Criteria	Excellent = 4 points	Satisfactory = 3 points	Marginal = 2 points	Unacceptable = 0	Comments	Score
Introduction, Problem	Introduction, problem, and	Introduction, problem,	Introduction, problem,	Introduction, problem,		
Statement, and	purpose/aims/objectives	and	and purpose/aims/	and purpose/aims /		
Purpose/Aims/ Objectives	clearly stated and	purpose/aims/objectives	objectives stated with	objectives not included.		
	discussed.	stated with some	minimal discussion.			
		discussed discussion				
Background, Significance	Background, context of	Background, context of	Background, context of	Background, context of		
(to health care, nursing,	problem, significance, and	problem, significance,	problem, significance,	problem, significance,		
advanced practice), and	system/population impact	and system/population	and system/population	and system/population		
System or Population	clearly stated and	impact stated with some	impact stated with	impact not included.		
Impact	discussed.	discussion.	minimal discussion.			
Synthesis	Comprehensive	 Adequate appraisal of 	Evidence is	Evidence not		
Synthesis of Evidence	appraisal of evidence.	evidence.	identified but not	included		
Appraisal	• Evidence is	Evidence is analyzed	analyzed.			
Strengths/weaknesses	synthesized.	but not synthesized.	Discussion of			
Gaps/limitations	 Comprehensive 	Adequate discussion of	strengths,			
' '	discussion of strengths,	strengths, weaknesses,	weaknesses, gaps			
	weaknesses, gaps and	gaps and limitations.	and limitations is			
	limitations.	gape and mineral	limited.			
Concepts	Concepts clearly identified	Concepts identified,	Concepts identified but	Concepts not identified.		
(Concepts/definitions) and	and comprehensively	adequately defined.	poorly defined.	Conceptual framework		
Framework	defined. Conceptual	Congruency between	Congruency between	not identified.		
(Conceptual/theoretical	framework	conceptual framework	conceptual framework			
framework)	comprehensively discussed	and purpose/aims/	and purpose/aims/			
	in relation to	objectives adequately	objectives poorly			
	purpose/aims/objectives.	articulated.	articulated.			
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Project Design	Project design	Project design	Project design does	Project design not		
(Organization	correlates with	marginally correlates	not correlate with	identified.		
Implementation) and Data	identified problem.	with identified	identified problem.	Implementation		
Collection Tools	Project design is	problem.	Implementation	strategies not		
	comprehensive and	 Project design is 	strategies identified	identified or		
	organized.	sufficient but needs	but poorly discussed.	discussed.		
	Implementation	improved organization.	Data collection tools	Data collection		
	strategies identified and	 Implementation 	described but poorly	tools not described.		
	comprehensively	strategies identified	relate to project design.			
	discussed.	and adequately				
	Data collection tools	discussed.				
	appropriate to project	 Data collection tools 				
Data Analysis and Results	Data analysis	 Data analysis 	Data analysis	 Data analysis is not 		
	appropriate to design.	appropriate to design.	appropriate to design	included or		
	Results	 Results adequately 	 Results poorly 	inappropriate to		
	comprehensively	described.	described.	design.		
	described.	 Tables and figures 	 Tables and figures 	 Results are not 		
	 Tables and figures 	somewhat support the	unrelated to the	described.		
	support the discussion.	discussion.	discussion.			
	 Tables and figures are 	 Tables and figures are 	 Tables and figures 			
	well designed.	adequately designed.	are poorly designed.			
Relationship of Results to	Results are clearly linked to	Results are adequately	Results are poorly linked	Results are not linked		
framework/aims/	framework/ aims/	linked to conceptual	to conceptual	to conceptual		
objectives	objectives.	framework/aims/	framework/aims/	framework/aims/		
		objectives.	objectives.	objectives.		
Impact of Results on	Impact of results clearly	Impact of results stated	Impact of results implied	Impact of results not		
Practice	stated and comprehensively	· '	with minimal discussion.	· '		
	discussed.					
Strengths/limitations of	Strengths and limitations of	Strengths and limitations	Strengths and	Strengths and		
Project	project comprehensively	of project adequately	limitations of project	limitations of project		
	discussed.	discussed.	poorly discussed.	not discussed.	1	
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Dissemination Plan and	Plan for dissemination of	Plan for dissemination of	Plan for dissemination	Plan for dissemination		
Rationale	project comprehensively	project adequately	of project poorly	of project not discussed	d	
	discussed with rationale.	discussed with minimal	discussed with no	with no rationale.		
		rationale.	rationale.			
Future Implications for	Future implications	Future implications	Future implications	No future implications		
Practice	comprehensively discussed.	adequately discussed.	poorly discussed.	included.		
Presentation Design	Presentation is well-	Presentation is	Presentation poorly	Presentation		
	organized.	somewhat organized.	organized.	disorganized.		
Presentation Format	Format is clear, succinct and	Format is generally	Format is inconsistent in	Format is unclear and		
(Elements include: test/font,	demonstrate professional	clear, succinct and	clarity and quality.	poorly designed.		
text alignment/direction, color/design, layout,	quality.	demonstrate adequate				
transition/animation, smart ar	t.	quality.				
shapes, tables/charts,						
graphics/pictures, audio/video)					
**	Poster or Slides must be studer	nts own work**				
Oral Presentation	Presenter has professional	Presenter has	Presenter has	Presenter is		
	appearance and demeanor,	professional appearance	professional appearance	unprepared.		
	is well-prepared and	and demeanor, is	and demeanor; is poorly			
	answers questions skillfully.	somewhat prepared;	prepared and has			
		answers to questions are	difficulty answering	,	I SCHOOL OF N	ILIPSING
		incomplete.	questions.		VANDERBILT UNIVE	
	l	I		l	Total	0

To calculate rubric score:

Total number of earned points in all fourteen categories / total number of possible points = grade percent Example: 71/80 = .887 = 88.7% = B + = 3.3

***All criteria must be met at the Marginal level or higher <u>and</u> a score greater than B-/2.7 for student to progress.

Students must earn a B- or higher to progress within the DNP program.

All final course grades of X.5 or higher will be rounded to the next highest whole number (example: 89.5 would become 90, A-). A grade of X.49 would not round up (89.49 would remain a B+).

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<u>Grade</u>	Quality Points	<u>Grade</u>	Quality Points			
97-100 = A+	4	80-82 = B-	2.7			
93-96 = A	4	77-79 = C+	2.3			
90-92 = A-	3.7	73-76 = C	2			
87-89 = B+	3.3	70-72 = C-	1.7	SCHOOL OF I	SCHOOL OF NU	URSING
83-86 = B	3	<69 = F	0		WANDERBILT UNIVERS	SITY

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