

UVA Center for ASPIRE “Creating a Culture of Safety” IP PSQI Program: HRSA ANE Grant D09HP26942

<b>Activity Exemplar</b>	<b>DNP PROJECT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: Integrating Qualitative Methods into Quality Improvement</b>	Total Time: 90 minutes
<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Jessica Keim-Malpass, PhD, RN</b> ; Associate Professor of Nursing; Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia (Thriv) Scholar	
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discuss the value of qualitative methods to the DNP project</li> <li>▪ Describe the challenges inherent in qualitative methodology</li> <li>▪ Identify opportunities for QI projects involving qualitative methods</li> </ul>	
<b>Planning Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arrange for use of the ASPIRE Center conference room and AV support</li> <li>▪ Develop a brief overview PowerPoint presentation of basic concepts of qualitative methods as they relate to quality improvement projects</li> <li>▪ Arrange for students to bring a brief overview of their project proposals to discuss the potential addition of qualitative methods</li> <li>▪ Debriefing outline</li> <li>▪ Distribute evaluations</li> </ul>	
<b>Session Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview powerpoint</li> <li>▪ Debriefing guides</li> <li>▪ Evaluation forms</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Comments</b>	<p><i>“I now understand the difference between true qualitative research as the primary methodology vs integrating some qualitative data into my PSQI project.”</i></p> <p><i>“Qualitative data provides the ‘why’ behind the ‘what’ of quantitative data.”</i></p> <p><i>“Collecting good qualitative data is tricky and requires a great deal of preparation.”</i></p>	
<b>Lessons Learned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide more time to discuss the potential use of qualitative methods for each of the individual projects</li> <li>▪ Provide more resources to learn about the application of qualitative methods to QI</li> </ul>	

