

Appendix 15: Required Content for the Final DNP Project Paper

The final DNP Project Paper must contain all of the required information from the Project Proposal and be expanded to include the following information:

- 1) Update the Cover Page, Abstract, and Table of Contents
- 2) Change the Project Proposal Paper to Past Tense
- 3) After the Methodology section, include the following:

Results

Discussion

- Implications for Clinical Practice
- Implications for Healthcare Policy
- Implications for Quality/Safety
- Implications for Education

Plans for Future Scholarship

Conclusion

Appendices (add to the Appendices from the Project Proposal as appropriate)

*** Do not bind the final project paper until after the final DNP Project Presentation. The DNP Chair and DNP Team, must verify that no further revisions are needed. The final bound product will also include other elements besides the final paper.

*** The final DNP Project Paper is an academic product and is not intended for submission to a journal as it is written. The student should work with the DNP Team to identify the right opportunities for publication and modify the document to fit those requirements. This document to demonstrate culmination of doctoral skills developed during the program and mastery of the *DNP Essentials*.