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# OUTCOMES

*The monthly electronic newsletter for and about nursing colleagues that improve health care outcomes.*

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Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. is in a constant state of flux – ever-changing, and always exploring ways to provide more services to all colleagues interested in the DNP degree. We are the oldest and only organization that works to enhance the skills sets and expertise of all colleagues, regardless of practice arena, specialty, geographic location, ethnicity, or race. As we press this mission forward, we welcome any and all nurses to join the movement to build a stronger community of similar minded professionals to achieve the ever-challenging goal of improving healthcare outcomes.

As has been shared in the past and again in this issue, work is underway for an expansion of services to be an added service to all Doctoral-Prepared nurses. The Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses and the Journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses has been in the incubator for about a year. We have received recommendations and encouragement from many colleagues. In order to roll this out successfully the DNP Inc. organization is working to assure the infrastructure is in place both on the web site and through organizational strategies that provide the growth potential and mechanisms for services that the Academy is anticipated to provide.

The tactics in process now to assure successful implementation of strategies is to refine the structure of the academy and assure representatives (employees, staff, and volunteers) are in place to support growth. Similarly, the Journal is another large undertaking. Consultants are working to assure the elements of this journal are clearly defined, and the processes of collecting and peer-reviewing manuscripts to prepare for publication are also in place.

Another arm of DNP Inc. that will be an additional service to members of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nursing is the offer for continuing education. We have a modest portfolio of offerings and have made some technical and strategic errors in the recent past that have curtailed the growth in this area as hoped. Still, we move forward and in the near future will have a broader and deeper archive of continuing education offerings.

Remember the lawsuit against a DNP colleague in California that used the title of Doctor in her practice? She was fined \$20,000. Well – she is pushing back. Read [THIS ARTICLE](#), and review the Lawsuit [HERE](#).

Finally, we are still working to develop and grow this year's conference. Please join colleagues for the [16<sup>th</sup> National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference](#) taking place virtually on August 10 and 11, 2023. Have you contributed to DEI work in your institution? Do you know someone that has a voice that needs to be heard? Please contact us to share your thoughts and insights.

**Be a part of this event. Be a part of the solution.**

**The mission of Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. is to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing the doctoral prepared nursing professional. This mission requires a multifaceted approach to include a robust communication system (the DNP Inc. Website); an online community with forums, blogs, groups, and events; a listing of all known DNP programs; a repository of DNP projects; dissemination team to support DNP colleagues to share their work; continuing education; a foundation to support DNP growth; job listings; OUTCOMES monthly electronic newsletter; and the annual national DNP Conferences.**



## ***Monthly DNP Inc. Survey Results***

Last month's survey solicited responses regarding professional organizations and their value to growth and development in our discipline. Do the responses below reflect your thoughts also?

Question 1: This month's 5 question survey explores the scope and types of professional organizations that support professional development. I belong to at least 2 professional organizations to help build my professional abilities.

92% very much to absolutely, 8% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: Professional organizations (typically requiring dues) provide me with educational opportunities to enhance my career.

67% very much to absolutely, 33% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: I am active as a leader/contributor to the organization(s) I belong.

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


Question 4: My organization provides opportunities to network and collaborate with other members.

67% very much to absolutely, 33% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I do NOT see professional organizations as essential to my career success and growth.

0% very much to absolutely, 100% somewhat to not at all

These quick-and-easy surveys help check the pulse and temperament of respondents. The surveys support a general understanding and appreciation of topics being discussed and examined. Please complete each month's survey to help reflect ourselves and our practice as DNP prepared nursing colleagues.



**Click *HERE* to**  
**complete the July 2023**  
**DNP Survey**

## ***Dissemination Team / Featured Repository Projects***

As a university or college that provides DNP preparation, how do you support the dissemination of their final work product? Do you require any sort of posting or publication? Are their projects available to those that can benefit the most from the work?

### **Can colleagues and customers find the work of your students and graduate?**

The DNP Project Repository is different. It is searchable by all browsers and search engines and can be shared with stakeholders. The content is the intellectual property of the author. **University programs that are a part of the Dissemination Team support their students and graduates by providing a \$5 discount for all repository uploads from their school.**

Programs that are a part of the Dissemination Team include:

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| <a href="#"><u><b>Purdue University Global</b></u></a>         | <a href="#"><u><b>Wilmington University</b></u></a>            |
| <a href="#"><u><b>Sacred Heart University</b></u></a>          | <a href="#"><u><b>Oak Point University</b></u></a>             |
| Your alma mater should be listed also!                         | Click <a href="#"><u><b>HERE</b></u></a> for more information. |

