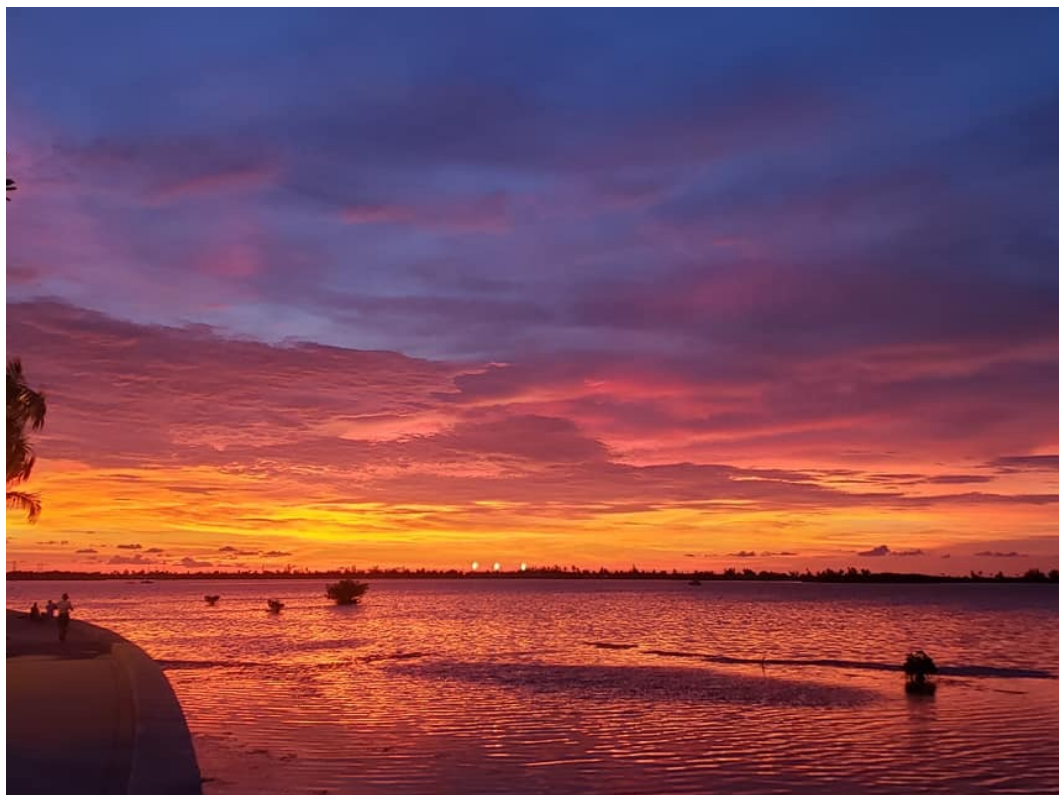


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2020 13th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Tampa Update



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

Motivation, Collaboration, and Making Change as DNP Prepared Colleagues



David Campbell-O'Dell
DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
CEO DNP, Inc.

The news shows us daily the challenges facing the citizens of the United States and the world. As this publication goes to press the current federal administration is suggesting that peaceful protests be met with military force. Meanwhile the current president created a photo opportunity of standing in front of a church holding a bible. This insults humanity and the aspirations of living in peace while blatantly insulting the tenets of Christianity. I am sickened at this tone-deaf and mindless disregard for humans on this planet. This is deplorable. As health care professionals we cannot sit back and let the news feeds scroll by without responding.

As professional nurses, and as DNP prepared leaders that are dedicated to applying evidence to practice to improve outcomes, we have a challenge ahead of us that is far greater than the confines of any health care organization. We are a team of colleagues that serve to address health care inequities and apply our collective knowledge and skills to improve health outcomes. This is the charge and responsibility of those that have the privilege of education and position to make a difference. Our dedication to our discipline is our motivation for change.

How can an individual make a change in such a currently society sanctioned level of inequity? Do we protest, march, wave banners, and fear for our lives to express our passion and dedication to improve how humans are treated? This is an option that many have taken with a frightening response. Peaceful protesters are not the same as looters. Are we able to protest and initiate change even if we do not march in the streets?

