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DNP, Inc./ADPN Organizational Updates

This month's issue is difficult to write - not because of anything bad, but because not enough changes and progress are being realized. This is not a blame statement as much as pointing out that the expected materializing of processes is not moving as fast as hoped.

For example, challenges with websites compelled us to migrate to a new hosting company. All looked good initially and now we see specific databases are not linking to the user interface (web page) as expected. We have the IT team working on this but it is a step back in expected progress.

Another challenge is securing the funding to move our strategic initiatives forward. We are preparing many mailing to go out to potential donors as we target member of the US Senate and House of Representatives asking for their individual donations. We are not seeking government loans or grants but instead are putting the word out about our collective initiatives while requesting support.

As mentioned in the last issue of OUTCOMES, success for the next phases of development for the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses, Doctors of Nursing Practice Inc.**, and the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** depends on funding and volunteers. Funding sources are in place yet are not producing at the levels hoped to move strategic plans forward. We continue to work with these revenue streams:

Continuing Education offerings
Dissemination team annual fees

Repository posting fees
Donations

We are working to maximize donations from philanthropic groups and individuals, yet so far have not received the responses hoped. Still, we persist.

The above help but are not enough to move the needle (so to speak) so the following plans are being set in motion:

- Membership dues (starting with the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses**)
- A renewed push for donations both individual and business/corporate donations
- An initiative to solicit donation from key stakeholders that impact healthcare services
- Solicitations from philanthropic organizations to help fund the Foundation and business operations.
- Building partnership agreements with key organizations (universities and healthcare systems)

Please be a partner-development champion and join the team to contact and ensure organizational involvement.

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer your help in this venture.

Your skills, talents, and a group of dedicated colleagues will help move this effort forward. Many hands make light work. The potential is tremendous.

DNP Inc. and its subsidiaries are 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organizations. **DNP Inc.** and the **ADPN**, aim to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing doctoral-prepared nursing professionals. This is the first and continues to be the only doctorally driven organization that welcomes all nurses regardless of professional role, areas of practice, ethnicity, race, or work environment.

[Join in and participate in this process!](#) Together, we are stronger and have the potential to impact systems and processes far beyond our individual scope.

David Campbell-O'Dell, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP,
President/CEO **DNP Inc.** and **ADPN**

Advertise, Sponsor, and Endorse

Demonstrate your support for nursing, and share information about yourself and your organization.

As [Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.](#) continues to expand, and the [Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#) and its associated [Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#) grow to meet the need of improving healthcare outcomes, the opportunities to advertise your company or provide support also expand.

Multiple opportunities are available to advertise, sponsors and endorse. Check out the options listed below!

Website

Webinars

PICOTalks

Foundation

OUTCOMES

Education

Career Listings

Online Journal

These opportunities provide a venue to share information about your health care organization and/or academic center. Expose your service to a wide range of nurses including those interested in doctoral education and the outcomes produced by doctorally prepared nurses.

[Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.](#)
[Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#)
[Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#)

Support these initiatives to support you.

Continuing Education for Doctoral Prepared Nurses

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. and the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurse offer multiple options for continuing education ranging from a few minutes to hour-long sessions.

Explore this list of offerings in several ways. You can find topics and CE of interest to YOU!

EXPLORE OFFERINGS

Enter a key word in the search bar

Select one of these categories:

Clinical / Administration / Academia / Diversity / Policy

or, choose a tag from a dropdown menu with multiple topic in alphabetical order

COURSE LENGTH OPTIONS

Courses vary from 10 minutes to 60 minutes in length (0.17 to 1.0 CEU)

COST?

CE offerings available from \$5 to \$30 per course

All completed Continuing Education Courses are stored on the website for easy access and storage. Your completed CE are archived for your access at any time.

CE certificates are provided at the completion of each course.

Continuing education offerings are easy to find, and some cost next to nothing. Ask yourself if that is what is needed for true professional growth, or do you want to lean into offerings that speak to the growth of your discipline and professional development?

The CE offerings through Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. and the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses provide a higher level of Continuing Education.

[Learn more about Continuing Education Services](#)

[Explore a listing of available Continuing Education Courses](#)



DNP, Inc./ADPN Monthly Survey Results

Thank you to all that participated in the September 2025 survey exploring how to build partnerships and your perceptions of processes and techniques. The general tone of the responses was somewhat lukewarm reflecting interest yet lacking commitment to being a part of the process. Do the responses below reflect your thoughts, experiences, and point of view?

Question 1: Building partnerships (individually, in small groups, and/or in business partnerships) is a process with inherent challenges and rewards. I have experience in building partnership agreements with others for specific purposes and outcomes that supported the goals of all parties.