## ***DNP Repository Featured Scholars***

The skills and dedication of DNP prepared colleagues can be seen in the work posted to the repository – a curated collection of articles. Here’s a sample of what can be found in the [\*\*DNP Doctoral Project Repository\*\*](#):

[\*\*HIPAA Applied to Jigsaw: A Collaborative Communication Improvement Project\*\*](#) by Margaret Patricia Smallwood, DNP, RN, from Regis College

[\*\*Implementation of an Evidence-Based Mental Health Protocol in a Juvenile Group Home\*\*](#) by Catherine Esther Smally, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PHN from Touro University Nevada

[\*\*Pediatric Diabetes Telehealth Improves Access to Care for Rural Families: Role of APRNs\*\*](#) by Nancy M. Smith, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC from the University of Maryland

[\*\*E-Mentoring: A Strategy to Reduce Role Stress in Novice Nurse Faculty\*\*](#) by Kelly D. Smith, DNP, MN, APRN, PHCNS-BC from Loyola University New Orleans

**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.**

**For more information about the Doctoral Project Repository including methods to upload your information please visit [\*\*THIS PAGE\*\*](#).**

## Important DNP Student Surveys: Please Complete to Support Colleagues

We have all been there (or are currently in the process) of collecting data to address elements of our respective doctoral projects. Many projects could not take place without the support of colleagues. Even with survey fatigue we ask you to extend your consideration and kindness for students in the process of collecting information. Here are three worthy projects. Click the title to be taken to that page and learn more about each project:

[\*\*The Influences That Promote Identification and Response of Trafficked Persons by Nurses with A Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree\*\*](#) by Shaneke Pryce, a DNP student at Molloy University

[\*\*Provider Opinions on Depression Screening and Treatment in Cardiology\*\*](#) by Mary Greenhouse, a DNP student at Robert Morris University

[\*\*A Qualitative Project on the Lived Mental Health Experiences of Minority DNP Students\*\*](#) by Qween Ti'ye, a DNP student at Regis College

**In keeping with the mission of DNP Inc. to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing the doctoral prepared nursing professional, we welcome the opportunity to support our colleagues. Please share your time and expertise to help in this process.**

### *Words of Wisdom for and about Nurses and Nursing*

**Value what you do and add value by what you do.**  
*Unknown*

**Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.**  
*Chinese proverb.*

**When you feel like quitting, remember why you started.**  
*Unknown.*

**Hardships often prepared people for an extraordinary destiny.**  
*C. S. Lewis*

**Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses. We must be learning all of our lives.**  
*Florence Nightingale*

**You time is limited, so don't waste living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking.**  
*Steve Jobs*

**Are you looking for a career move?  
Is your organization hiring DNP prepared nurses?  
[Click HERE for More Information](#)**

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| <b>Doctors of Nursing Practice Online Community: Join these discussions</b>  |
| <b>GROUPS:</b>   |
| <b>Join and share thoughts and ideas with colleagues</b>   |
| <a href="#"><u>DNP Education – Preparing for Practice</u></a>  |
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| <a href="#"><u>DNPs in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>DNP Student Concerns</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Dual Certified DNPs</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>DNP/APRN Veterans Health Care</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>National Indian Nurse Practitioners Association of America (NINPAA)</u></a>                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>The Controversy of the DOCTOR Title</u></a>   |
| <b>BLOGS and FORUMS:</b>   |
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| <a href="#"><u>DNP Faculty</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>Commission’s Foundational Report on Racism in Nursing</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>Blind Review is Blind to Discrimination</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>US Lawmakers Turn Attention to Plague of Fake Journal Papers</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Beyond Band Aids: An Introduction to Comprehensive Wound Management</u></a>                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>Synchronous Telehealth Fatigue Among Healthcare Providers Survey</u></a>                                      |
| <a href="#"><u>Mentoring and Interprofessional Collaboration</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>AACN Issues New Report on Doctor of Nursing Practice Education</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Best and Worst States for Health Care</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>Teaching Tool to Inspire Nurses to Practice with Moral Courage and Compassion</u></a>                         |
| <a href="#"><u>Is Research Integrity Possible without Peer Review?</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>National Study of Nursing Faculty and Administrators’ Perceptions of Professional Identity in Nursing</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Strategies to move entry-level NP education to the DNP degree by 2025</u></a>                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Teaching Tools to Inspire Nurses to Practice with Moral Courage and Compassion</u></a>                        |
| <b>EVENTS:</b>   |
| <b>Check out offerings for professional growth below. Share your event – <a href="#"><b>Click HERE</b></a></b>               |
| <a href="#"><u>RUSH Faculty Practice Summer Institute July 17-19, 2023</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>2023 National Nurse Practitioner Symposium July 20-23, 2023</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>2023 International Rural Nursing Conference, Johnson City, TN, July 25-28, 2023</u></a>                       |
| <a href="#"><u>National Association of Neonatal Nurses 39th Annual Conference</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>September 26-28, 2023</u></a>   |
| <b><a href="#"><u>16<sup>th</sup> National Doctors of Nursing Practice Virtual Conference, August 10-11, 2023</u></a></b>    |

