

Program-Level Assessment: Annual Report

Program: BSN-DNP and PM DNP

Department: Nursing

Degree or Certificate Level: DNP

College/School: Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing

Date (Month/Year): April, 2021

Primary Assessment Contact: Joanne Thanavaro

In what year was the data upon which this report is based collected? 2020

In what year was the program's assessment plan most recently reviewed/updated? 2021

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B. How has this change/have these changes been assessed?

*Project chairs are encouraging adherence to the deadlines and are monitoring students who fall behind in their submissions.

*The instructor is monitoring student progress in the newly revised biostatistics course and evaluating the appropriateness of combining DNP and PhD students.

C. What were the findings of the assessment?

*Students in 2021 are getting their project components in on time and we anticipate that this additional time prior to presentation will afford the student more time to reflect/revise their final work, collaborate with their project committee, and result in higher quality projects.

* The faculty member teaching the biostatistics course reports good progress for all doctoral students and shared that the interaction between students has enriched the course and is helping to close the gap between practice and research.

D. How do you plan to (continue to) use this information moving forward?

*We will continue to monitor the timely submission of project components and modify timelines if required, based on the experience and recommendations of both program committee members and students.

*We will continue to monitor the progress of both DNP and PhD students in the combined biostatistics course and evaluate application of biostatistics knowledge at each DNP presentation. Course content will be revised, if needed.

IMPORTANT: Please submit any assessment tools and/or revised/updated assessment plans along with this report.

APPENDIX C

NURS 6961 DNP PROJECT PRESENTATION

FACULTY SCORING RUBRIC

STUDENT NAME _____

RATE THE STUDENTS PRESENTATION ON EVIDENCE OF DNP PROGRAM OUTCOMES AS FOLLOWS:

5= STRONGLY AGREE; 4= AGREE; 3= NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE; 2= DISAGREE; 1= STRONGLY DISAGREE

Program Outcome	5	4	3	2	1	Comments/Examples support your score
1. Advanced knowledge of mid range/translational theories from nursing and other disciplines/practice						
7a. Application of principles of epidemiology to populations at risk						
7b. Application of biostatistics to populations at risk						
7c. Application of environmental science to populations at risk						
7d. Knowledge of patterns of disease						
7e. Effectiveness of prevention and intervention						

