

Student Name:	Student ID#:
Student NP Specialty:	Reviewer Name:
Student Email:	Date:

Grading Rubric for DNP Comprehensive Exams (Portfolio)

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Evidence of performance level on this criterion:</u>
Content knowledge of 8 DNP Essentials	Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of 8 Essentials and practices related to the DNP-prepared APN.	Demonstrates acceptable knowledge of at 8 Essentials and practices related to the DNP-prepared APN.	Demonstrates insufficient knowledge of Essentials and practices related to the DNP-prepared APN.	
Application of 8 DNP Essentials	Demonstrates outstanding ability to apply competencies to 8 DNP Essentials.	Demonstrates acceptable ability to apply competencies to 8 DNP Essentials.	Demonstrates insufficient ability to apply competencies r/t the DNP Essentials	
Synthesis of 8 DNP Essentials	Demonstrates outstanding ability to connect facts and ideas to formulate a position or conclusion for 8 DNP Essentials.	Demonstrates acceptable ability to connect facts and ideas to formulate a position or conclusion for 8 of the DNP Essentials.	Demonstrates insufficient ability to connect facts and ideas to formulate a position or conclusion r/t the DNP Essentials.	
Scholarly oral/written communication	Cites substantial evidence-based sources to support positions or conclusions. Uses correct APA style throughout. Concepts and ideas are very well organized, conclusion is clear; ideas flow together well; good transitions; succinct but not choppy. Uses proper grammar and spelling with no errors.	Cites evidence-based sources to support positions or conclusions. Uses correct APA style. Concept and ideas are generally organized but better transitions between ideas are needed. Uses proper grammar and spelling with few errors.	Cites few evidence-based sources to support positions or conclusions. Does not use correct APA style. Concepts and ideas not well organized or functional or professional. Does not use proper grammar or correct spelling.	

1. Students must show competency in all 8 Essentials to pass.
2. Each committee member will evaluate the portfolio & summary document
3. For each faculty grading sheet ≥ 2 unsatisfactory scores = failure
4. Two failures from committee members = not passing
5. Narrative comments from the rubric may be used by the committee for questions at the oral comprehensive exam if applicable