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

Question 2: Partnership agreements that I have influenced were primarily between organizations (not internal to my company).

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

Question 3: Most of the partnerships I have been involved in developing were informal and did not require a document such as a memo of agreement or contract.

30% very much to absolutely, 70% somewhat to not at all

Question 4: I have expertise to share in the request to help build partnership agreements between DNP Inc./ADPN and my personal organization.

20% very much to absolutely, 80% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: Partnership agreements reflect mutual goals and benefits, and I would like to help support this theme between DNP Inc./ADPN and other organizations.

20% very much to absolutely, 80% somewhat to not at all

[Click HERE to participate in](#)
[THIS month's survey.](#)

Important Articles and Links

- [Doctors of Nursing Practice Defend Truthful Titles, Free Speech, and Their Livelihoods in a new Lawsuit](#)
- [Leveraging Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarship to Meet Organizational Leaders' Expectations](#)
- [Practice Scholarship Engagement as Reported by Nurses Holding a Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree](#)
- [Drivers for Seeking the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree and Competencies Acquired as Reported by Nurses in Practice](#)
- [DNP Preparation of Primary Care Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Outcomes for Patients with Chronic Conditions](#)
- [Response to "DNP Preparation of Primary Care Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Outcomes of Patients with Chronic Conditions"](#)
- [The ANA Innovation Engine: Activating Innovation Through Education and Communities of Practice](#)
- [Exploring the Necessity of Establishing a Doctor of Nursing Practice Program from Expert' Views: A Qualitative Study](#)
- [Impact of Practice Scholarship as Perceived by Nurses Holding a DNP Degree](#)
- [Alignment of DNP Degree Competencies with Employer Perspectives: The Value of Academic Practice Partnerships](#)
- [Barriers, Facilitators, and Opportunities for Doctor of Nursing Practice Engagement in Translational Research](#)
- [Academy of Clinical Essentials: A Revolutionary Nurse Staffing and Education Model](#)
- [Practice Scholarship Satisfaction and Impact as Perceived by DNP-Prepared Nurses](#)
- [INANE Virtual Journal](#) Listing of journals
- [Doctor of Nursing Practice Project: Key Challenges and Possible Solutions](#)
- [Research Focused Doctoral Education in the 21st Century: Curriculum, Evaluation, and Postdoctoral Considerations](#)
- [Clinical Scholarship Competencies and Roles to Impact Population Health Outcomes](#)
- [Statistical, Practical and Clinical Significance and Doctor of Nursing Practice Projects](#)
- [The Value of the DNP Degree](#)
- [The Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree: Entry to Nurse Practitioner Practice by 2025](#)
- [DNP's Labor Participation, Activities, and Reports of Degree Contributions](#)
- [Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree in the United States: Reflecting, Readjusting, and Getting Back on Track](#)
- [Development of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Practitioner Minimum Data Set](#)

Do you have articles of interest to share with your nursing and doctoral prepared colleagues? Submit them to: info@DoctorsofNursingPractice.org for inclusion in OUTCOMES: the Monthly electronic newsletter for and about the doctorally prepared nurse.

Share Your Expertise! Support Innovation and Practice!

We are honored to receive and post articles from DNP colleagues - and DNP colleagues to be. Kindly share your thoughts, insights, curiosities, and challenges in a brief article to be posted in a future issue of OUTCOMES.

Graduates, faculty, and students are welcomed to contribute.

Challenge student to submit articles. The content is likely to be of interest to all readers/colleagues.

Topics may include:

