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2020 13th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Tampa Update



Dear colleagues,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 13th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference Tampa has been cancelled. We have transferred the theme and objectives to the 14th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference Chicago and are moving forward with the planning process.

All registrations for 2020 have been transferred to the 2021 conference at the swissotel in Chicago August 11-13, 2021.

The 2022 conference will return to the Hilton Tampa Downtown. If you have registered and prefer to have your registration transferred to the 2022 conference in Tampa instead of the 2021 in Chicago please contact us.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION UPDATE

If you submitted an abstract for the 2020 Tampa conference there is no need to resubmit for 2021 Chicago, your abstract has been transferred to the 2021 conference. You will be receiving a status update soon. We are working to send out communications to all involved as we navigate this transition. If you wish to withdraw your submission please contact us.

We are continuing to accept abstract submissions for 2021 Chicago until April 15, 2021. Submissions are now open. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to begin your submission.

We thank you for your support and understanding during this unprecedented period and look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago in 2021.

David & Steve

DNP Project Complications Resulting from COVID-19



The COVID-19 Pandemic is an unprecedented event. The healthcare system, with all of its complexity, has experienced a sudden and rapid shift. Hospitals and clinics are closed to the public, elective surgeries are cancelled, primary care patient volumes are down, and the list goes on. The shifting landscape has had a trickle-down effect on nursing education as well. Clinicals are cancelled, use of virtual learning is skyrocketing, and for this community, there are implications for students engaged in DNP Projects. While no one can really predict what is to come in the next few months, the purpose of this article is to share some perspective and strategies to troubleshoot DNP Project complications resulting from the pandemic.

If a DNP Project is approved and implementation is in progress the experience is likely to be cut short. The DNP student should be in close communication with the partnering organization and the DNP Team/Faculty to ensure compliance to policy. Data collection is likely to be limited. Decisions will have to be made as to whether or not enough intervention and data collection was completed to meet the aims and objectives of the DNP Project. Changes to protocol should be reported immediately and institutional review boards (IRBs) keep in the loop of communication.

For students in the planning phase of the DNP Project, the looming question is whether or not to shift project focus, priority, or location. Truly that decision is up to the partnering organization. Nursing faculty cannot control organizational requirements. But, faculty must be good ambassadors of the concepts taught in population health that emphasize the need to deliver healthcare wherever the target population naturally exists. In the COVID-19 context, the population may exist online or on social media. The population will likely still engage in community settings. Rethink DNP Projects coming in the next academic year to have more of a community and/or population health focus.

As projects shape up in the next academic year, also consider the concept of “COVID Compliance.” If there are local or state laws that prohibit groups of greater than ten people, require use of face masks, or enforce social distancing, the DNP Project design must allow for these requirements. In fact, some IRBs are requiring students to speak to these requirements in the application process. The project will be more complicated if a second wave of the virus resurfaces and these factors are not accounted for in the implementation plan.

In sum, the DNP Project is about the process of problem solving. The problem-solving process does not change in any context. The elements of the problem simply shift to meet needs. Real-world practice is complicated. So, now is a time to shine and to demonstrate the added value, the ability of DNP prepared nurses to lead and solve complicated problems. To hear more, watch for our upcoming podcast release, “*The DNP Project Podcast: Tips, Inspiration, and More,*” due to release May 18, 2020.


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In these tough times we must rely on the generosity of colleagues. We have exhausted all other avenues for funding and are currently financing operations from personal funds. All donations are tax deductible since DNP, Inc. is a 501c3 corporation.

