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

DNP INC. ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

Nothing beats the energy of colleagues coming together to share. The recent 14th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference was that kind of place with great presentations, great discussions, exploration of what we do best and how we can do our individual and collective roles better. It was a great event. Small - but mighty.

As a result of the conference, several ideas for organizational growth were explored and tried on with colleagues. For example, building the foundation as a goal to launch other services and help colleagues grown and enhance practice was a great discussion with colleagues. Another discussion about building an online peer-reviewed journal was also discussed with colleagues that resonated with this idea and offered support and a commitment of their time and energies to see this become a reality.

Still, other ideas to include the recognition of DNP colleagues was discussed in networking sessions, breaks between sessions, and the wine reception that took place on the first evening of the conference.

The NEW on-line community continues to grow as the older one (with NING in the URL) is being dismantled. Since the last OUTCOMES newsletter, we have added about 100 to the new online community. Please join the NEW DNP Online Community by clicking the DNP Online Community link on the right-side of this page.

All of the above-mentioned plans and development are designed to meet the mission and vision of DNP Inc.

The mission of Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. is to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing the doctoral 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.

Thank you to all colleagues and supporters to continue to encourage, contribute, and endorse the services of this organization o enhance our profession and those that have earned the DNP degree.

Please visit the DNP Inc. website and the services provided to help all grow and evolve with as a result of this degree.

Best wishes to all,

David Campbell-O'Dell, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
 President, DNP Inc.
 September 2021

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The July 2021 Survey explored the value and probability of contributing to a community foundation to support colleagues in work to improve outcomes. What are your thoughts on these findings? (We did not submit a survey for the month of August)

Question 1: A Community Foundation for DNP students and graduates is in place and growing. I would like to contribute to this foundation to support scholarly practice projects.

50% very much to absolutely, 50% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: The Foundation should support minor purchases to complete or expand a well-structured project to improve practice and outcomes.

60% very much to absolutely, 40% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: The Foundation should be supported by both individuals and corporations.

90% very much to absolutely, 10% somewhat to not at all

Question 4: Funds for the Foundation should be used to potentiate the growth of services provided by DNP-prepared colleagues.

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

Question 5: I have applied for a grant in the past to build or enhance my scholarly practice work.

15% very much to absolutely, 85% somewhat to not at all

What do you think of these results? Are you interested in being a part of this work? If so, contact us for more information.



DISSEMINATION TEAM / FEATURED REPOSITORY PROJECTS

Is your DNP Program a part of the Dissemination Team? This is a collective effort to support the dissemination of completed DNP student projects. See [THIS PAGE](#) for details. A modest annual investment provides a \$5 discount for all students in your program that upload their completed projects to the DNP Repository.

Programs that have signed on for the Dissemination Team effort includes:

[American Sentinel University](#)

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Regardless directing your students to upload completed Scholarly Practice Projects with your support to disseminate. Projects in this repository are shared by social media and are searchable by web browsers such as Google. Does your school's proprietary repository have that capability? Consider supporting a broader method to disseminate the talents of your program's graduates.

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 Quality Improvement Project to Test the Effectiveness of a Patient-Centered Pathway and Discharge Tool on Heart Failure Patient Engagement](#), by Matthew J. Martin, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, NHDP-BC, CNML, a graduate of Vanderbilt University

[Promoting Asthma Action Plans in a Pediatric Primary Care Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project](#) by Joshua M. Harrold, DNP, APRN, a graduate of Touro University Nevada

[Improving Antidepressant Adherence Rates in an Outpatient Behavioral Setting: A quality Improvement Project](#), by Taiwo Itunuoluwa Abioye, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, MSN, BSN, RN, a graduate of Touro University Nevada

[Effects of Delayed Pushing During Second Stage of Labor on Maternal Exhaustion and Bonding in Early Postpartum](#), by Sheila Madgedi, DNP, FNP, a graduate of Bradley University

The Doctoral Project Repository is an archive of curated documents. This archive 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.