## Continuing Education for Doctoral Prepared Nurses

### Continuing Education Courses

***Make the most of the expertise and talents of DNP prepared colleagues. Below are a few of the opportunities to learn and earn CE Credits***

[Domestic Violence Screening in the Primary Care Setting Improving Self-Efficacy Among Clinical Staff \(0.17h\)](#)

[Improving Health Care Worker's Uptake of the Influenza Vaccine \(0.17h\)](#)

[Implementing the Brown Bag Medicine Review Tool to Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes \(0.17h\)](#)

[Zeroing In on Zero Central Line Infections \(0.17h\)](#)

[Optimizing Metformin Prescribing Behaviors in Primary Care \(0.17h\)](#)

[Increasing Self-Efficacy in a Crisis Maternity Home Through Implementation Of COPE \(0.17h\)](#)

[Quality Improvement on Analysis of Vasectomy Success \(0.17h\)](#)

[See more offerings and information about how purchasing continuing education will help the Foundation for DNP Projects and Practice Innovation](#)

**As CE offerings grow, please use the Search bar using Key Words or filter by Clinical, Administration, Academia, or Policy topics. Check it out!**

All Courses

Clinical

Administration

Academia

Policy

## The Caregivers Corner



Given the isolation related to the pandemic and the current political divisiveness in our country, it is not surprising that the Surgeon General has declared 'Loneliness' to be at epidemic proportions in our country (Murthy, 2023). What is surprising is Dr. Murthy equated the impact of loneliness on our health with smoking 15 cigarettes a day. With loneliness, heart attacks increase by 29%, stroke by 32% and dementia by 50%. Murthy (2023) also reported surveys suggesting up to 75% of our population report moderate to severe loneliness (Murthy, 2023).

In his report, the Surgeon General addressed government interventions that were focused on connections at the community level. The final answers lie in someone actually reaching out. At best, government programs facilitate that reaching out. I find myself considering ways the DNP community might influence this issue with Informal Caregivers who take care of their patients. Informal Caregivers frequently report isolation that seems to increase the longer they are in their role. While the person they are caring for is living, some of the isolation issues are mitigated by their daily routines. Once those individuals die, this issue becomes one more hurdle to overcome.

Murthy (2023) suggested six steps for communities to address loneliness. A DNP should consider these steps for their community and learn what is out there for their patients and those caring for their patients. Improvement of social connections is at the core of each step.

Improving public parks and libraries where people might gather for entertainment or attend educational programs could improve social interaction. While I was writing *Stories of Silent Sacrifice*, I had occasion to visit public libraries in my community and quickly realized public libraries are more than just a place to pick up a book.

Improving accessibility to public transport and paid family leave could allow more family members to assist primary Informal Caregivers. This would give Informal Caregivers time to socially interact and improve access to transportation.

Once the DNP becomes aware of the medical implications of loneliness, they need to identify ways to combat social isolation when caring for the individual who is demonstrating signs of loneliness. Irritability, anger, and withdrawing are potential signs of loneliness. Just suggesting to a person that they appear to be withdrawing and what potential medical problems can result from loneliness, may help them address this issue.

When social media is available for Informal Caregivers to interact, it becomes a vital tool to combat loneliness. The DNP can search varied platforms to find suitable education programs for Informal Caregivers as well as groups of other Informal Caregivers who share their challenges. This type of interaction on social media allows for meaningful conversations that may lead to long term relationships.

Once aware of the impact of loneliness on health concerns, the DNP could become uniquely qualified to recognize and address loneliness in patients and their Informal Caregivers. Reporting actions they found successful in addressing loneliness will assist others in cultivating a culture of connection.

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/05/03/new-surgeon-general-advisory-raises-alarm-about-devastating-impact-epidemic-loneliness-isolation-united-states.html>

See more insights and reflections of wisdom from our colleague, Dr. Rosemary Henrich, in future issues of OUTCOMES. Her work can be found on Amazon using [this link](#).





## ***Evolution of the Electronic ICU (E-ICU): Is it Here to Stay?***

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been felt worldwide. Spreading to over 200 countries, the strain on medical resources has been immense (Iyengar, et al., 2021). Increased demand for care overwhelmed the healthcare system to the point patients could no longer be admitted to larger hospitals. This required smaller hospitals with fewer resources to care for complex critically ill patients. Electronic ICUs supported smaller hospitals by providing continuous specialty care to bridge this gap. The DNP prepared leader works collaboratively with customer sites and physician colleagues to provide advanced care via the e-ICU for critically ill patients at their home hospital.

