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Technology as Superstructure

Using An Online Process to Absorb Workload and Bridge Gaps in Student Peer Team Reviews
Presentation Outline

• About Us
• About the DNP program
• The move to team-based projects
  • Part of the University QEP
• The Problem
  • Peer Evaluation
• Solution
• Sample Course / Assignments

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**Recognition 2021 US News & World Report of Best Graduate Nursing Schools**

- #7 Masters Degrees
- #10 for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program**

- Practice-focused terminal degree
- Prepare graduates to lead the translation of scientific evidence into best practices
  - Improving population health
  - Health systems outcomes
DNP Programs & Faculty

- Traditional Post-MSN to DNP pathway
- Added Post-BSN to DNP pathway

- Post MSN - 150 students
- Post BSN to DNP - 300 students

- 72 DNP Faculty Chairs
DNP Essential Education

- Essentials of Doctoral Education (8)
- Leadership
- Working as teams
- Sharing responsibilities
- Scholarly peer review is what we do
- Self and peer evaluation
- DNP entry into practice AACN, NONPF
UAB Quality Enhancement Plan

Advisory council

Requirement to track and report at the doctoral level

- Teamwork activities within the course require critical thinking, shared problem solving, communication/demonstration of a team product or solution, and shared accountability for the quality of the product or solution
- At least 10% of a course grade is based on a team-based project or teamwork addressing challenging problems or tasks
- Students receive instruction about teamwork skills appropriate to their level of advancement
The Problem

- Adapting to change – SON & UAB
  - Teamwork
  - Communication
  - Collaboration
  - Faculty workload dramatically increased
    - Moved from individual to team-based projects
      - Each Faculty Chair has up to 5 teams
      - Teams consist of 1-5 students, average 3-4 students
  - How to assess team performance
    - Standardize the process
    - Incorporate students
The Solution

LMS built-in Peer Review + Canvancements + Clear instructions = Simplified Peer-Evaluation
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