BUILDING DNP SOCIAL CAPITAL: PRAISING OUR OWN

Modified and shared from the original publication in ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners

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

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. has a mission to enhance professional growth to improve healthcare outcomes. This is not done in isolation but instead requires collaboration and a sense of community of like-minded colleagues to contribute and potentiate the efforts of others. Good intentioned people acting in isolation do not reflect a community or highlight the virtues of these individuals. Cooperation is a foundational tenet of a community. Two or more DNPs in the workplace, in a geographically described location, or via an Internet connection can support the actions of a community. The end result of the talents of those that form a community is the product of their collective efforts. This is the social capital that can propel a community forward, or have it stall out before it ever materializes.

Social capital is an end product of building community. Are DNP prepared nursing professionals growing as a result of the social capital of a community? I believe that the answer is a hearty YES. Are improved health care outcomes being realized as a result of the expansion and development of this community? Again, the answer to that question is another YES as we continue to make contributions to improve healthcare outcomes.

Consider these wise words from [Kaminski in 2003](#).

Self-organized communities potentiate the development of a group identify and even, a group consciousness. A community memory and awareness can be created which facilitates decision-making, brainstorming, sharing and dialogue. These communities potentially elicit a number of empowering benefits including community consciousness, innovation amplification, social capital, access, collective knowing and a context for exchange. ^[1]_{SEP}

In 2014 the exploration of how to build a community of dedicated DNPs was put out for consideration. Seven short years later the result of building community is seen in about every aspect of health care that includes nurses and colleagues practicing with the knowledge earned with the DNP degree.

Are you helping to build social capital in your professional life? The Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. organization is one organization that is dedicated to improving outcomes as a result of enhancing professional colleagues. It is joined by many groups and individuals to share accomplishments, address challenges, exchange ideas, improve practice, and build the social capital that is the currency of change. It is not an organization to replace any other, nor is it

intended to be in competition. WE are social capital. Collectively we fill the bank with dedication and perseverance. We invest this capital and utilize it to support others to continue to make a difference.

What will the next decade bring? Join the [DNP Online Community](#) to find out.

A FEW WORDS FROM A COLLABORATING ORGANIZATION

Doctor of Public Health Coalition

A few days ago, we had the privilege of meeting Eric Coles, Dr. PH. The similarities and overlap of what he and his colleagues are doing to enhance and promote the DrPH degree shows that we have similar goals and ambitions. If you have this DrPH degree, or know someone that does, please pass this information on:

Are you a DrPH student or alumni? Become a member of the DrPH Coalition, a professional association for the DrPH degree, today! Led by current DrPH students and recent graduates, the Coalition aims to elevate the DrPH and advance the public's health. We are planning our 3rd Annual Conference in Fall 2021 and hope to begin a new slate of events and programming for DrPHers soon. Sign up [here to become a member](#) and [reach out](#) if you'd like to get more involved.

Eric Coles, Dr. PH

DNP INC. ONLINE CONVERSATIONS

Join the New and Improved DNP Online Community. The OLD online community (with NING in the URL) has expired and is being dismantled. 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 home page.

Groups including:

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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.

DNP FOUNDATION NEWS

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE BOARDROOM

The Doctors of Nursing Practice Foundation has been created to assist nursing colleagues in realizing their plans to impact health care delivery. Many scholarly projects are lacking the support needed to make a sustainable impact. The intent of the DNP Foundation is to assist in these efforts to improve healthcare outcomes.

To learn more about the foundation and how you may be a part of the process, visit [THIS LINK](#).

All [donations](#) are 100% tax-deductible according to IRS Code section 170.

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The Value and Challenge of Building a Community Foundation

Community Foundations elicit ideas of philanthropic work helping a geographic area (city, town, state, or region). Those earning or contributing with the DNP degree are also a community, yet not bound by geographic boundaries. To build a funding source specific to the needs and contributions of the DNP prepared colleague is the goal of the DNP Foundation. Grant proposals have been submitted requesting funding to support this venture that would support the growth and development of all DNP prepared colleagues and all in our profession. The measurable improvement of healthcare outcomes is the basis of our work. Please consider contributing and supporting this venture.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

2021 DNP CONFERENCE: A RETROSPECTIVE

As most would suspect, the 14th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference that took place August 11-13, 2021 was smaller than hoped, yet the power, insight, and energy of those present could not be matched by a conference 10 times bigger. Applause and praise to the presenters and attendees that made this a stellar event. The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive.

