

# Ladder to Success for EBP

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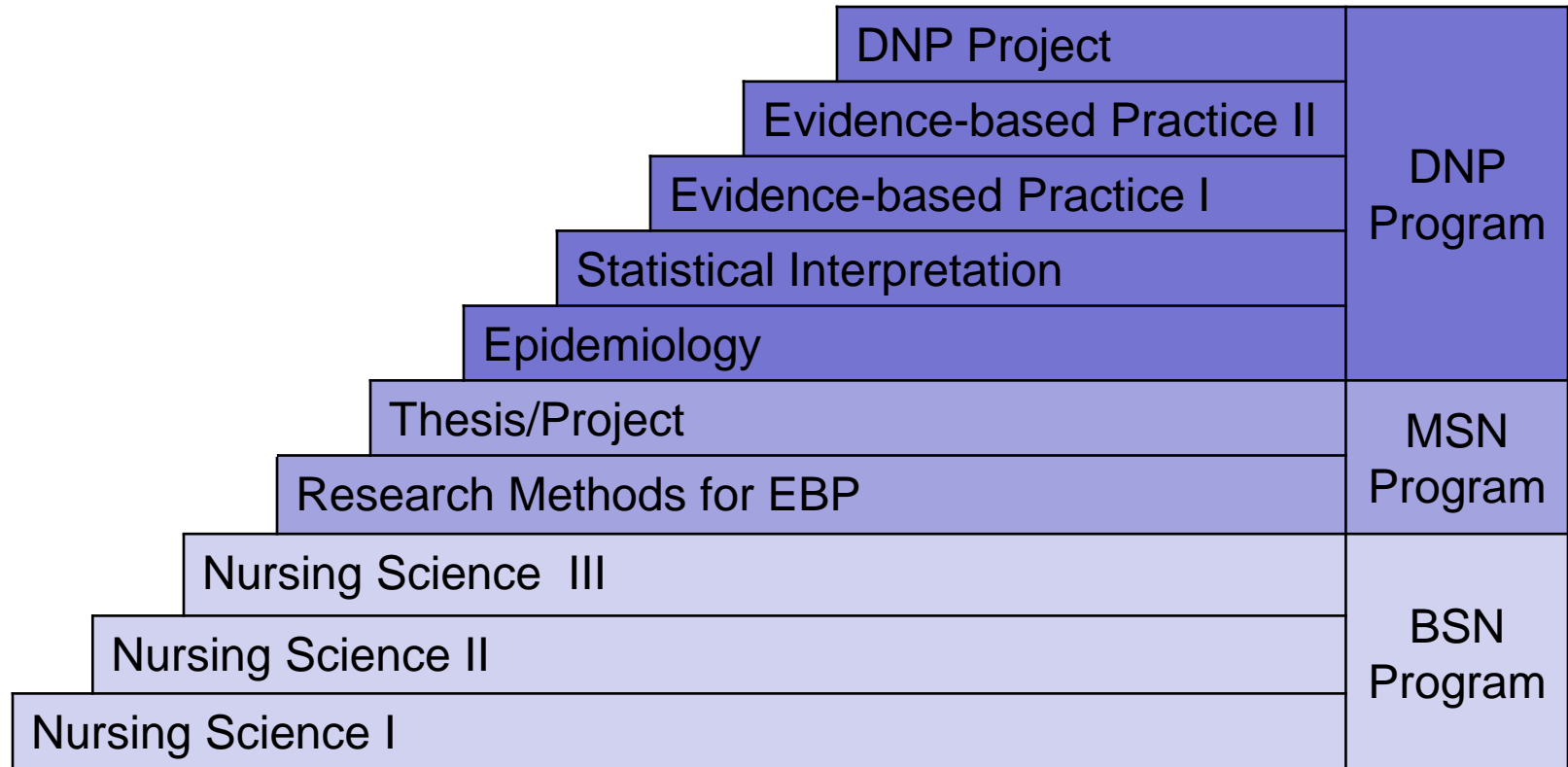




## School of Nursing: Prior to Fall 2014

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
  - Regular Prelicensure
  - Accelerated Prelicensure
  - RN to BSN
- Master of Science in Nursing
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist
  - Nurse Anesthesia
  - Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Post-master's Certificate
- Post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice

