

Academic and Clinical Partnerships: Improving Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Quality

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Activities

During this activity, we will discuss:

- What is an academic and clinical partnership
- Benefits of aligning DNP projects with health system needs
- Future partnership opportunities



Background

Rigorous DNP Projects:

- meet needs of community and health system
- meet programmatic requirements
- are competency based
- are sustainable

Academic and Clinical Partnerships

- provide valuable insight into clinical needs and enhance project design
- support engagement and communication among stakeholders
- establish a pipeline of available projects
- improves patient outcomes



Purpose

- A central purpose of this academic and clinical partnership is to align DNP projects with health system needs and identify opportunities for future quality improvement initiatives.



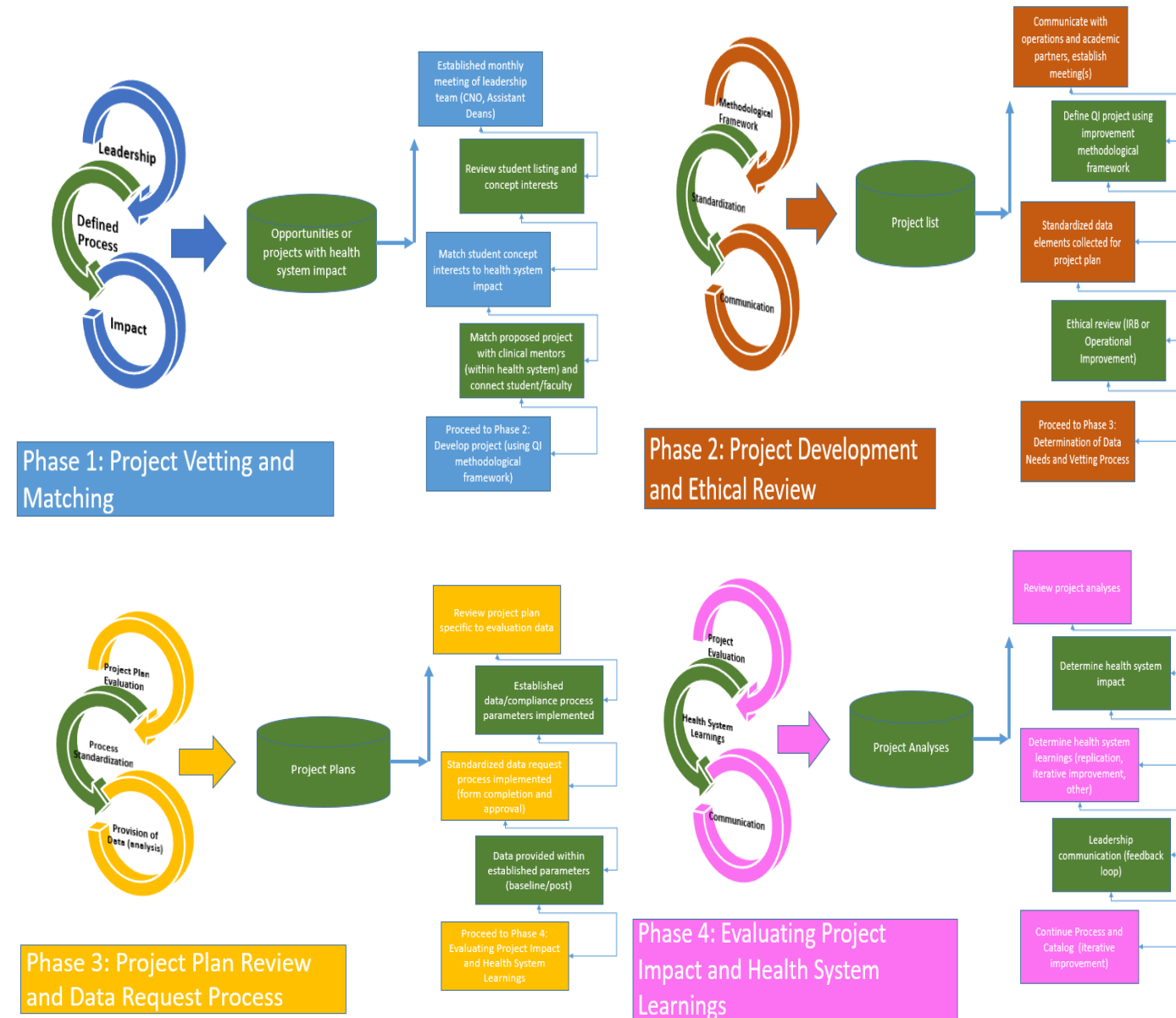
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Collaborative phases

4 Project Phases

- Phase 1: Project Vetting
- Phase 2: Project Development and Ethical Review
- Phase 3: Project Plan Review and Data Request Process
- Phase 4: Evaluating Project Impact and Health System Learnings



Benefits of the Partnership for DNP Projects

- Translation and improvement projects with health system focus
- Strength of project, well-designed and evaluated interventions and implementations
- Strong clinical mentorship and faculty engagement
- Resource support and removal of barriers



Partnership Outcomes for the DNP Projects

- Clinical partners appreciate involvement within the project development process
- The partnership has increased innovation of project ideas and the relationship of projects throughout the health system
- Through partnership activities, DNP projects have increased clinical application, improved outcomes within the community, and enhanced project quality.



Future Engagement and Opportunities

Strategic planning

- Data management
- Data privacy
- Data security
- Continuous learning
- Process evaluation
- Future engagement

Future project planning

- Project timelines
- Health system needs assessment
- Phased projects
- Sustainability

Expanding partnership efforts

- Inter-professional engagement
- School of Health Professions
- School of Public Health
- School of Medicine
- School of Business



Thank you!