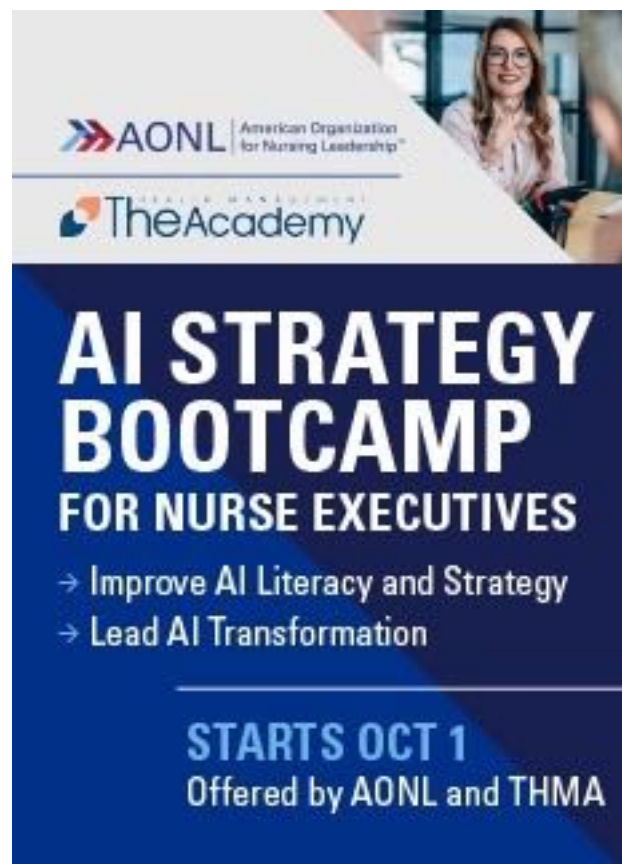
Informatics' Impact on Health Care Outcomes
 DNP Prepared Nurses' Successes and Challenges in Policy Formation
 Doctoral Prepared Nurses Demonstration of Collaborative Success
 Expertise in aggregate/population health outcomes
 Entrepreneurial expertise: How to start and maintain a practice
 Collaboration to improve academic outcomes
 Including all doctoral prepared nurses to enhance diversity

See [OUTCOMES](#) past issues. Click [HERE](#) to contribute!

Kindly share this invitation with colleagues!

Take advantage of this opportunity to reach more than 11,000 per monthly mailing and over 33,000 in the regular outreach to those that may have an interest in doctoral prepared nursing. Articles submitted can include practice information, opinions, editorials, and reflect work performed in your work environment (as a student, faculty, clinician, administrator, researcher, policy expert, and/or informatics specialist).

We look forward to hearing from you and publishing your work.



Scholarly Project Repository Examples

If your scholarly project is displayed in the DNP Repository, it can be found by anyone with a browser. Though other repositories are valuable, only academics can view them. The DNP Scholarly Project Repository is a link that you control. You - the author of your work - can share this link with anyone or any organization you wish, and include it in your portfolio and curriculum vitae. Here are examples of Scholarly Projects currently in the Archives. Click the title to view the completed project.

[Analysis Of How Newly Hired Nurses Are Educated To Provide Customer Service](#) by Patricia Diane McAfee, DNP, MSN, RN from Walden University

[Implementation Of CRAFFT Questionnaire For Adolescents In The Outpatient Psychiatric Setting To Improve Screening, Brief Intervention And Referral To Treatment](#) by Hermes Mendoza-Zavala, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC from Touro University Nevada

- Are you ready to have your work displayed?
- All posted projects are included in FaceBook, LinkedIn, X, and Instagram posts at least three times over three years. That's great exposure for free!
- Isn't it time to show your work to a larger audience of professional consumers?

Click **[HERE](#)** to learn more about the benefits of listing your work in the DNP Scholarly Project Repository.

[THIS LINK](#) will take you to the data entry page.

Conference Archives

[The First National DNP Conference took place in 2008 in Memphis](#)

[2009 Conference was in Miami](#)

[San Diego hosted the 2010 Conference](#)

[2011 Conference was celebrated in New Orleans](#)

[St. Louis hosted the 2012 Conference event](#)

[2013 Conference took place in Phoenix](#)

[Nashville was the gracious host for the 2014 Conference](#)

[2015 Conference took place in Seattle](#)

[Baltimore was the great location for the 2016 Conference](#)

[2017 Conference was again celebrated in New Orleans](#)

[Palm Springs provided a warm welcome for the 2018 Conference](#)

[2019 we jumped to Washington DC](#)

2020 was the Covid Pandemic Shutdown - No Conference

[Chicago hosted the 2021 Conference](#)

[2022 Conference was in Tampa](#)

[We had a virtual conference in 2023](#)

[2024 Conference and ADPN inaugural summit to place in Key West](#)

[Key West again hosted a conference in 2025](#)

If interested in future face-face conferences, **[CLICK HERE](#)**

PICOTalks - something new to help us all

PICOTTalks

Professionalism, Innovation, Collaboration {or Creativity} and Outcomes

PICOTalks are similar to TED Talks (though we cannot use that name).

The benefit of PICOTalks is to help generate funds for the Foundation to successfully help colleagues.

The invited speaker offers their expertise without charge, and the viewer is asked to donate to the [Foundation](#) to support nursing excellence.