# The UNF Ladder to Success in Evidence-based Practice

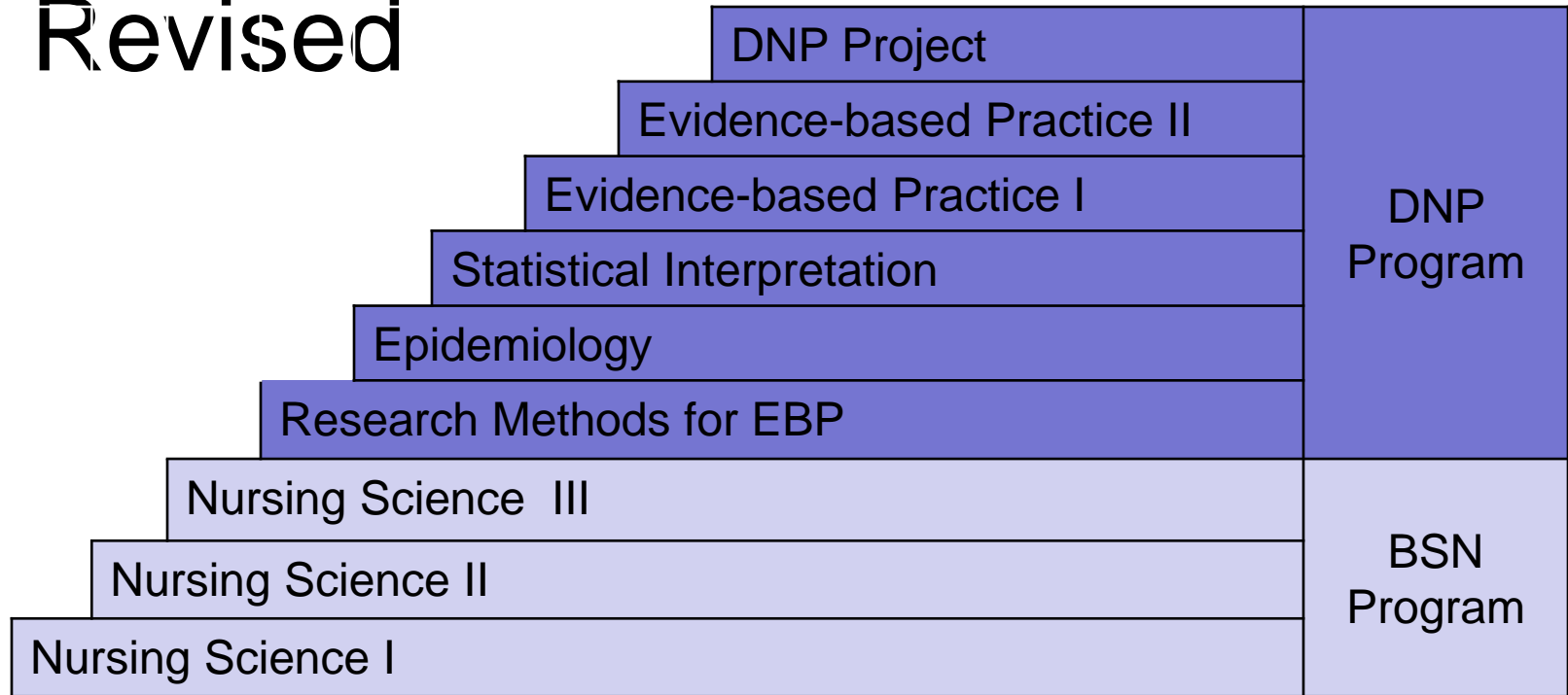




## School of Nursing: Beginning Fall 2014

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- Doctor of Nursing Practice
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  - Post-master's
    - With new certification
    - Without new certification