Significant steps took place to assure the event was safe for all involved. All attendees contributed their skills and talents as professional nurses to assure that everyone was safe. This is the polar opposite of a spreader event. We assure that everyone present stayed healthy.

Much of the event was video recorded. Other sessions were audio recorded. We are in the process now of recording additional sessions and editing the files provided by the AV team to post links to the DNP website as continuing education offerings.

The expectation of having a face-to-face conference was to provide recordings for free to all that attended. Unfortunately, a few registered and were not able to attend. We hope these folks will be kind enough to share their skills and talents by contributing an article to OUTCOMES or help to develop continuing education offerings to share with others and enhance our profession support the growth of our DNP colleagues. If you are willing to contribute, [please contact me directly](#).

The honor of collaborating with colleagues is the highlight of staging a conference. Sharing skills and talents is one of the hallmarks of DNP practice. We look forward to working together now and in the future.

*David Campbell-O'Dell, DNP
President, Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.*

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Submit Your Abstract for AONL 2022

As we approach another wave of uncertainty, thank you for your continued resilience and commitment to your patients and community. As a nurse leader, your innovative solutions to today’s challenges are essential to share with your fellow colleagues.

You’re invited to **submit an abstract** for the 2022 American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) Annual Conference in San Antonio. **AONL 2022** will focus on improving patient care and promoting health across the care continuum using themes highlighted in the Future of Nursing report and enduring adaptive practices forged in the pandemic, including:

- Innovative care and delivery roles
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- Health equity and diversity
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Technology
- Advocacy
- Pandemic lessons

I understand your time is at a premium right now, but I hope you will consider submitting an abstract for AONL 2022. [Learn more](#) and submit your abstract by Aug. 26.

Best,

Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, FAAN
2021 President
AONL

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Patricia Faye, DNP, APRN, Founder, [SEE THIS WEBSITE](#)



The 5 musts every NP should know when talking about the Delta variant and vaccines

Are you equipped to clarify misinformation about the Delta Variant and vaccines? One of the expectations patients have for their healthcare providers is to be knowledgeable on hot topics or be able to direct them to credible sources to guide their health decisions. With the desire to be the first to publish health information, many [reputable platforms and unqualified individuals have shared mis formation](#) elevating the anxiety of the community. Their information has been subjective mainly providing a narrative to support how people feel sparking the misinformation effect.

Misinformation Effect and COVID19

The family and friends whose loved ones were counted in the [375,000 deaths](#), in 2020, due to COVID19 will always have the memory of this deadly virus. Similarly, many people who recovered from hospitalizations will never forget the virus because they are living with COVID19 complications. Even more, physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists to name a few can't unsee the trauma from seeing so many deaths. The wearing of masks, physical (social) distancing and vaccinations played a major role in slowing the spread of the virus as well as deaths from it. Unfortunately, this record that many live with is missing from the memory of those who object to all three proven measures that have slowed the curve. Social media memes and non-reputable dialogue have created a new memory which most likely is the root of misinformation. Misinformation that is not corrected influences people to make decisions without properly being informed.

[Read More](#)

THE TIGER INITIATIVE: DNP FACULTY OPPORTUNITY



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- Doctoral Nursing Faculty: DNP or PhD

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- Currently ≥ 50% of time is spent teaching in a DNP or nursing PhD program
- Hold a DNP, PhD, DNSc, DNS, EdD degree
- Teach at least 1 course in the DNP or nursing PhD program
- Active member of a professional nursing organization
- Actively mentoring DNP or nursing PhD students

Post-Training Expectations

- Able to integrate key principles of TIGER proposed medical genomics care into the doctoral nursing curriculum, scholarship or practice within 1-year post- course
- Complete 6 and 12-month post-course goal updates

Application Deadline: September 1, 2021 – EXTENDED to OCTOBER 1, 2021

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Application Instructions

- Complete application form & CV
- Letter of recommendation and support from Dean

Email tiger@vanderbilt.edu for more information

Annual **enrollment is limited to 50 participants.**

Applications are also being accepted for a stipend travel award, up to \$1,500, to be awarded to 30 individuals selected from the submitted applications and is to be applied toward conference travel and housing.

