

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NATURAL SCIENCES**  
**COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM**

**COURSE NUMBER**                    **DNP 7107**

**COURSE TITLE**                    **APPLIED EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE**

**CREDITS**                            **3**

**PREREQUISITE** ~~35 Hours Scheduled External Assignments~~ **SEA**  
**60-80 Hours Independent Learning**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

~~This course is a statistics course that covers both quantitative and qualitative research methods related to the nursing generation of clinical evidence will be analyzed. Students will develop refined search and clinical evidence evaluation strategies for evidence-based practice. PICOT question development provides a solid foundation for the student's DNP project.~~

\*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:  
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Analyze barriers and facilitators to the implementation of evidence-based practice initiatives.
2. Synthesize available evidence to identify gaps in the literature and the need for clinical practice change(s).
3. Discuss the impact of organizational change theory on clinical practice change(s).
4. Critique clinical practice guidelines considering their application, effectiveness, and feasibility.
5. Analyze frameworks for evidence-based practice and the evaluation of available evidence.
6. Systematically evaluate quantitative and qualitative research.

7. Evidence critical thinking skills in class discussion, written work, online assignments, and oral/visual/voice-enhanced/multimedia presentations.

## **METHODOLOGY**

### **A. Teaching and Learning Activities**

Assigned Readings, Web-

DNP Project Table of Evidence (Objectives 2, 6, 7)

**30%**

For this assignment, you will submit a completed table of evidence inclusive of at least 18 articles -the table is 30% of the overall grade. The Table of Evidence will be divided into three assignments to support you in time management at the end of the course.

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Week	Topics	Activities and Assignments
		THIS IS DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF DNP 8000

- \* **The instructor reserves the right to change or add assignments as needed**
- \* **Refer to CANVAS for rubrics**
- \* **Refer to Canvas for course readings and resources, weekly objectives, and assignment due dates**

## **COURSE POLICIES**

### **Academic Integrity:**

Please familiarize yourself with Wilmington University's **Academic Integrity Policy**:  
<https://www.wilmu.edu/studentaffairs/academic-integrity.aspx>

Plagiarism and self-plagiarism, intentional or unintentional, and the unethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to generate academic work and/or to complete assignments are subject to **disciplinary action** in accordance with the **Academic Integrity Policy**. The unethical use of AI reflects on the student the degree and the university. See the full academic integrity policy for detail.

To assist in identifying plagiarism, **TurnItIn** is utilized within Canvas. For more information regarding **TurnItIn**: <https://www.wilmu.edu/canvas/turnitin.aspx>

### **College of Health Professions and Natural Sciences Attendance Policy:**

Because class sessions are highly interactive, any student's absence diminishes the quality of learning for everyone. Students are expected to attend all in-class sessions and to log on and participate in all online sessions, as the course format requires. Failure to do so may be considered an unexcused absence. Be apprised that faculty can monitor your access to Canvas sessions. Please note that your weekly attendance is electronically tracked and is a criterion for your final course grade. Communication with your course faculty is essential.

Late assignment submissions will not be accepted unless prior communication and approval have been arranged with the course faculty. No assignments will be accepted after the final day of the course unless the student has established a **Student "Incomplete" Course Grade Agreement** with the course faculty.

### **College of Health Professions and Natural Sciences Response Time Policy:**

Faculty will generally respond to all student communication within 24-48 hours unless a weekend or holiday. Please refer to your course faculty's specific availability as noted within the course.

### **Online Learning Considerations:**

Online learning courses are offered in a seven-week format which is designed to move the motivated student through the nursing curriculum at an accelerated pace. A significant amount of the student learning is done via independent assignments and requires the use of the Internet and the Canvas course learning management system.

Resources for Online Students, including Technical Support, can be accessed at:  
[http://www.wilmu.edu/onlinelearning/dl\\_current.aspx](http://www.wilmu.edu/onlinelearning/dl_current.aspx)

### **Disability Assistance:**

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