As COVID-19 becomes less prominent and more manageable, will the e-ICU remain relevant in care of critically ill patients? The short answer is yes. The e-ICU offers continuous monitoring, provider collaboration, and analysis of both real-time and cumulative data. The use of Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) data provides analysis of patient data to predict risk of mortality within the ICU and the hospital itself (Feng & Dubin, 2021). The APACHE data set trends vital signs, abnormal lab results, treatments, care plans, patient history, and admission diagnosis (Feng & Dubin, 2021). E-ICU support can lead to improved outcomes and reduced length of stay in the ICU and in the hospital itself. (Iyengar, et al., 2021). The overall benefits an e-ICU brings to an organization greatly outweighs the upfront costs associated to implementation. Over time, improved patient outcomes, shorter length of stay, and reduced costs make e-ICUs more valuable (Iyengar, et al., 2021).

The beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic brought crisis moments and pushed healthcare systems near their breaking points. The implementation and expansion of e-ICU care offered support to providers in overloaded ICUs, brought specialists to rural ICUs, and backed up bedside nurses with overwhelming caseloads. The strategic leadership of DNP prepared nurses will allow interdisciplinary problem solving not only for crisis moments such as a pandemic, but also as a supportive colleague in working to improve patient care outcomes and decrease length of stay.



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## How Should DNPs Interact with Industry?

We are seeking advanced practice nursing thought leaders across specialties and practice settings to participate in a **virtual Zoom workshop**. Recently, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) began publicly reporting all payments from pharmaceutical and medical device companies to advanced practice nurses, including payments for dinners, lunches, consulting, speaking, and education.

We would like to treat you to dinner and offer a **\$25 UberEats gift card**.

In this 90-minute workshop, we will discuss the recent policy change, the latest evidence about the relationship between industry payments and prescribing outcomes, and our team's research on payments to advanced practice nurses.

We hope you can join the workshop to provide your perspectives on these developments and to contribute to a discussion about the principles, policies, and processes that should guide advanced practice nurses' interactions with industry.

We hope an outcome of these discussions will be a **framework** to guide ethical industry interactions in the context of advanced nursing practice.

This study, led by Dr. Quinn Grundy at the University of Toronto at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing is supported by the Greenwall Foundation.

**Several dates are available in the summer and fall:** Sign up here: <https://redcap.utoronto.ca/surveys/?s=LKAJXLRWJK87DNAR>

If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating in a workshop, we are currently recruiting advanced practice nurses. Please feel free to share this invitation widely.

Thank you for your support,

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## ***Politics and Policy: Issues You Should Know***

Consider these articles when viewing the political landscape now and in the near future.....

[\*\*Florida Group Warns America of Danger from ‘dictator’ DeSantis\*\*](#) by Richard Luscombe in *The Guardian*

[\*\*Federal Judge Blocks Florida from Enforcing Ban on Minors Attending Drag Shows\*\*](#) by David Kihara, *Politico*

[\*\*Ron DeSantis Looks Like a Loser\*\*](#), by Alex Shephard, *The Soapbox*

[\*\*George W. Bush’s AIDS-Fighting Program’s New Critics: Republicans\*\*](#) by Carmen Paun and Alice Miranda Ollstein, *Politico*

## ***Important Articles and Links***

Four articles important to DNP colleagues have been shared in the past yet are included again in this issue of OUTCOMES as they are valuable for educational preparation and practice. Enjoy!

- [\*\*\*Drivers for Seeking the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree and Competencies Acquired as Reported by Nurses in Practice\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Impact of Practice Scholarship as Perceived by Nurses Holding a DNP Degree\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Practice Scholarship Satisfaction and Impact as Perceived by DNP-Prepared Nurses\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Statistical, Practical and Clinical Significance and Doctor of Nursing Practice Projects\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Research Focused Doctoral Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Curriculum, Evaluation, and Postdoctoral Considerations\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Academy of Clinical Essentials: A Revolutionary Nurse Staffing and Education Model\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Are you low on vitamin D? Experts say deficiency could increase susceptibility to illness\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Need for Clinical Rotation in Correctional Facilities for Nurse Practitioners\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Exposure to a Vitamin D Best Practices Toolkit, Model, and E-Tools Increases Knowledge, Confidence, and the Translation of Research to Public Health and Practice\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*A Slow-Moving Disaster – The Jackson Water Crisis and the Health Effects of Racism\*\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\*Doctors of Nursing Practice Defend Truthful Titles, Free Speech, and Their Livelihoods in a new Lawsuit\*\*\*](#)

