

**Appendix 11: Table of Evidence Requirements**

The following rubric is used during the DNP Project Planning Course to evaluate the Table of Evidence. It is adapted from Dearholt & Dang (2012), Appendix E, Appendix F, and Appendix G. Refer to the text for expanded explanation.

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty** \_\_\_\_\_

**DNP Project Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Title of DNP Project** \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this assignment is to assist the student with appraisal of literature that makes a contribution to the clinical question presented in their DNP Project Proposal. This rubric was developed using the required textbook for the course, “Johns Hopkins Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Model and Guidelines.”

**TASK:** The student will present a clinical question. The PICO (T) format is recommended. Then, using the Appendices C, D, and E the student will complete the worksheets for evidence appraisal.

A minimum of 8-10 research studies (Appendix E) and a minimum of 2 non-research pieces of evidence should be evaluated (Appendix F). If students are having a difficult time finding appropriate literature, it is suggested that they consult the medical librarian. The student should then use Appendix G, “Individual Evidence Summary Tool,” to create a table of evidence.

\*\*\*If the student cannot identify relevant research/information to meet the minimum standards, they must consult their faculty member for further instructions on the assignment.

Completed Worksheets will not be scored, but are required to be submitted as evidence of work on the assignment.

- 20% Each study clearly relates to the EBP Question
- 20% Each study contains complete information on each entry
- 20% Meets the min-max for research 8-10 (study designs)
- 20% Meets the min-max for non-research 2-3 (expert opinion-guideline)
- 10% Spelling, grammar, and APA format is correct. Landscape format
- 10% Question and Content is relevant to the DNP Project.
- 100%

**Table Example (Use Appendix G in Johns Hopkins Book)**

Article #	Author & Date	Evidence Type	Sample, Sample Size, Setting	Study findings that help answer the EBP Question	Limitations	Evidence Level & Quality