

Indiana State University
School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

DNP Clinical Log Sample

Clinical is defined by the Indiana State University Graduate Nursing as: those experiences that DNP students engage in as they develop expertise and transition to achieve DNP student learning outcomes. All clinical activities must relate to the DNP Program Outcomes.

The clinical hour log format below can be utilized to assist with tracking your clinical hours. The official clinical hours log however, is kept within the Medatrax clinical documentation system. Training on Medatrax data entry is completed upon entry into the DNP scholarly project course series in APN 891. Usernames and passwords will be issued at this time.

The Medatrax system is designed to help us track hours for accreditation purposes, to facilitate your programmatic progression, and also to prevent you from losing your work should you have a computer/hard drive failure. The final versions of major assignments throughout the program will also be entered into Medatrax. This allows students to export a portfolio upon program completion.

Falsification of clinical hours may result in dismissal from the DNP program and/or Indiana State University in congruence with the ISU Student Academic Integrity Code. The most important part of logging your hours, secondary only to tracking the hours, is linking each experience to one or more of the eight program outcomes. The Program Outcomes are listed below.

Graduates of ISU's DNP Program Will:

1. Integrate scientific knowledge to influence health policy and decision-making through leadership, collaboration, and inter-professional action at the organizational, local, regional, national, and global levels.
2. Develop and evaluate care delivery approaches that meet current and future needs of patient populations based on scientific findings in nursing and other clinical sciences, as well as organizational, political, and economic sciences.
3. Use analytic methods to critically appraise existing literature and other evidence to determine and implement the best evidence for clinical practice.
4. Design, select, use, and evaluate programs that evaluate and monitor outcomes of care, care systems, and quality improvement including consumer use of health care information systems.
5. Advocate for social justice, equity, and ethical policies within all healthcare arenas.
6. Employ effective communication and collaborative skills in the development and implementation of practice models, peer review, practice guidelines, health policy, standards of care, and/or other scholarly products.
7. Synthesize concepts related to clinical prevention and population health in developing, implementing, and evaluating interventions to address health promotion/disease prevention efforts, in care of individuals, aggregates, or populations.

8. Demonstrate independent advanced practice clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in designing, delivering, and evaluating evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes.

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Date	Start Time – End Time	Total Hours Today	Cumulative Hours	DNP Program Outcomes for Each Clinical Day/Activity	Brief Summary of the Clinical Experience

APN 891-100 hours; APN 892 100 hours; APN 893 100 hours; APN 894 100 hours; APN 895 100 hours; TOTAL=500 hours

I verify that the information on this form is accurate and complete.

Student Signature

Date

Mentor Signature

Date

Faculty Signature

Date