documentation reflect Essentials and Competencies.
    - Site Evaluations by student
    - Preceptor/Mentor Evaluation of Student
    - Preceptor Mentor Evaluation of DNP Program
    - DNP student focus groups
    - Exit Surveys
    - Alumni longitudinal data collection of impact analysis

Institutional Mission, Values & Goals; Logical Alignment of Clinical Practicums to Educational Standards; Business Situation & Stakeholders;