DNPS TAKE A BOW!
HOW THE DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE CONTINUES TO REVOLUTIONIZE HEALTH CARE

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU!
Acknowledgments
the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy
WHO ARE WE?
Let's start from the beginning...
OUR HISTORY AND
SCOPE OF PRACTICE

“There are two classes of people in the world....”
Florence Nightingale
The Barriers Always Existed

“I tell what I have seen”

Dorothea Lynde Dix
1. What are the obstacles?
2. Although obstacles exist, they are not insurmountable.
THE PHYSICIAN AND NURSE:
A LONG COMPLICATED HISTORY
THE PHYSICIAN AND THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - COLLABORATIVE ISSUES
THE NURSE AND THE DNP

The Adventures of Mighty Nurse

BARRING A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE, LET'S NOT EAT OUR YOUNG!

MAMAMAM, NEW NURSES!

NEW NURSE ORIENTATION

www.mightynurse.com
OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND THE DNP
NURSING DOCTORAL DEGREES AND COLLEGIAL PERCEPTION OF THE DNP DEGREE
Diagram of Nursing Degrees:

**Doctorate**
- BSN to PhD 5 years
- Specialties: Doctor of Nursing (ND), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Doctor of Nursing Science (DNSc), Doctor of Nursing Philosophy (PhD)

**MSN**
- Second-degree* MSN 1-3 years
- Specialties: Nurse Practitioner (NP), Certified nurse midwife, Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Nurse Educator, School Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

**BSN**
- Second-degree* BSN 1-1.5 years

**ADN**
- Associate Degree in Nursing
  - 2 years to complete
  - Community Colleges
  - Trade Schools
  - Wait list to get in

**Diploma**
- 2-3 years to complete
- Common prior to 1970’s
- Trained in hospital
- Rare and being phased out

*The applicant already has a bachelor degree (BA or BS) in another field and no RN license
**Does not include completion time for prerequisite courses

2/21/11 Anna M. Wilson RN MSN
The expert in anything was once a beginner.
PATIENT PERCEPTION OF THE DNP
PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF THE DNP
Many stereotypes exist
WHO ARE WE?
We become a lot of different people before we settle into who we really are.
NO TWO DNPS ARE THE SAME!
DNPS ARE INCLUSIVE
DNPS ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED WITH UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING
DNPS ARE LEADERS
DNPS ARE NOT AFRAID TO TAKE RISKS

A SHIP IN A HARBOUR IS SAFE BUT THAT'S NOT WHY SHIPS WERE BUILT.
DNPS MUST FORGE A VISION
EMBRACE YOURSELF AND EACH OTHER!
REMOVAL OF THE OBSTACLES

DNPs MUST MOVE FROM SILOS TO SYNERGY BY PUTTING OUR BEST DNP FOOT FORWARD TO CREATE CHANGE!
THIS IS A NIGHTINGALE MOMENT

DNPs MUST CONTINUE TO BE BRAVE, BOLD, FEARLESS AND AUTHENTIC!
WE KNOW THE OBSTACLES AHEAD

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
TRUE DNP AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: TRANSFORMS HEALTHCARE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION
Authentic DNP leadership can occur within *Intra- Inter- and Multi-* Professional Collaborative Organizations
DNPS MUST CONTINUE TO BE BRAVE, BOLD, FEARLESS AND AUTHENTIC!

- BE AUTHENTIC
- KNOW WHO YOU ARE AS A DNP
- KNOW WHO YOUR FELLOW DNPs ARE
- WORK TOGETHER
- BE A RISK TAKER
- PLAN FOR CHANGE
DNPS MUST CONTINUE TO BE BRAVE, BOLD, FEARLESS AND AUTHENTIC!

• BE FEARLESS, BOLD AND CREATIVE
• KNOW STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES (SWOT ANALYSIS)
• KNOW YOUR RESOURCES
• KNOW YOUR ALLIES (AND ENEMIES)
• DISSEMINATE OUR MESSAGE AS TO WHO WE ARE
• TAKE A STAND AND STAND YOUR GROUND
GREATNESS COMES AT A PRICE
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

THE MAN IN THE ARENA

Delivered at the Sorbonne, in Paris, France on 23 April, 1910
DNPS LOOK TO THE FUTURE
BECAUSE OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!
I Appreciate Your Kind Attention!
REFERENCES


Questions and Comments

Continuous Round of Applause.