

# Guidelines for Writing Sample: Potential Scholarly Project Outline

Please write a two-three page typed paper describing a potential scholarly project. Develop the paper using APA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Guidelines for format and references. Do include a title page with all your pertinent information. The DNP scholarly project may have a direct care or administrative focus.

The Paper should include the following components:

- 1.** Identify a potential patient cohort for analysis or a specific health care organization that your project will target.
- 2.** Identify a potential problem or issue associated with the clinical management of a specific patient cohort or a specific administrative/leadership issue that you will target.
- 3.** Describe the potential solution or intervention that you will propose.
- 4.** Discuss research studies from the literature, evidence-based practice guidelines, protocols, and/or models for best practices that relate to your potential solution or intervention.
- 5.** Describe at least one potential outcome for the project and the metrics you could use to measure progress.
- 6.** Discuss potential benchmarks are sources of data you will use to provide data about your project.