Academic Unit: School of Nursing
Course Prefix: NUR 706
Course Title: Evidence Based Practice Dissemination
Term Offered: Spring
Credit Hours/Contact Hours: 2 credits/15 clock hours
Course Prerequisites: Admission to the DNP program and NUR 704
Mode of Instruction: Online

Instructor Name:

Instructor Contact Information:

Instructor Availability:

Catalog/Course Description: Students learn methods for translation and dissemination of evidence based practice from scholarly inquiry to improvement of practice and/or patient outcomes.

Course Purpose: The purpose of this course is to master methods of translation and dissemination of evidence-based findings to improve practice and/or patient outcomes. This course builds on previous evidence-based learning courses. Students will learn to analyze evidence-based research and develop a plan for translating the evidence-based findings into a useful format for dissemination. Discussions will include the ethical issues in translation and dissemination of science. This course is the final evidence-based learning course in the DNP program.
Student Learning Outcomes

Critical Reasoning (DNP Essentials I, III, VII)
- Analyze the impact of evidence-based projects and research.

Communication (DNP Essentials I, II, III, IV, VI)
- Develop a plan for translation and dissemination of project.
- Discuss ethical issues in translation and dissemination of research.

Clinical Practice and Prevention (DNP Essentials I, VIII)
- Analyze the impact of the scholarly inquiry projects on practice.

Course Structure and Approach
This online course will be taught using web-based learning, asynchronous and synchronous discussions, and a faculty guided approach to producing developing a vehicle for dissemination of a scholarly inquiry project.

Required Textbooks:

Course Outline

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<th>Critical review of translation and dissemination of research in the literature.</th>
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<td>Formalize disseminate plans for individual projects.</td>
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Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

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Total 100%

A grade of 84% or better is required to pass a DNP graduate course. If a student earns less than 84% in a DNP graduate course, the student must repeat the course. Therefore, a graduate course with a C or less must be repeated. Students are also required to earn a score of 84% or better on the scholarly project or paper in each DNP course, which will be submitted in the portfolio for partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice. If a student earns less than 84% on the course scholarly project or paper, the student will not pass the course and the course must be repeated.

Grading System

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Course Policies

1. Each student is accountable and responsible for knowledge and skills obtained in the prerequisite courses.
2. Each student is expected to complete all readings, all assignments, and to participate in discussions.
3. All papers must be written in the American Psychological Association (APA) format 6th edition (typewritten, double-spaced, reference citations, etc.).
4. Papers may be sent as an attachment through course Email.
5. Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) is the required word processing program for sending papers as attachments.
6. Assignments (papers, discussions, IRB tutorial) are due by midnight on the due date. Discussion replies are due by midnight on the following university business
day (not Saturday, Sunday, holidays, Spring Break). **There will be a 10% deduction each day (24 hours) for each late assignment.** Extenuating circumstances (circumstances beyond the student's control) resulting in late assignments will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

7. It is expected that students conform to and comply with the Northern Arizona University’s Graduate Student Handbook and the SON Graduate Student Handbook.

8. Oral or written material belonging to another author which is not properly documented and which is represented as the student’s own work constitutes plagiarism. Any student who plagiarizes will be given a grade of zero on the paper. Quotation marks should be used to indicate exact words of another. Paraphrasing (summarizing a passage, rearranging the order of a sentence, or changing some of the words) does not necessitate quotation marks; however, each time a source is *either quoted or paraphrased*, a credit for the source must be included in the text and at the end of the document. See the APA manual for the format for in-text and end-of-text referencing.

**University Policies**

**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENTS**

See the following document for additional policy statements:

[http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/plcystmt.html](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/plcystmt.html).