



IHP 670 Final Project Idea Guidelines and Rubric

Though not a formal milestone, this assignment sets the stage for the rest of the final project and allows your instructor to vet the scope of your chosen topic. Consider your instructor’s feedback carefully and incorporate it into the milestones and final project submission.

- First, **identify** the organization or health community that you would like to use for your final project, and **explain** why you have chosen this organization and/or community setting.
- **Justify** where you believe there is room for a new program that addresses a substantive healthcare problem.
- Finally, include a brief **sketch** of a program plan that aligns with the strategic objectives of the organization and aims to solve a measurable health-related problem.

Note that **you must score “Evident” for each critical element in the rubric to move forward with the final project.** Your instructor may ask you to resubmit.

Guidelines for Submission: Your assignment must be submitted as a 1- to 2-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least two peer-reviewed sources cited in APA format.

Instructor Feedback: This activity uses an integrated rubric in Blackboard. Students can view instructor feedback in the Grade Center. For more information, review [these instructions](#).

Critical Elements	Evident (100%)	Not Evident (0%)
Identification and Explanation	Identifies and explains the chosen organization or community	Does not identify or explain the chosen organization or community
Justification of Program	Adequately justifies the clinical and business need for a program to address a health problem	Does not justify the clinical or business need for a new program to address a health problem
Sketch Program Idea	Conceptualizes a program plan to address the health problem and aligns the plan to strategic objectives for the organization/community to improve the flow of healthcare delivery	Does not conceptualize a program plan to address the health problem or align to the strategic objectives for the organization/community
Articulation of Response (APA/Mechanics)	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas