

DNP + PhD Partnerships = Synergy and Optimization

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Expertise of PhD's

- High level of expertise in original research congruent with focus of academic program
- Leadership experience in area of sustained research funding
- Contributes to healthcare improvements via the development of new knowledge and scholarly products that provide the foundation for the advancement of nursing science
- Advanced knowledge in theory, research design, and conduct of research

Expertise of DNP's

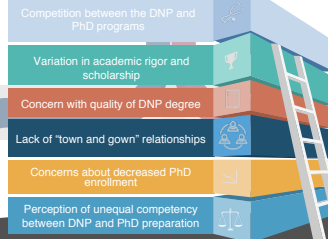
- Appraise clinical knowledge and translate findings into nursing practice
- Focus on healthcare policy (including budgets, financial management, leadership theory)
- Cultivating practice expertise
- Experts in nursing practice, systems thinking, patient and health system advocacy
- High level of expertise in practice congruent with focus of academic program
- Provides access to populations of interest and site availability, and staff and administration acceptance of research in clinical settings

Doctoral Education
Research or Practice Focused

Research Focused
Provides scientific basis for the nursing profession

Practice Focused
Provides implementation science and system leadership

Barriers to DNP and PhD Partnerships



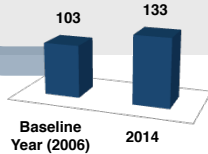
Key Elements of DNP/PhD Partnerships

- Established relationships between Deans of Nursing and Chief Nursing Officers
 - Commitment to ongoing collaboration between academia and practice
- Presence of consulting PhD prepared nurse faculty as a joint appointment at practice setting
 - Collaborate and consensus on professionalism, integrity and passion for nursing through reflection, insight, and continuous learning
- Develop a respectful understanding of each one's contribution to the nursing profession to advance nursing research and translation of research into practice
 - Great humor and approach to solving problems across settings

Successful Outcomes of DNP/PhD Partnerships

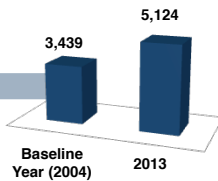
- PhD and DNP collectively promote the scholarly projects being completed by the DNP and PhD students
- PhD and DNP mentor nurses on project ideas and process related to project implementation and completion
- PhD and DNP function as committee members together on scholarly projects in both academia and practice
- PhD and DNP work collaboratively at the practice site on Nursing Research Council to promote nurse-driven research
- Facilitate research at practice settings from external nurse research
- Ascertain project feasibility and applicability for practice setting
- Ability to share resources across academia and practice
- Active involvement in both academia and practice committee work

of PhD Programs



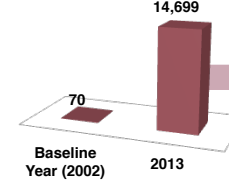
Avg Annual Increase = 3.64%
Total increase = 29.13%

of PhD students enrolled



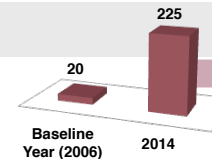
Avg Annual Increase = 5.44%
Total increase = 49.00%

of DNP Students Enrolled



Avg Annual Increase = 1,899.87%
Total increase = 20,898.57%

of DNP Programs



Avg Annual Increase = 128.12%
Total increase = 1,025.00%

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