[\*\*Highest Paid Regions for NPs and PAs\*\*](#) by Kelly Gooch, *Becker’s Hospital Review*

[\*\*The 5 Fastest Growing Jobs within Nursing\*\*](#) by Mariah Taylor, *Becker’s Clinical Leadership, and Infection Control*

[\*\*CRNA Pay by State, Adjusted by Cost of Living: 2023\*\*](#) by Marcus Robertson, *Becker’s Hospital Review*

[\*\*\*The New Vaccine Your Patients May Not Want\*\*\*](#) by Kenneth W. Lin, *Medscape*

[\*\*\*Healthcare in 5 Years: What is Hard to Imagine Today but will be Normal Then\*\*\*](#) by Lura Dyrda, *Becker's Health IT*

[\*\*\*Nursing Group Launches Coaching and Support Program\*\*\*](#) by Mark Athitakis, *NOW Association*

[\*\*\*Nurse Allege California Hospital Lacks Measures to Prevent Violence 1 Year After Stabbing\*\*\*](#) by Erica Carbajal, *Becker's Clinical Leadership & Infection Control*

[\*\*\*Florida Bans Offshore Storage of EHRs\*\*\*](#) by Noah Schwartz, *Becker's Health IT*

[\*\*\*How Can Physicians Leverage Their Power?\*\*\*](#) by Patsy Newitt, *Becker's ASC Review*

[\*\*\*100 Medical Organizations Sign Letter Against Proposed Bill Expanding Abilities for Nonphysician Practitioners\*\*\*](#) by Amelia Ickes, *Becker's Physician Leadership*

[\*\*\*COVID Nonvaccination Linked with Avoidable Hospitalizations\*\*\*](#) by Kate Johnson, *Medscape*

[\*\*\*Patients, Providers Still See Many Pain Points with 'Digital Front Door' and Care Access, Survey Finds\*\*\*](#) by Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, *Fierce Healthcare*

[\*\*\*Providence Nurses, Clinicians Authorize Strike\*\*\*](#) by Kelly Gooch, *Becker's Hospital Review*

[\*\*\*Suicidality Risk in Youth at Highest at Night\*\*\*](#) by Megan Brooks, *Medscape*

[\*\*\*Novel Intervention Helps Pain Patients Discontinue Opioids\*\*\*](#) by Eve Bender, *Medscape*

[\*\*\*10 Specialties with the Largest Increases, Decreases to Travel Nurse Pay\*\*\*](#) by Kelly Gooch, *Becker's Hospital Review*

[\*\*\*The Rise of the Hybrid CNO-COO\*\*\*](#) by Mackenzie Bean, *Becker's Hospital Review*

[\*\*\*10 Ways to Positively Affect Healthcare\*\*\*](#) by Alexis Kayser, *Becker's Hospital Review*

[\*\*\*15 States Where Nonprofit Hospitals See Lowest Expenses\*\*\*](#) by Molly Gamble, *Becker's Hospital CFO Report*

[\*\*\*Florida Docs Can Soon Deny Patient Care Based on Personal, Religious Beliefs\*\*\*](#) by Steph Weber, *Medscape*

[\*\*\*Machine Learning Model Accurately Estimates PHQ-9 Scores from Clinical Notes\*\*\*](#) by Robert Herpen, *Healio Psychiatry*

[\*\*\*Health IT in 5 Years: Can You Tell a CIO's Response from ChatGPT?\*\*\*](#) by Giles Bruce, *Becker's Health IT*.

**[Viewpoint: Why ChatGPT Could Lead to a ‘two-tiered’ Healthcare System](#)** by Giles Bruce, *Becker’s Health IT*

**[11 Nurse Leaders-Turned-CEOs in 2023](#)** by Alexis Kayser, *Becker’s Hospital Review*

**[RN Pay in the Best, Worst States for Healthcare](#)** by Alexis Kayser, *Becker’s Hospital Review*

**[Addressing Disparities in ASCVD Within the US South Asian Population](#)** by Christopher Chew, et al. *Healio Cardiology*