The answer is a resounding yes. We can make a difference by combining our skills, talents, and energies. Here are a few ways to make a difference:

- *Speak up in our respective place of employment,
- *Ask the hard questions about what the organization will do to substantively address racial inequities,
- *Provide evidence to promote change,
- *Require processes be placed to improve outcomes no matter how difficult or complex this process may be,
- *Build and maintain partnerships with colleagues and organizations that have the same vision,
- *Demonstrate our passion and commitment to change for health, equity, justice, and dedication to those we serve.

We at DNP Inc. are privileged to have many expert colleagues with a passion to improve health outcomes. Now we have a bigger calling – to dedicate ourselves to working collectively to make a difference. Reach out to others now and see how you can support this process.



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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic DNP, Inc. had to make the difficult decision to cancel the annual national DNP conference. This national conference sustains the organization. Without this revenue the organization's operating budget has suffered a major setback. It is now a challenge to meet the Mission and Vision of DNP, Inc.

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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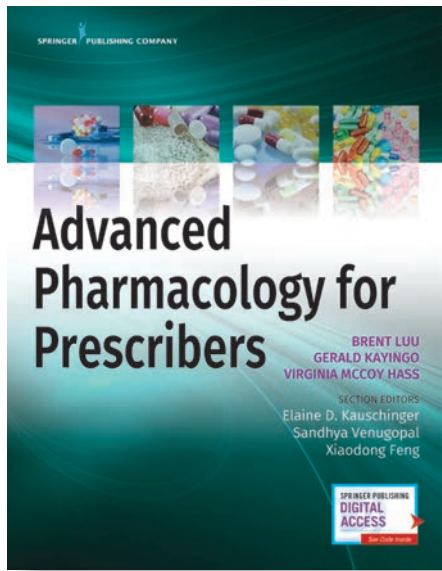
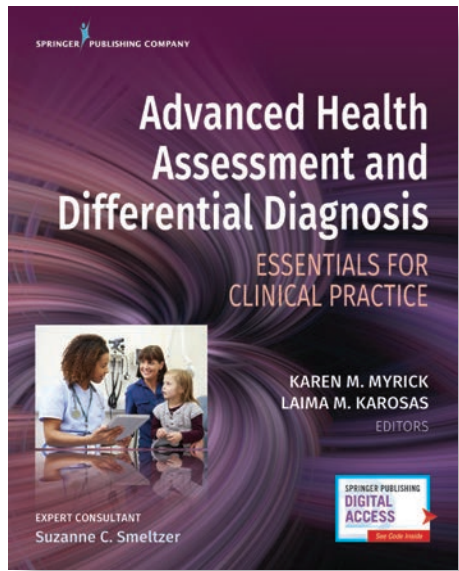
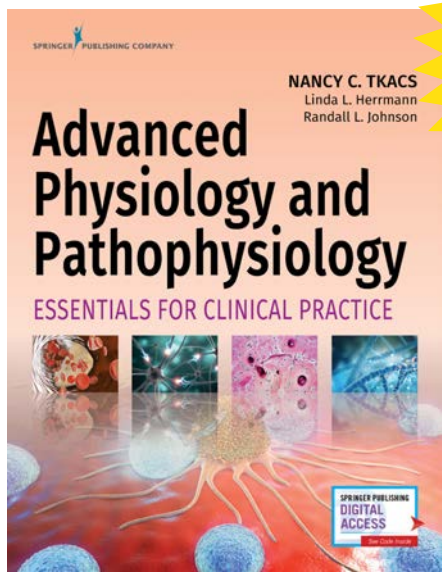
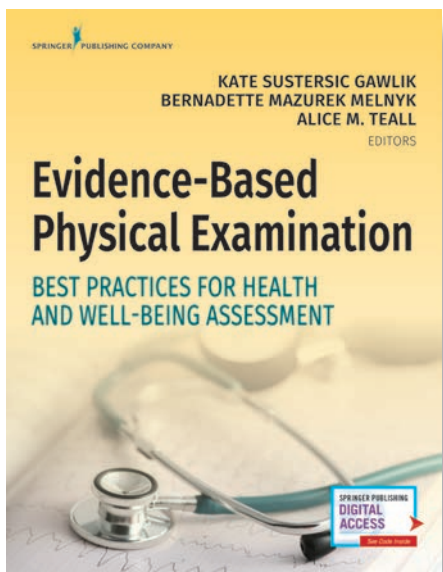
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Project Repository



Dissemination Team Information

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](#):

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

[Postpartum Depression Education for WIC Staff](#), by Jessica N. Lemmerman, DNP, RN, a graduate of Bradley University.

