

NR 711 Week 5

Reflect upon your readings and professional experience and address the following.

- Describe how will you measure the success of your DNP project.

Changes that can affect healthcare outcomes through direct or indirect care, as well as system or population changes, should be the focus of DNP projects (VanderKooi et al., 2018). Clinical partners and potential employers, for example, must recognize that DNPs are vital assets in addressing the health system's most pressing issues (McCauley et al., 2020). The success of my DNP project will be measured by the decrease in code greys (combative patients) on the telemetry unit within my organization. Other ways that success can be measured it through increased patient satisfaction scores, improved employee engagement scores. As a Team Leader and DNP-prepared nurse we should recognize that the history of a project will follow us throughout our career. This is also another way of measuring success of a project. Improving patient outcomes and receiving the notoriety can be another great way to validate a job well done.

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