# UNF Ladder to Success in Evidence-based Practice - Revised



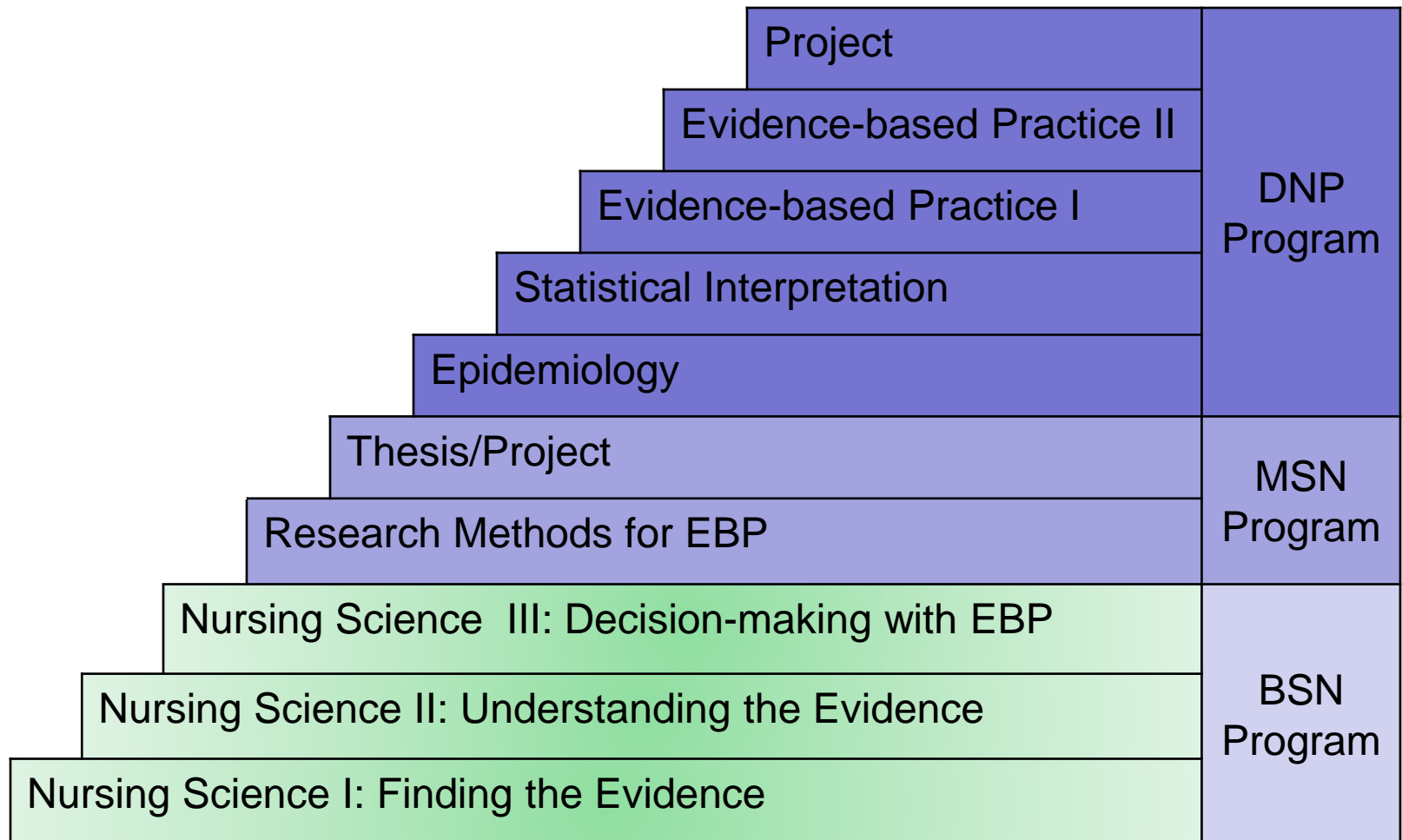
# Steps in the EBP Process

- ◆ Cultivate a spirit of inquiry
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# How It Works

**BSN**





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## NS I Outcomes

- ◆ Describe the purpose and the process involved in conducting and writing a comprehensive review of the literature.
- ◆ Differentiate among various types of literature.
- ◆ Use a variety of resources in locating scientific and other literature.
- ◆ Select a PICOT question from a list provided.
- ◆ Conduct a literature search to find relevant research and theoretical information related to the PICOT question chosen.

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## NS II Outcomes

- ◆ Recognize sources of scientific nursing literature for strength of research evidence according to a rating system
- ◆ Distinguish between steps in the research and the evidence-based practice processes.
- ◆ Critically appraise primary qualitative and quantitative research reports for quality and practice implications in the context of evidence-based practice.