[Impact of a Talking Prescription Digital Audio Label on Blood Pressure and Self-Efficacy in Low Health Literate Patients with Hypertension](#), by Melonia S. Lillie, DNP, RN-BC, CCRN-K, CPAN, PMP, CPHIMS, a graduate of Graceland 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:

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

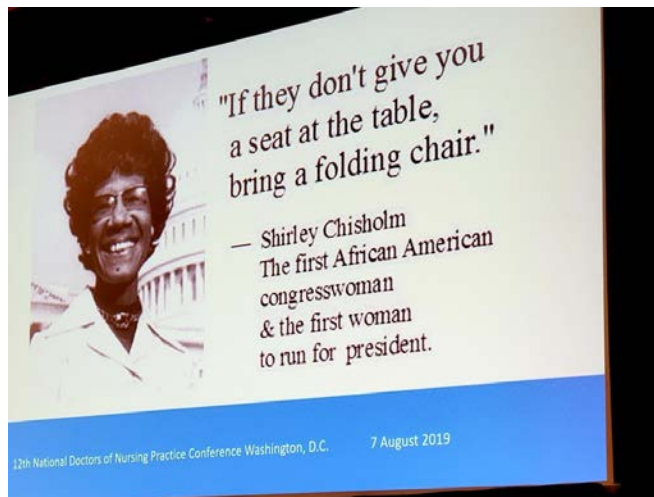
Forums including:

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

Blogs including:

- Looking for a mentor
- Covid19 Impact questions
- Coronavirus Pandemic in the US

If you have an event that supports the growth and development of nursing colleagues, please send information via an email to: info@DNPInc.org so that we may post it for others to access.



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MAY 2020 DNP, INC SURVEY RESULTS

The May 2020 Survey addressed our professional readiness to address the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. What are your thoughts on these findings?

Question 1: My career has not been affected by the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.
50% very much to absolutely, 50% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: I am able to pivot and adjust to the new demands of addressing this pandemic.
75% very much to absolutely, 25% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: My education and experience as a DNP prepared nurse have helped me cope with the demands of this pandemic.
100% very much to absolutely, 0% somewhat to not at all

Question 4: I have shared information with family, friends, and/or colleagues on how to address the changes required as a result of this pandemic.
100% very much to absolutely, 0% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I need more information on how to address the future needs of this pandemic from both a personal and a professional point of view.
25% very much to absolutely, 75% 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

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the services and support offered by Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. This year has evolved into a tumultuous time for the planet both in terms of contagious disease and social unrest related to racial inequities. As professional nurses we are being tested to step up our attention to multiple issues. As DNP prepared nurses we are being called to lead and forge a way for all in our profession, in health care, and in society to find a better way of living to assure the health and safety of other humans both in the United States and on planet Earth.

The DNP Inc. organization is pressing forward in several ways to help build methods to meet our mission and vision.

The mission of Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. is to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing the doctorally prepared nursing professional.

The organization is dedicated to:

- **Providing accurate and timely information**
- **Supporting, developing and disseminating professional practice innovation**
- **Collaborating in a professional manner that demonstrates universal respect for others, honesty, and integrity in communications and,**
- **Responding with open discussions and dialogues that promote the evolution of advanced nursing practice and the growth of the DNP degree.**

Please continue your great work as a nursing and health care colleague as we press forward collectively to help improve the healthcare outcomes to those we serve.

Please visit the DNP Inc. website at www.DoctorsofNursingPractice.

