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The Clinical Scholarship Portfolio (CSP) is a collection of required scholarly components that demonstrates a student's achievement of all of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Essentials for scholarship as a clinical expert practicing at the highest level of advanced practice registered nursing. The specific content of the CSP is determined by the DNP Council and are published on the DNP Post-Master's Information site.

The CSP is the dissertation equivalent for the DNP practice degree, and is evidence of competency in all domains of doctoral level practice. Submission of an acceptable CSP is a requirement for completion of the DNP Program and graduation. Each student will complete a substantive DNP Project based on an area of clinical interest; this project will be included in the CSP. The DNP Council must approve the CSP as a requirement for graduation.