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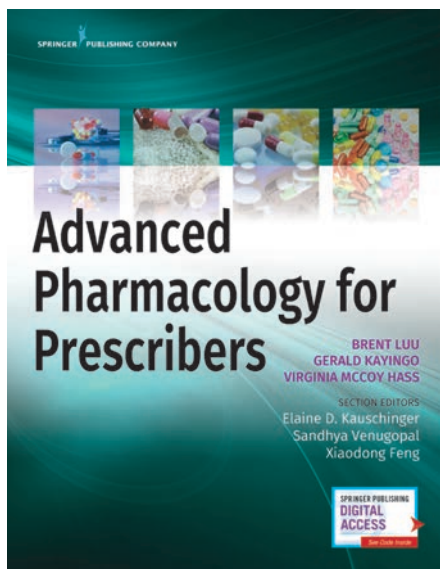
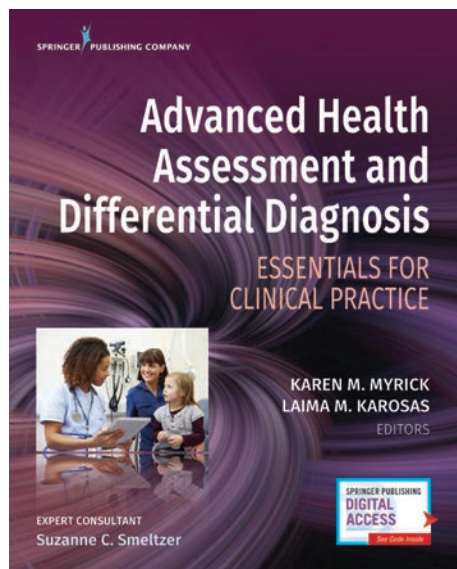
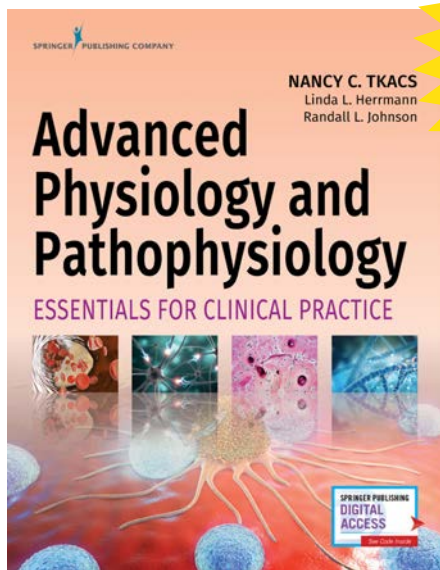
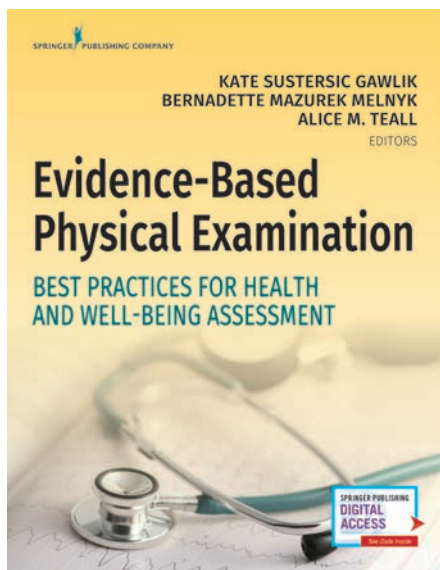
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With an on-going gratitude and we salute [San Jose State University](#) and [Purdue University Global](#) for contributing to our discipline by being Dissemination Team members. They have made a commitment to supporting their students in sharing the scholarly practice work of their DNP graduates. Their investment provides a \$5 discount for all students that upload their completed projects to the DNP Repository.

DNP Repository Featured Scholars

The contributions and posting of doctoral projects in the DNP repository continue to reflect the skills and talents of DNP prepared colleagues. Here's a sample of what can be found in the [DNP Doctoral Project Repository](#):

[A Need for Support After Drug and Alcohol Treatment](#), by Deborah Ann Koopman, DNP, a graduate of Bradley University.

[Team Building in Memory Care Staff](#), by Eva Marie Lawrence-Fischer, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN-BC, a graduate of Touro University Nevada.

[Underutilization of Mobile Crisis Team Services from Lack of Referrals](#), by Rosa Landinez, DNP, APHHNP-BC, MS, MA, a graduate of Chatham University.

The Doctoral Project Repository is an archive of curated documents. This archive is not peer-reviewed and does not replace or presume any publication effort. Each listing is owned by the individual that uploads the completed academic scholarly practice project. This service allows you to share ideas and work products into both the scholarly and consumer communities.

Is your doctoral project in the repository? Are colleagues and graduates of your university listed? [Click here](#) to learn more and to upload your project.



CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD IN THE DNP ONLINE COMMUNITY

To all colleagues, please note: A new and improved DNP Online Community is now in place. Please sign-up for the new site's online community by clicking the Login option on the top right hand corner of www.DoctorsofNursingPractice.org.

EVENTS! See a listing of events to support professional growth.

Groups including:

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- DNPs Seeking Positions in Academia
- Indiana DNP Network
- And more!

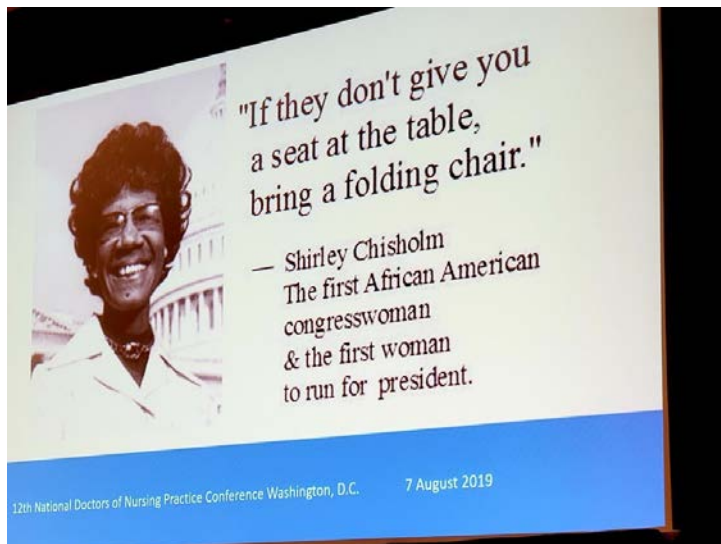
Forums including:

- Covid-19 Pandemic: Bearing Witness, Telling our Story
- DNP Faculty
- DNP Practice Issues
- And more!