**[Health System’s Top 10 AI Priorities for the Next 2 Years](#)** by Giles Bruce, *Becker’s Health IT*

**[AMA Calls for More Regulatory Oversight for Insurers Using AI](#)** by Emma Bascom, *Healio Primary Care*

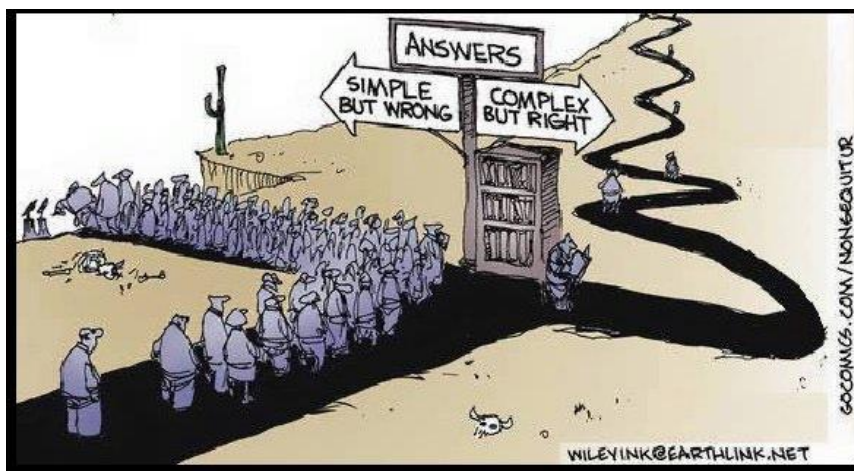
**[Antiemetic Administration and its Association with Race: A Retrospective Cohort Study](#)** by Robert White, et al., *Medscape Anesthesiology*

**[Will AI Perpetuate or Eliminate Health Disparities?](#)** by Liz Scherer, *Medscape*

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The purpose of TIGER is to prepare doctoral nurses, including those with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and/or a Philosophy Doctorate (PhD), to translate and integrate genetic and genomic content into nursing academic curricula, scholarship and practice.

TIGER participants complete a genomics workshop held as a preconference in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) January Doctoral Education conference. Participants are then engaged in monthly webinars which include topics such as Population Health, Genomics in Nursing Education, Genomic Curriculum Development, Responsible Research Conduct, and Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications led by nationally recognized content experts. For questions and additional information about the TIGER program, check out our website: <https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/tiger>

**TWO PARTS:**



**CONFERENCE**  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**  
 prior to the AACN Doctoral Education Conference



**WEBINARS/  
 WEB CONFERENCES**  
**February-December 2024**  
 Monthly webinars and web conferencing sessions

**Required Application Criteria**

- Doctoral Nursing Faculty: DNP or PhD

**Professional Qualifications**

- 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 one-year post- course
- Complete 6 and 12-month post-course goal updates

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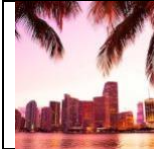


## ***The Conference Archives: Valuable Information and Experiences***

Please explore select presentations (plenary, breakout, mini-podium, and/or digital poster) from past conferences. The content is pertinent and valuable today. Have a look!



**Inaugural DNP Conference: 2008, Memphis, TN**  
***Transforming Care Through Scholarly Practice***  
 October 9 – 11, 2008



**Second National DNP Conference: 2009, Miami, FL**  
***Exemplars of DNPs in Practice and Nursing Education: Defining Ourselves*** September 30 – October 2, 2009



**Third National DNP Conference: 2010, San Diego, CA**  
***Innovations and Leadership***  
 September 29 – October 1, 2010



**Fourth National DNP Conference: 2011, New Orleans, LA**  
***DNPs Impacting Health Care Policy***  
 September 28 – 30, 2011



**Fifth National DNP Conference: 2012, St. Louis, MO**  
***Evidence-Based DNP Education***  
 September 19 – 21, 2012



**Sixth National DNP Conference: 2013, Phoenix, AZ**  
***The DNP: Shaping Leadership, Collaboration, and Practice Improvement in Healthcare*** September 25-27, 2013



**Seventh National DNP Conference: 2014, Nashville, TN**  
***The DNP in Practice: The Health, the Care, and the Cost***  
 October 8-10, 2014



**Eighth National DNP Conference Seattle: 2015, Seattle, WA**  
***How to be a Better DNP in 3 Days***  
 September 16-18, 2015



**Ninth National DNP Conference: 2016, Baltimore, MD**  
***Transforming Healthcare Through Collaboration***  
 October 5-7, 2016

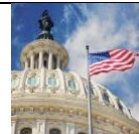




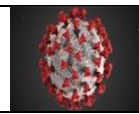
**Tenth National DNP Conference: 2017, New Orleans, LA**  
*Celebrating 10 Years: Diversity & Inclusion in Practice*  
September 13-15, 2017



**Eleventh National DNP Conference: 2018, Palm Springs, CA**  
*Sustaining the DNP: Strategies for the Future in Clinical and Administrative Practice* September 27-29, 2018



**Twelfth National DNP Conference: 2019, Washington, DC**  
*Contributions of the DNP Prepared Nurse: Policy Influencing Outcomes*  
August 7-9, 2019