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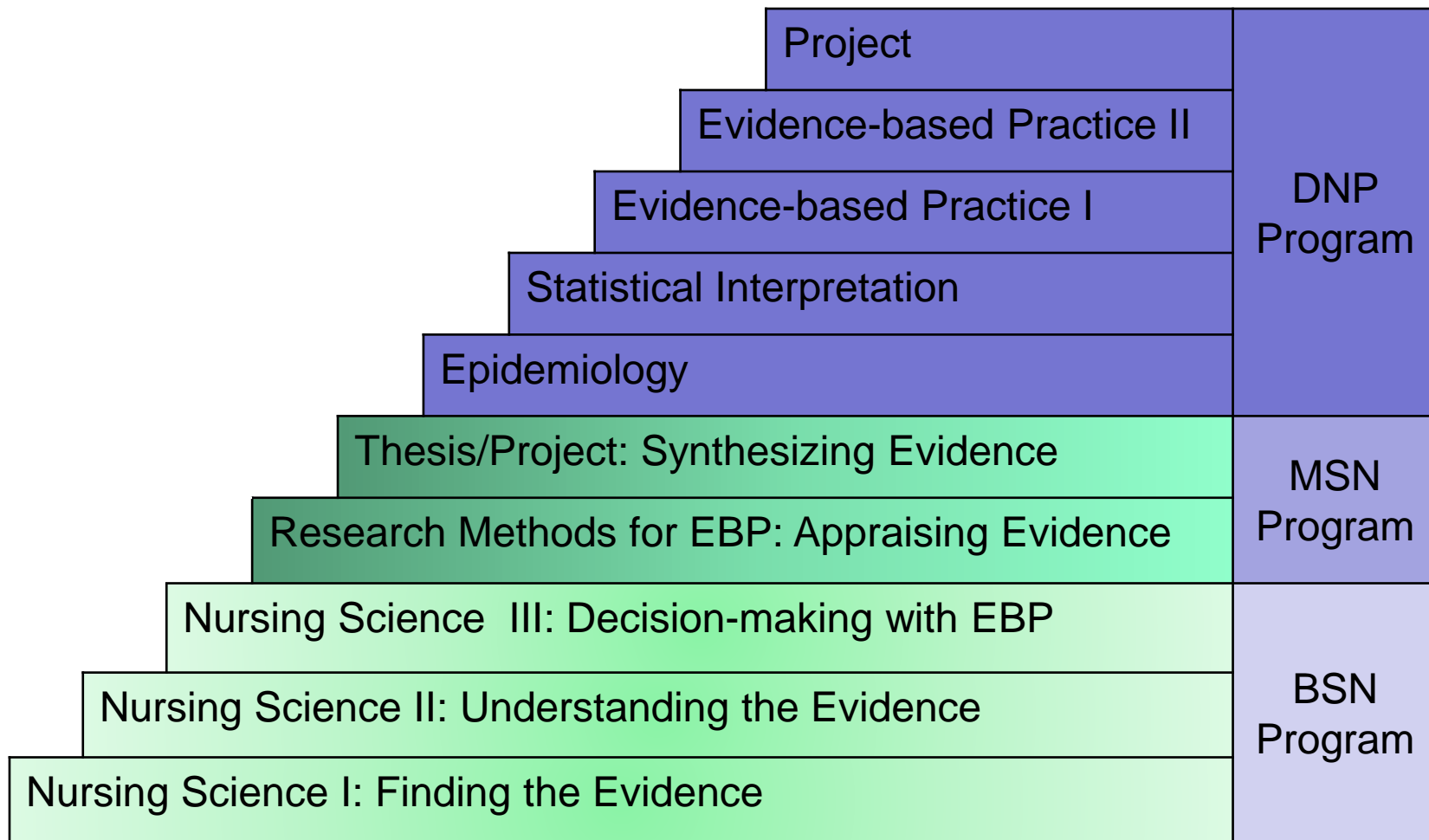
- ◆ Discuss the application of evidence-based models as a basis for planned change.
- ◆ Critically appraise systematic reviews for quality and practice implications in the context of evidence-based practice.
- ◆ Critically appraise guidelines for quality and practice implications in the context of evidence-based practice.
- ◆ Analyze factors that inhibit and facilitate evidence-based nursing practice.



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# MSN



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## Research Methods Outcomes

- ◆ Formulate a clinical question relevant to advanced nursing practice.
- ◆ Access relevant research studies, research syntheses and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.
- ◆ Analyze research methods.
- ◆ Critically appraise research studies, research syntheses and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.
- ◆ Design a research synthesis or study relevant to advanced nursing practice