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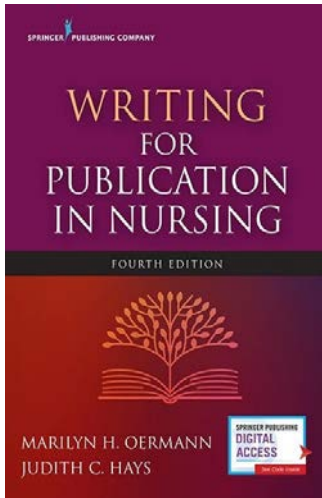
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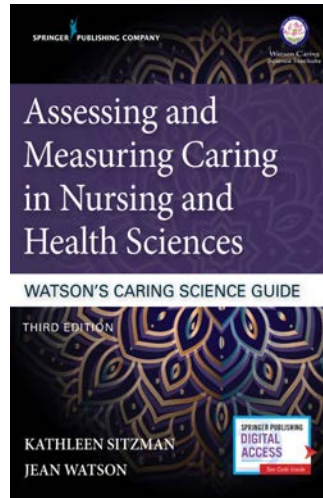
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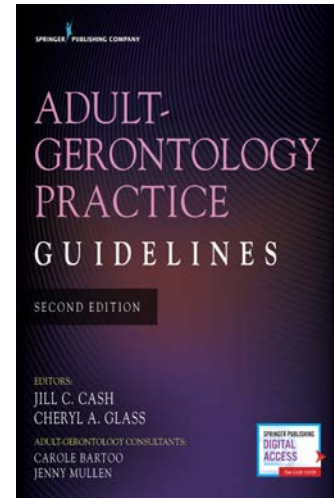
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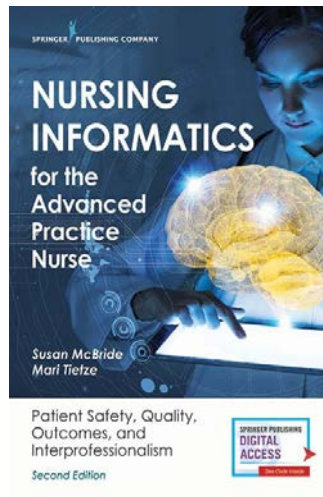
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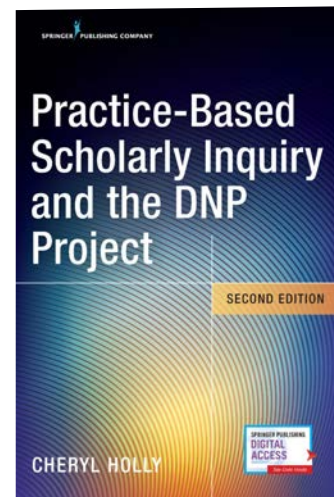
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Representation Matters in Healthcare: New Nonprofit DNPs of Color Focusing on Increasing Diversity in Nursing Practice

ALEXANDRIA, VA — May 4, 2020 — Today marks the official introduction of DNPs of Color and its inaugural Board of Directors to the community.

DNPs of Color (DOCs), is a 501c3 nonprofit nursing organization, whose mission is to increase diversity in doctoral studies, clinical practice, and leadership for nurses. DNP, short for Doctor of Nursing Practice, is the highest level of education a nurse can attain which focuses on clinical practice. DNPs influence healthcare outcomes through healthcare policy, organizational leadership, and translating nursing research into evidenced-based practice.

DOCs will provide online communities for nurses of color who have obtained or are working towards obtaining their DNP. DOCs activities will include organizing celebrations, hosting speaker events, conferences, and establishing collaborative partnerships with nursing schools across the U.S.. DOC's top priority would focus on peer networking and mentoring.

“Statistically, doctorally prepared nurses of color are vastly underrepresented in clinical practice, academia, and leadership,” said Dr. Danielle McCamey, President and CEO of DOCs. “Communities of color are disproportionately affected by many healthcare issues, such as the current COVID-19 crisis. One of the many reasons for these disparities is the lack of diverse healthcare professionals. With DOCs, we intend to create supportive environments that will help inspire, empower, and transform the landscape of nursing to include more diversity in the practice that will ultimately increase positive patient-provider relationships, patient satisfaction and healthcare outcomes,” stated Dr. McCamey.

DOCs leadership is pleased to introduce its board members. The board membership reflects more than 140 years of combined nursing practice and an array of nursing skill sets and specialties. “I am thrilled to welcome these talented individuals to DOCs Board of Directors. Their unique backgrounds and diverse experiences will make them great assets to DNPs of Color's Board and the organization,” Dr. McCamey added.

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