**Thirteenth National DNP Conference: 2020**  
Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic



**Fourteenth National DNP Conference: 2021, Chicago, IL**  
*The DNP and Quality Improvement*  
August 11-13, 2021



**Fifteenth National DNP Conference: 2022, Tampa, FL**  
*Collaborating to Improve Health Care Outcomes*  
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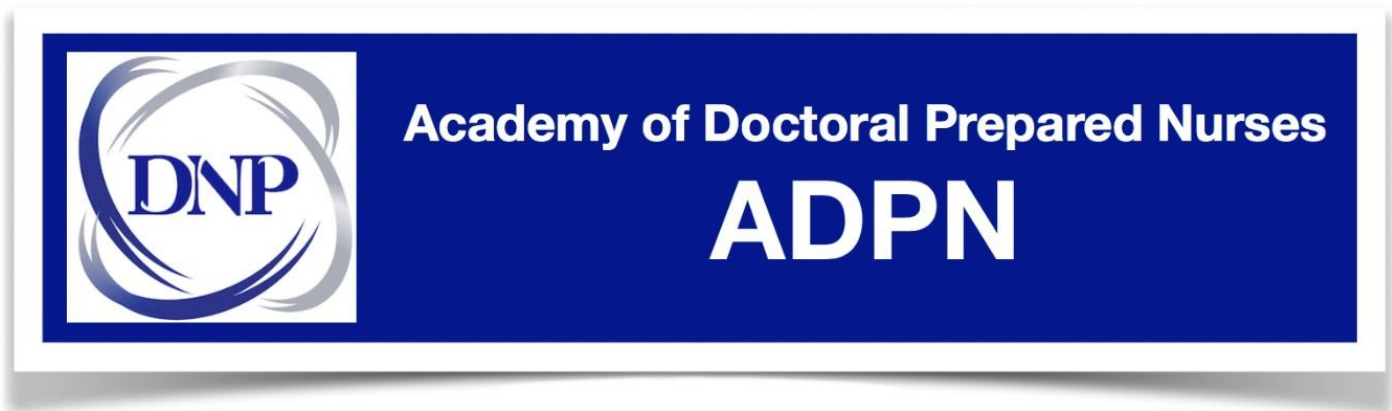
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- Support a collaborative engagement with practice partners and employers,
- Showcase DNP prepared professional's impact on improving outcomes,
- Disseminate DNP generated content for all interested in the theme, environment, and process of impacting the complex processes of health care delivery,
- Build a foundation for sustainable change, future practice, and the research of practice scholarship, and,
- Support the growth and development of DNP students in the process of developing their project.

**If you are a student or graduate, consider this investment to help assure your work can be accessed by both colleague scholars and patients/consumers alike. Other repositories have great value, but are not accessible to those outside of academic circles.**

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The purpose of this organization is to provide a venue and vehicle for doctoral prepared nurses to collaborate and demonstrate joint efforts to improve health care outcomes. Members will highlight and celebrate the collaboration of researchers, educators, and those that apply research to practice to improve healthcare outcomes. All doctoral prepared nurses are welcomed to contribute and support this collaborative effort.

**Mission:**

Improve healthcare outcomes and delivery systems through the collaboration of doctoral prepared nurses.

**Vision:**

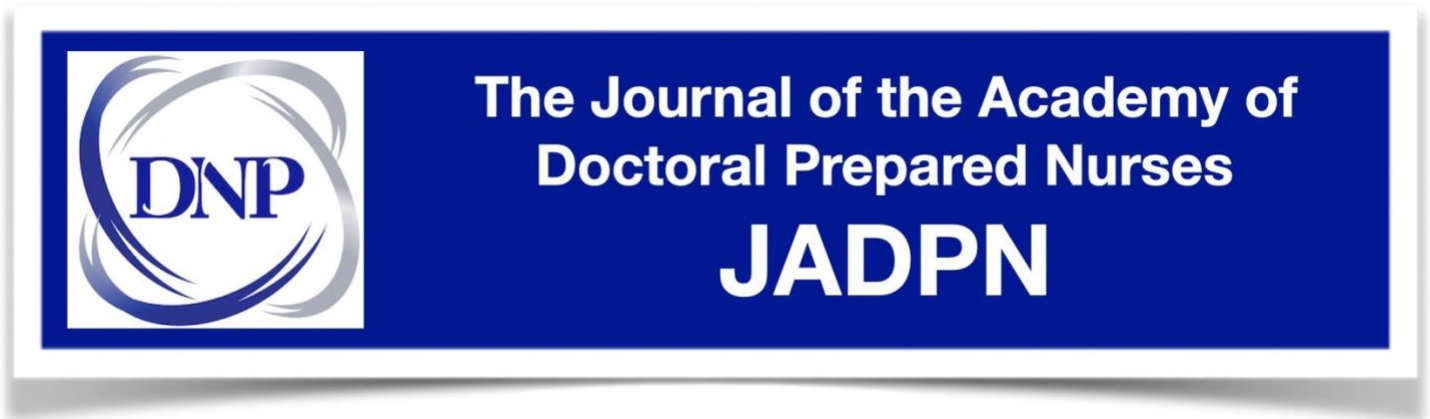
1. Advance collaboration with colleagues all nursing doctorate degrees,
2. Promote the dissemination of health care services techniques that demonstrate healthcare improvements,
3. Demonstrate intra and interprofessional collaboration among all healthcare professional partners, and,
4. Integrate research-based evidence to impact healthcare services and policy nationally and internationally.

