DNP Capstone Project Written Report

The report should conform to APA standards for style.

**Title Page** - States the title of the project, author, and provides for committee members to acknowledge approval by signature.

**Acknowledgements** – Allows student to thank and acknowledge helpful individuals or institutions.

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**Executive Summary**  Summary of entire project

**Chapter 1 Statement of the problem (Introduction)**

In this chapter, the specific clinical or policy issue to be addressed is described. Documentation of the existence and scope of the problem and the effects on individuals and the health system is presented. Provide any definition of terms. Describe a conceptual framework that will be used to clarify the issue and its resolution. This framework should be used to guide your project.

**Chapter 2 Literature Review**

Review all pertinent literature related to documentation of the issue/problem, its historical development, any attempts/interventions to address issue and outcomes related to resolution of the problem. Use your conceptual framework to organize your literature review.

**Chapter 3 Plan for Resolution (Operational Process)**

Describe in detail your plan for addressing the issue/problem. Identify the process and methods for developing your project and collecting information. Describe the targeted population, the process for obtaining Human Subjects Research Review Committee approval if required, data collection instruments and/or interventions used in plan. Provide documentation of the latter in the appendix.

**Chapter 4 Outcomes (Evaluation)**

Describe in detail the outcomes of the plan for resolution including any actual or potential impacts on individuals or health care delivery system, or agency. When appropriate provide outcome data. If a product was created (such as a teaching plan or community intervention plan) it should be described here and included in the appendix. If the outcome is a media presentation, a copy should be provided and retained by DSON.

**Chapter 5 Summary, (conclusions, recommendations for future action)**

Provide a brief summary of the project and its outcomes. Describe any conclusions that can be drawn from process and outcomes of project and discuss vis-à-vis the literature review. Describe any recommendations for future action to address the issue or its resolution.

**Bibliography**

**Appendices**