

**DNP PREPARED DUAL CERTIFIED
NURSE PRACTITIONERS:
A SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE
READY MODEL**

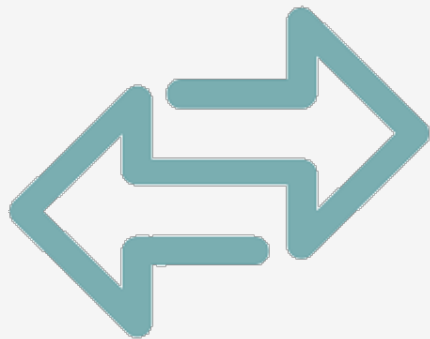
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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- Key messages from the Future of Nursing report
 - nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training;
 - achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression;
 - and should be full partners with other health care professionals in redesigning health care (Institute of Medicine [IOM], 2011).
- A highly educated and trained nurse practitioner workforce is needed to deliver and lead change on new models of healthcare delivery in primary and behavioral health care settings.
- The purpose of this presentation is to describe an education and training model for DNP prepared dual certified nurse practitioners ready to change practice in primary care and behavioral care settings.



DNP PREPARED DUAL CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS



- Certified nurse practitioners (NPs) obtain another NP certification and a DNP degree.
- Post-graduate certificate (PGC) program
 - Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
 - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- The DNP prepared dual certified nurse practitioner is prepared to
 - improve the health of populations and systems of care as leaders in clinical and administrative practice
 - improve outcomes for individuals with co-morbid medical and psychiatric disorders

PATHWAY TO THE DNP AND PGC NP PROGRAM

- Separate programs with integrated curriculum
- Individualized plan of study based on current degree and nurse practitioner certification
- Different program entry options
 - DNP PMHNP to FNP PGC
 - DNP FNP to PMHNP PGC
 - PMHNP PGC to DNP
 - FNP PGC to DNP



PRACTICE EDUCATION: DNP DEGREE AND /OR NP PGC



- DNP Practice Sites
- Rural and/or Underserved Areas
- Place of Employment
- New Partner Practice Sites
- Enhanced DNP coursework and DNP Project Experiences
- Enhanced NP Coursework and Clinical Practice Experiences
- Specialty Elective Courses, Seminars, and Interprofessional Conferences

ENHANCED COURSEWORK

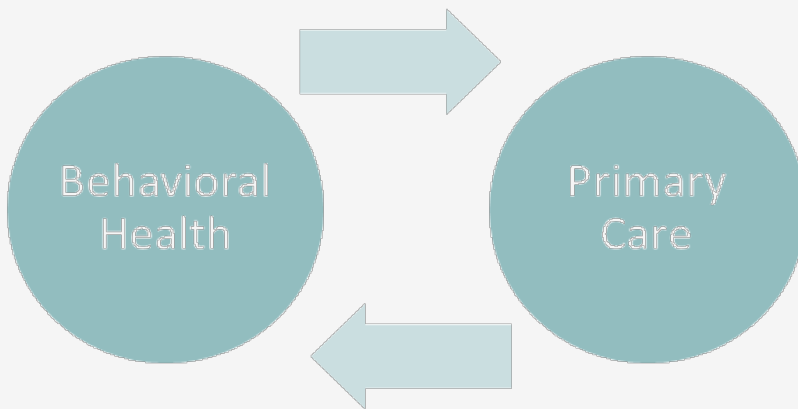
NP PGC PROGRAM CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Complex integrated health problems
- Social determinants of health
- Provision of care in rural and/or underserved areas
- Health promotion/disease prevention
- Provision of care across the lifespan;
- Provision of services across the continuum of care

DNP DEGREE PROGRAM PROJECT EXPERIENCES

- Design and evaluation of innovative integrated care delivery models;
- Healthcare delivery and reimbursement models
- Focus on minority, underserved, and rural populations across the care continuum
- Team based care
- Population health management
- Care management support
- Care coordination and transitions

DUAL CERTIFIED FNP AND PMHNP DNP ROLE



- Prepared to translate best evidence into practice and lead transformational change
- DNP Project Focus
 - Underserved primary care and behavioral care settings in an academic-practice partnership
 - Integrated health care delivery model
 - Evidence-based interventions translated to practice
 - Practice changes and systems improvement in integrated care delivery
- DNP Dual Certified FNP and PMHNP Current Roles

EDUCATION & TRAINING MODEL SUMMARY

- New model of education and training at the doctoral level for diverse dual certified NP providers
- Enhanced DNP and NP coursework, DNP project experiences, and NP clinical experiences
- New model of healthcare delivery to address the workforce shortage in primary and behavioral health care settings
- Meets the physical and mental health needs of individuals in a rural, underserved state
- Ready to practice and lead change in primary and behavioral health care settings
- Contributes to healthcare delivery systems and population outcomes by providing quality, safe, and cost effective patient-centered care in primary and behavioral health care settings

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