Blogs including:

- Looking for a mentor
- Covid19 Impact questions
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The April 2020 Survey questioned the readiness to address the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. What are your thoughts on these findings?

Question 1: During this Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, I have the skills to gather information to be safe, care for my family, and my patients (or organization).

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: The education received while a DNP student is being utilized during this pandemic.

75% very much to absolutely, 25% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: I am able to locate information about this Pandemic that is accurate.

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Question 4: I, or someone I know, is on the front line working with patients with COVID-19.

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I am hopeful that the United States health care system will rise to meet the needs of this Pandemic and adjust to address future epidemics.

88% very much to absolutely, 12% somewhat to not at all

Do these findings reflect your experience and point of view?

Click [HERE](#) to take the June 2020 Survey



ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

As you have no doubt heard the 2020 DNP National Conference has been cancelled. All abstract submissions and invited speakers are invited to participate in the 2021 conference in Chicago. This is a sad turn of events, but we believe the transition is going well. Thank you all for your understanding and support in this process.

The DNP Inc. organization is still moving forward but a little crippled at the moment. Efforts to build and refine the web site, expand the online community including the blogs, forums, groups and events are all continuing to move forward. One of our colleagues and supporters made a comment that the DNP Inc. organization is important to assure a solid pipeline for DNP growth and service. We agree and are making plans to assure that the services offered are indeed supporting and enhancing the skills and contributions of the DNP prepared colleague.

Please visit the DNP Inc. website at www.DoctorsofNursingPractice to see the services and plans to meet this mission.

Best wishes to all,
David Campbell-O'Dell, DNP



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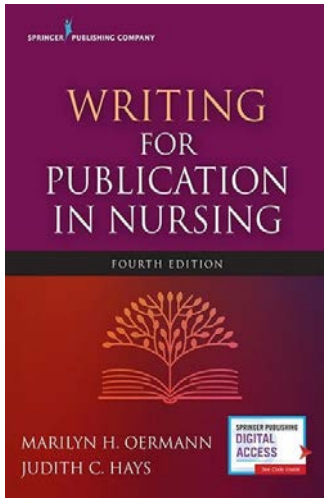
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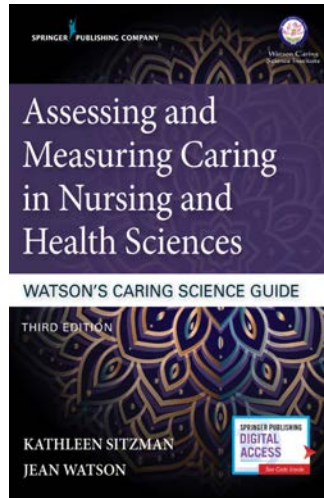
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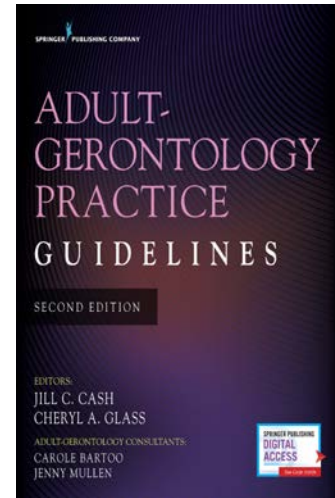
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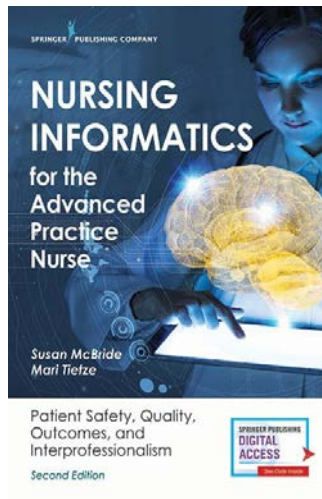
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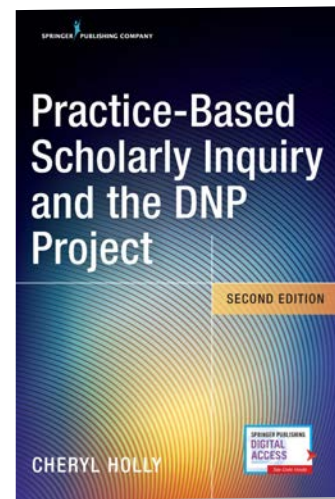
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