MHPE Proposed Research Plan

Applicants for the MHPE must provide information on their proposed topic of thesis research. This statement should be as thorough as possible. All learners accepted to the MHPE program will be invited to attend Jumpstarting Bootcamp to prepare them for advancement to HPE 600 and HPE 601, where students will complete a formal Thesis Proposal that must be completed in collaboration with the learner's research advisors and approved by HPE leadership.

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1. **APPLICANT (LEARNER) INFORMATION**
   a. Name, title(s):
   b. Telephone:
   c. E-mail:

2. **TENTATIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH PLAN**

3. **PROBLEM-GAP-HOOK RESEARCH STATEMENT**
   Please explain your research idea using the Problem-Gap-Hook (PGH) heuristic. Please cite relevant, peer-reviewed research to support your claims. To learn more about the PGH heuristic, see "Joining the conversation: The problem/gap/hook heuristic".

   3A. DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM YOU WANT TO ADDRESS *(what clinical/educational problem have you identified that you want to answer in your research?)*

   3B. DESCRIBE THE GAP *(what is missing from the current literature or thinking about this problem?)*

   3C. DESCRIBE THE HOOK *(Convince the reader that the gap is important)*

4. **METHODOLOGICAL CHOICES**
   Provide a brief idea of how you propose to conduct this research. Explain both your methodological approach and methods choices. (i.e. type of qualitative methodology; interview method).

5. **RELEVANCE STATEMENTS**
   Explain the relevance of this research to the military and scientific communities as well as to society at large. What are the implications of this work for these communities?

   5A. MILITARY RELEVANCE

   5B: SOCIETAL AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

6. REFERENCES

Please list references cited in your PGH statements above.