Upon completion, participants will be granted a Certificate of Completion for a maximum of 22.75 contact hours provided by The Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and the University of Pittsburgh School of

Nursing. *This education award is supported by the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number R25HG011018.*

A DNP SURVEY FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
**The Impact of the Doctor of Nursing Practice on the Health Care:
A National Perspective**

INVESTIGATORS:

Carol Boswell, Ed.D., RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN;
Joyce Batcheller DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN;
Ronda Mintz-Binder DNP, RN, CNE;
Patricia Allen, PhD Ed.D., RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN,

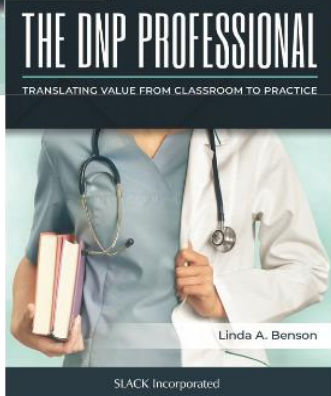
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INSTITUTION: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock Texas

Intended survey respondents: DNP graduates. Any individual who is currently working in healthcare who completed a DNP degree program is welcomed and encourage to access and complete the survey. The goal is to evaluate the impact of the DNP prepared nursing professional on healthcare.

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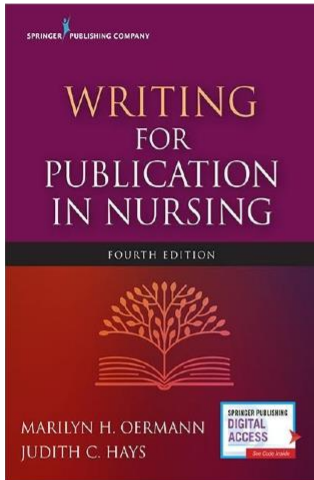
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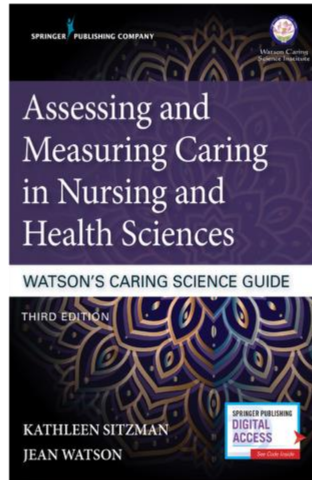
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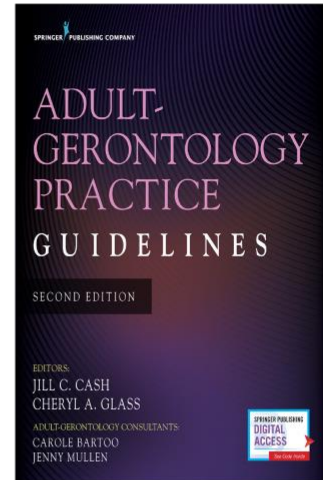
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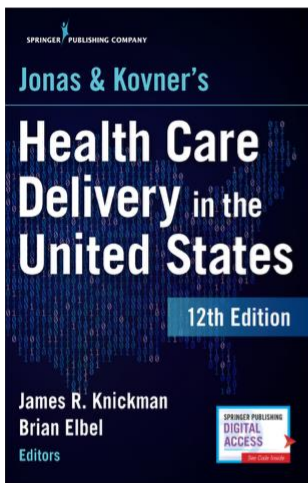
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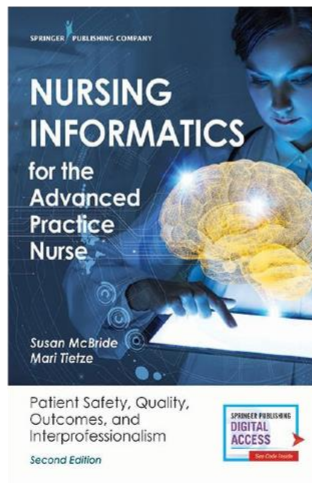
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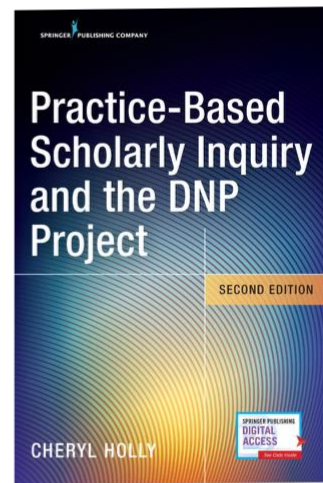
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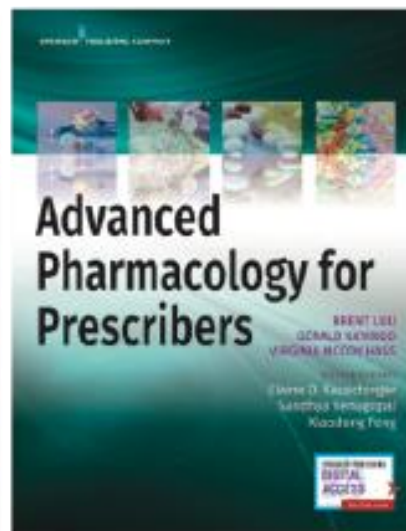
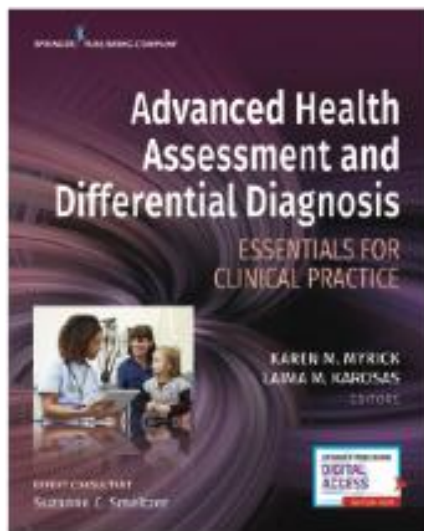
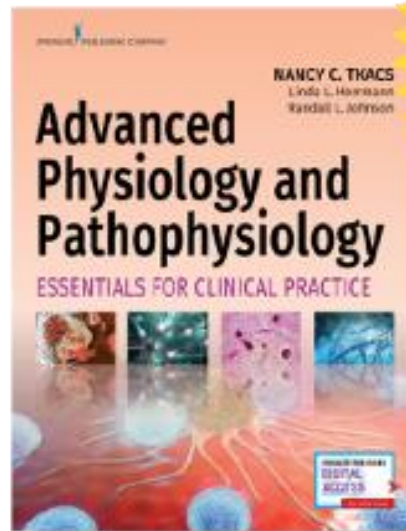
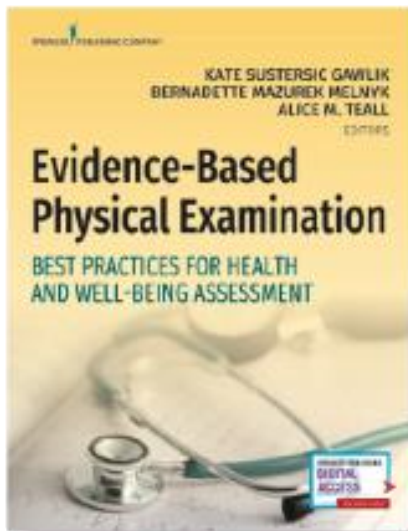
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