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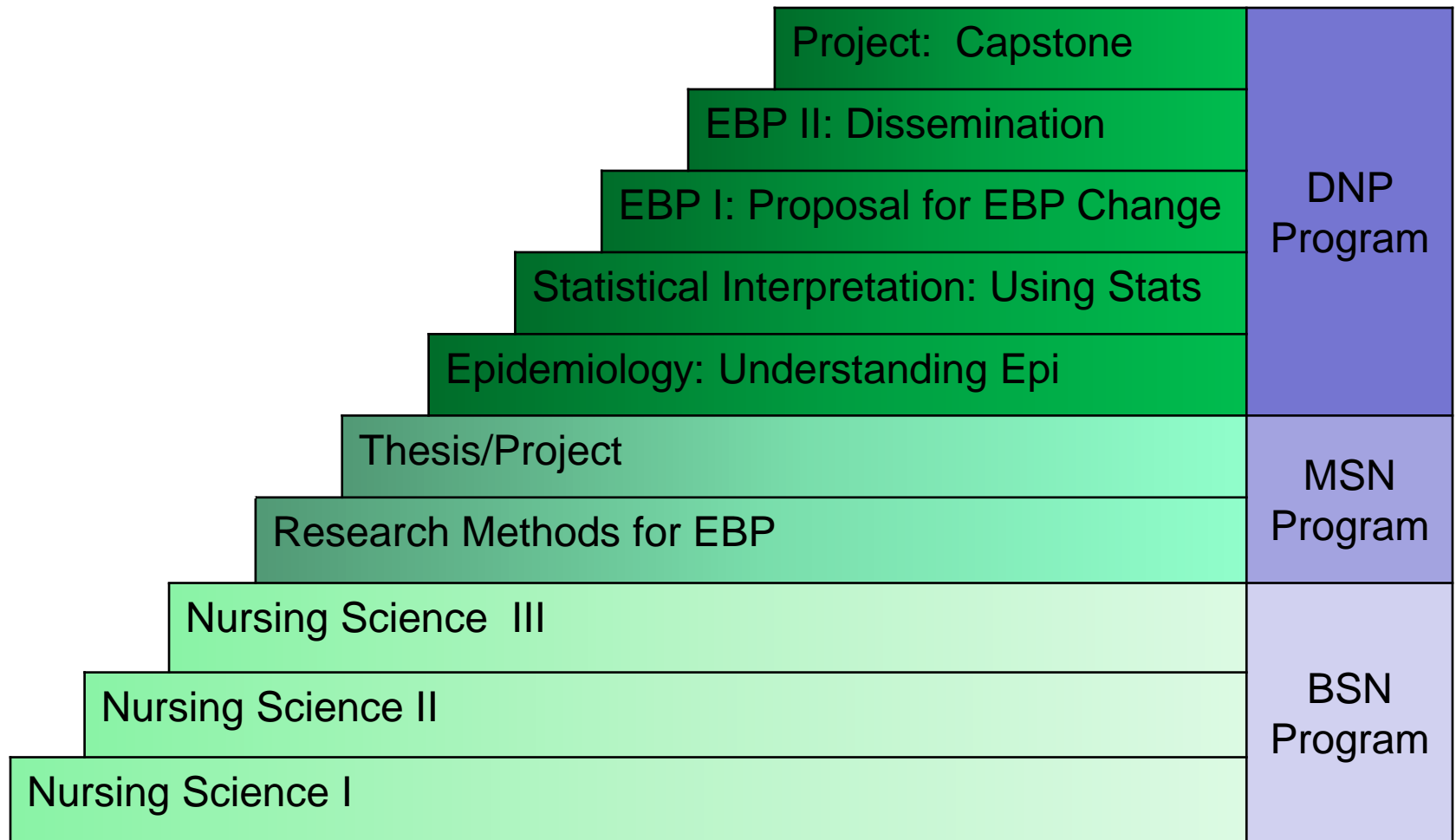
## Thesis Project Outcomes

- ◆ Synthesize current research relating to selected topic and determine a specific problem to be explored.
- ◆ Complete a research synthesis OR
- ◆ Complete a research study



# How It Works

# DNP



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## Epidemiology Outcomes

- ◆ Analyze the epidemiology of various infectious and chronic conditions
- ◆ Discuss current trends in the prevalence rates for various infectious and chronic conditions.
- ◆ Discuss morbidity and mortality and the behaviors associated with infectious and chronic conditions.

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## Statistics Outcomes

- ◆ Identify which statistical methods are appropriate for a given data set
- ◆ Evaluate the effectiveness of statistical support claims in health publications
- ◆ Employ statistical methods that will support strength claims for evidence
- ◆ Recognize standard research designs and be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of each of the designs presented.

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## EBP I Outcomes

- ◆ Identify nursing practice issue for analysis
- ◆ Critically analyze applicable data by integrating primary research sources and existing reviews of scientific literature.
- ◆ Use systematic search strategies to prepare a critical appraisal table of the evidence to address the identified issue.
- ◆ Develop a proposal for an evidence-based practice change.

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## EBP II Outcomes

- ◆ Identify a focus for an evidence-based practice question
- ◆ Evaluate existing practice guidelines and resources necessary to support an evidence-based change in a practice setting.
- ◆ Prepare a strategic plan to implement and evaluate an evidence-based practice change including strategies for dissemination of evidence to guide best practice.



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## Project Outcomes

- ◆ Implement an evidence-based practice change.
- ◆ Evaluate the outcomes related to the change.
- ◆ Disseminate the results!



# Program Outcomes

- ◆ Graduates of BSN, MSN and DNP Programs on research councils at their places of employment
- ◆ Multiple local, regional and national presentations of evidence-based practice projects
- ◆ Multiple publications related to evidence-based practice