Statement of Purpose

DNP Applicant

Please answer the following questions in two pages or less. Double spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. No introduction or cover page is necessary.

1. Compare and contrast the nursing doctorate options (i.e., PhD, EdD, and DNP) and tell us how the DNP will impact your future practice.

2. Select one essential from the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (https://www.aacnnursing.org/DNP/DNP-Essentials) and describe how the selected essential influences your decision to pursue a Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree.

3. Discuss Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) and how it differs from research.

4. Briefly describe your current nursing practice (site, patient population, your role, etc.) and identify one potential healthcare issue in your practice that could be the basis for your DNP Project.

5. Describe one evidence-based solution to the healthcare issue identified above, including citation of the literature where the evidence-based solution is discussed, and how the proposed solution will improve the identified healthcare issue.

6. Review the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (https://www.aacnnursing.org/DNP/DNP-Essentials) and describe how the potential project affects healthcare quality and population health.