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## DNP Student Journey Milestones and Timetable Requirements

Year One Semester	Milestones Progression  What students need to do	Required Documents	DNP Scholarly Project Development Process	Due Dates and Deliverables	Met/Pending  Submit to Team Leader Monthly
Fall Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Team Leader relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Begin identifying phenomena/area of inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> Identify possible Practice Mentor & Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Process Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Affiliation Agreement (if site requires) <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor Agreement  <b>All required before beginning mentored experience</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Master evidence-based practice/research concepts (e.g., Begin literature review, critique, synthesis of ROL, compose practice inquiry question, hierarchy of evidence grading evidence) <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit statistical concepts	Should meet with advisor two times minimum  Due Date: _____	
Spring Term 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore related philosophies & theories <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration of vulnerable population models		<input type="checkbox"/> Develop theoretical and scientific foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Describe the vulnerable patient & other populations	Should meet with advisor two times minimum  Due Date: _____	
Summer Term 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Select DNP Scholarly Project focus: Discuss with advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Consider starting <i>Prospectus</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize project team arrangement (Team Leader, Practice Mentor, and DNP Student)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Practice Project Topic & Team Members Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder analysis skills <input type="checkbox"/> Explore outcome measurements	Should meet with advisor two times minimum  If <i>Prospectus</i> started, may require more frequent meetings  Due Date: _____	

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Fall Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informatics competencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interprofessional collaboration competencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prospectus</i> approval by team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin IRB compliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit any of the above pending scholarly project requirements</li> </ul> <p><b>Submit practice hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e-Logs monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prospectus</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IRB Approval &amp; permissions</li> </ul>	<p>Should meet with <i>Project Team</i> two times minimum</p> <p><i>Prospectus</i> and IRB must be completed by end of semester</p> <p>Due Date: _____</p>	
Spring Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Policy and advocacy competencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Design and implement scholarly project</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider WesternU Summer Fellowship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Submit practice hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e-Logs monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Add implementation plan to <i>Prospectus</i></li> </ul>	<p>Should meet with <i>Project Team</i> two times minimum</p> <p>Due Date: _____</p>	
Summer Term 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate findings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit DNP Scholarly Project for DNP Scholarly Project team/chair approval</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit to library for APA/format final check</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit to university repository</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All required documents submitted to DNP Homeroom</li> </ul> <p><b>Submit practice hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e-Logs monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Add results, implications for practice, discussion and conclusion, relevant appendices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Format document to CGN standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Final Practice Hours</li> </ul>	<p>Should meet with <i>Project Team</i> two times minimum</p> <p>Due Date: _____</p>	