

Practicum: Brainstorm Study Designs

The goal of the remaining practicum sessions is for you to begin to develop a study design to address the critical questions related to your adaptive intervention. Below are some design questions to consider.

First, review the 2-4 critical questions you listed at the end of the Module 1 Practice. Based on what you learned in Module 2, revise and refine these scientific questions and list them below.

Study Design

Working from the Adaptive Intervention you sketched in Module 1, complete the following:

Main Distal Outcome:	
Main Proximal Outcome:	
Key Tailoring Variable:	
Decision Rules:	

Use the space below to brainstorm ideas for (experimental) study designs that would address your critical questions.

Which of these designs is most appealing to you? What is the rationale for this study design?

Begin outlining the specific aims for a grant application based on this design.

Thinking like a grant reviewer, list your top two major concerns about the proposed study.