

The Ohio State University College of Nursing

DNP EBP Project Outline – Overview

Section 1a - 1d: Inquiry, PICTO(T), Search & Critically Appraise the Literature (EBP Steps 0-3)

- a. Statement of the problem/issue
- b. Organizational assessment around the problem/issue
- c. Background and significance of the problem/issue
- d. PICOT and search strategy
- e. Critically appraise and synthesize
- f. Recommendations

Section 2: Project Planning (EBP Step 4)

- a. Project purpose statement
- b. Project objectives
- c. Framework to drive process (EBP, quality improvement framework/model, implementation model/strategies, and/or change theory/model)
- d. Context
- e. Key stakeholders
- f. Integration of patient preferences & values (if applicable)
- g. Clinical expertise
- h. Practice change process
- i. Evaluation plan
- j. Financial Implications
- k. Possible barriers to implementation
- l. Standardization of organizational policies/procedures/protocols impacted or needed
- m. Sustainability plan
- n. Timeline
- o. Resources needed
- p. Review of approvals needed

Section 3: Implementation (EBP Step 4 continued)

- a. Implement Project

Section 4: Evaluation (EBP Step 5)

- a. Results/Interpretation
- b. Measures taken to support sustainability

Section 5: Dissemination (EBP Step 6)

- a. Traditional
- b. Non traditional

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