Core values include promotion of collaboration with integrity, professionalism, and dedication to improving healthcare outcomes by integrating skills sets and expertise.

The mechanisms and strategies to realize this mission and vision includes:

- Publications of findings in a dedicated peer-reviewed journal, **The Journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses**
- Demonstration of techniques that enhance systems to improve outcomes, and,
- Developing workshops, scholarships, and fellowships to enhance collaboration.

**The Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses** and its associated peer-reviewed journal are being developed now with the goal of opening it up for membership and participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2023. Maximizing the skills and talents of collaborating doctoral prepared nurses is the overarching goal.



**The Journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses (JADPN)** will be an online/virtual vehicle for members of the Academy to share the work of individuals and groups that change practice or improve quality to improve healthcare outcomes.

### **Scope**

**The Journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses** will begin as a quarterly online publication supporting the scholarly, peer-reviewed contributions of doctoral prepared nurses. It is the official journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses that welcomes the contributions of all doctoral prepared nurses including the DNP, PhD, EdD, DNS, DNSc, and other terminal degrees in nursing.

### **Core Values**

The **ADNP** organization's core values include the promotion of collaboration with integrity, professionalism, and dedication to improving healthcare outcomes by integrating skills sets and expertise. This organization celebrates the diverse talents of doctoral prepared nurses that work in concert to improve health care delivery locally, nationally, and internationally. **JADNP** supports these values by expanding practice knowledge of all doctoral prepared nurses.

Strategic Timeline for both **ADPN and JADPN**:

First quarter 2023: Invite and enroll select qualified colleagues to join the Academy

Second quarter 2023: Initial publication of the **JADPN**

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**Both the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses and the Journal of the Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses will be entities under the parent organization Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.**

**This doing-business-as creation of these services was recommended by our accounting and legal team.**

**Please feel free to contact us via email to share your thoughts and interests regarding both of these entities to enhance professional growth and development to improve healthcare outcomes.**

**Sixteenth National DNP Conference: 2023 Virtual  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion without Detachment and Division  
August 10th & 11th 2023**



**Objectives:**

1. Identify potential dynamics of health care groups at risk of alienation
2. Recognize ramifications of a fractured approach to nursing education and practice because of a lack of diversity
3. Enhance current academic approaches to diversity and inclusion in the nursing classroom
4. Demonstrate the translation of successful academic outcomes to health care practice
5. Share practice approaches that utilize DEI practice that demonstrate improved outcomes for patients and healthcare teams.

This conference will address what creates division that impedes education and practice while generating solutions and actions to enhance our collective efforts of embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Culture, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, and religious diversity are foundational concepts that may be addressed by conference faculty.

***Keynote Speaker***



**Vivienne Pierce McDaniel, DNP, MSN, RN** places a high value in justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) and in advancing health equity in all aspects in nursing. Her contributions and advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and dismantling structural racism in healthcare is recognized locally, at the state level, and nationally.

She is often seen in Congress and at General Assembly in her state advocating for issues that impact nursing and healthcare. Vivienne chairs the Virginia Nurses Association DEI Council and serves as the DEI ambassador.

Dr. McDaniel is a member of the Virginia Clinicians for Climate Change Steering Committee and is a frequently invited guest speaker due to her advocacy for health equity for the underserved and underrepresented.

## ***Plenary Guest Presenters***



**Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN** is the Interim Vice Dean, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Duke University School of Nursing

Dr. Grant was the 36th president of the American Nurses Association, the nation's largest nurses' organization representing the interests of the nation's 4 million registered nurses.

He is a prolific and engaging speaker with decades of experience as a nurse and in professional organizations.



**Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN** is Dean and Professor of the Duke University School of Nursing and Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs. Dr. Guilamo-Ramos is a nurse practitioner dually licensed in primary care and psychiatric-mental health nursing and he is credentialed as an HIV Specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine. Clinically, he specializes in the primary care of adolescents and adults at elevated risk of or experiencing negative sexual health outcomes, in particular HIV and sexually transmitted infections.

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