**Several Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students will present their DNP project defenses Wednesday, Jan. 29 in the School of Nursing Building room** 207. **The Viterbo community is invited to attend.**

**The schedule/Room/Student/Topic:**

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| 9 a.m. | Matt Snitker and Angie Steiber | Final | “What is the evidence to support the implementation of a high risk screening using the American Heart Association Checklist and Mesi ankle-brachial index device in a community based foot care clinic?” |
| 10 a.m. | Linda Sargent and Christina Miess | Final | “In nurses at a rural Midwestern hospital, does providing an educational intervention on incivility as compared to pre-educational responses increase nurses’ awareness and self-efficacy when encountering incivility over a 3-month period?” |
| 11 a.m. | Chelsea Holst | Final | “In all patients seen at a Midwestern family medicine ambulatory care clinic, does the implementation of a communication aid improve patient experience and do patients find this useful compared with current practice when conducted?” |
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| 1 p.m. | Judy Rausch | Final | “In veterans being seen at a Midwest Veteran’s Administration hospital who suffer from chronic pain, will the implementation of an educational curriculum provided at shared medical appointments improve pain management outcomes measured via the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS®) tool and reduce opioid medication use by 25% after 10 weekly educational sessions compared to the current practice model?” |