

- ii. Provide common themes, ideas, or facts found in literature
- f. Identify a common issue/concern related to your identified area of interest. Provide a recommendation for positive change related to the identified issue/concern.
- g. Consider factors that might influence the recommended change
 - i. Identify at least **two (2)** internal factors that have the potential to influence the change.
 - ii. Identify at least **two (2)** external factors that have the potential to influence the change.
- h. Identify **two (2)** AACN Master's Essentials that address or support an evidence-based project related to your area of interest.
- i. Conclusion to presentation
- j. Provide references

PREPARING THE PAPER

Submission Requirements

1. Application: Use Microsoft Power Point™ to create the PowerPoint presentation.
2. Length: The PowerPoint presentation must be **12 total slides** (excluding title and reference slides).
3. Speaker notes are used and include in-text citations when applicable.
4. A minimum of **four (4)** scholarly literature references must be used.
5. Submission: Submit your file: Last name_First initial_Wk5Assessment_Area of Interest.

Best Practices in Preparing the Project

The following are best practices in preparing this project:

1. Review directions thoroughly.
2. Follow submission requirements.
3. Make sure all elements on the grading rubric are included.
4. Rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, and punctuation are followed and consistent with formal, scientific writing.
5. Review the Creating a Professional Presentation located in Course Resources.
6. Ideas and information that come from scholarly literature must be cited and referenced correctly.
7. A minimum of **four (4)** scholarly literature references must be used.
8. Abide by CCN academic integrity policy.

GRADING CRITERIA

Category	Points	%	Description
Introduction (1 slide)	9	5%	<p><u>Slide</u> Identify key concepts that will be presented. Identify sections of the PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u></p>



			Provide general information on key concepts that will be addressed in the presentation.
Evidence-Based Projects (1 slide)	17	10%	<p><u>Slide</u> Outline the importance of master's-prepared nurses conducting evidence-based projects related to nursing practice and profession.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Explain the importance of master's-prepared nurses conducting evidence-based projects related to nursing practice and profession. Support with scholarly literature.</p>
Conceptual Model (1 slide)	9	5%	<p><u>Slide</u> Provide illustration (diagram) of model</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Discuss the model for developing an evidence-based project. Include the different steps or components of the model. Support with scholarly literature.</p>
Area of Interest (2 slides)	35	20%	<p><u>Slide</u> Identify specialty track. Introduce the area of interest concept or topic. Identify key themes related to the area of interest.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Discuss your specialty track. Provide rationale for selecting this area of interest. How is the area of interest important in to your future professional practice role/setting? Discuss what is known about the concept or topic. Discuss common themes, ideas, or facts found in literature. Support with scholarly literature.</p>
Issue or Concern/ Recommendation for Change (2 slides)	26	15%	<p><u>Slide</u> Identify an issue/concern related to your identified area of interest. Provide a recommendation for positive change related to the identified issue/concern.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> In a discussion, provide evidence this is a common issue/concern in your area of interest. Also, provide evidence to support your selected recommendation for change. Support with scholarly literature.</p>
Factors Influencing Change (2 slides)	17	10%	<p><u>Slide</u> Identify factors that might influence the recommended change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify at least two (2) internal factors that have the potential to influence the change.





			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify at least two (2) external factors that have the potential to influence the change. <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Provide a discussion on the internal and external factors that have the potential to influence the recommended change. Support with scholarly literature.</p>
AACN MSN Essentials (2 slides)	26	15%	<p>Identify two (2) AACN Master’s Essentials that address or support an evidence-based project related to your area of interest.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Explain how the two (2) selected AACN Master’s Essentials address or support an evidence-based project related to your area of interest. Use scholarly literature to support.</p>
Conclusion (1 slide)	9	5%	<p><u>Slide</u> Identify key information presented in PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p><u>Speaker Notes</u> Summarize key information presented in PowerPoint presentation.</p>
APA Format	9	5%	Ideas and information that come from scholarly sources must be cited and referenced correctly. In-text citations must be used and may be provided on the slide or within the speaker notes. Slides, speaker notes, and references are consistent with APA 6th edition format. A minimum of four (4) scholarly references are used.
Presentation of Slides	9	5%	PowerPoint presentation includes title slide, 12 content slides, reference slide(s). Presentation of slides are professional in appearance and tone. Balance among space, words and graphics, and color is effective.
Writing Mechanics	9	5%	Rules of grammar, spelling, word usage, and punctuation are followed and consistent with formal written work as found in the 6th edition of the APA manual.
Total	175	100	A quality assessment will meet or exceed all the above requirements.