We are happy to post links in the biographical information included below your image. See the [View PICOTalks Here](#) page archived in the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** web site. On that page, view the presentation



Lisa A. Campbell, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN
Building Bridges, Not Walls: A Nurse's Guide to
Advancing Health Equity in Challenging Times

Daniel J. Pesut, PhD, RN, FAAN
Creativity and Innovation in Nursing:
Thoughts and Action



*Three more presenters are scheduled to be recorded in October.
 Are YOU interested in being a PICOTalk Presenter?*

The DNP Foundation assists colleagues in realizing their plans to impact health care delivery. All donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Demonstrate your support by donating today.

There are many opportunities to donate at the individual and corporate levels.

Our profession and your colleagues thank you!

Doctoral Nursing Foundation: From the Classroom to the Boardroom



The **Doctors of Nursing Practice Foundation** assists nursing colleagues in realizing plans to impact health care delivery and improve outcomes. Many doctoral projects are lacking the support needed to assure sustainability. The goal of this Foundation is to support innovation and sustainability of projects and collaborative initiatives, including other colleagues.

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc., is a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving outcomes by enhancing and improving the practice of the doctorally prepared nurse. All donations are 100% tax-deductible according to IRS Code section 170.

In collaboration with the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** and the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses**, the synergy of all nursing professionals is maximized to realize common goals and improve patient healthcare services.

Please be a part of this process by making a tax-deductible donation that will support the efforts of the doctorally prepared scholar. The intent is to impact health outcomes through projects and initiatives that reflect the education and expertise of the doctorally prepared professional nurse in all categories of practice, regardless of work environment, ethnicity, race, or geographic location.

Show your support by clicking the Donation tab below. There are many opportunities to donate at the individual and corporate levels. Your tax-deductible donations make a difference in supporting colleagues generate improved outcomes and generate innovation.

Be a part of something of value to us ALL!

[Donate Today!](#)

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Doctoral Project Dissemination Team

Now is the time to partner with **DNP Inc.** and **ADPN**. Show how your university supports innovation and dissemination of scholarly work. Help your students demonstrate skills and talents that impact outcomes!

Check out the Dissemination Team. Offer the extra nudge to publish and share successful projects for all to see. If your program is not listed below, join this team to enhance our profession and support colleagues. More information can be found [HERE](#).

[Chaminde University](#)

[Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science](#)

[Wilmington University](#)

[University of Maryland](#)

[Sacred Heart University](#)

[Lourdes University](#)

[Oak Point University](#)

[Post University/American Sentinel College of Nursing](#)

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Online Community

One goal for the 4th quarter of 2025 is to bolster and grow the online communities. Please log in and share your thoughts and insights in the forums and blogs. Add your expertise and challenge us all to be better in our doctorally prepared work to improve outcomes. Start [HERE](#) to sign up and learn more.

GROUPS

Here's a question to all: Are groups as a part of the online community of value to you? Please let us know by sending an [email HERE](#)

- [DNPs of All Race, Creed, Ethnicity](#)
- [Dual Certified DNPs](#)
- [DNPs of Color](#)
- [DNP/APRN Veterans Health Care](#)
- [DNPs Seeking Positions in Academia](#)
- [DNPs in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\)](#)

BLOGS

- [*The Impact of Whiteness on the Education of Nurses*](#)
- [*The Role of the Nurse Scientist and Nursing Research within a National Integrated Health Care System*](#)
- [*Conference Decision Humor*](#)
- [*The Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses Initiatives*](#)
- [*A Symptom of a Deeper Structural Disease?*](#)

EVENTS

- [*2025 ANCC National Magnet Conference, Atlanta, GA October 8-10, 2025*](#)
- [*American Psychiatric Nurses Association 39th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA October 15-18*](#)
- [*2025 Academic Nursing Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, October 31-November 3*](#)
- [*NPACE 2025 Orlando, November 2-5*](#)
- [*Transform 2025" AACN, Anaheim, CA, December 4-6*](#)

FORUMS

- [*Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses Initiatives*](#)
- [*DNP Education – Preparing for Practice*](#)
- [*DNP Student Concerns*](#)
- [*The AACN Essentials Conversation Continues*](#)
- [*The Controversy of the DOCTOR Title*](#)
- [*DNP Professional Growth*](#)

The Caregivers' Corner

The long-awaited AARP/NAC five-year report on the status of Caregiving in our country was released late in July of 2025. This is the first report since COVID-19 Pandemic. I believe there is value in DNP's who are providing, managing and directing support for our nation's Informal Caregivers to consider carefully the details regarding this segment of our population. There is also value in all who provide healthcare in the country to understand the full impact of our failure to adequately address the tragic impact on families caused by America's epidemic of chronic illness.

The increase in the number of Informal Caregivers, from 53 million to 63 million, suggests our country has 10 million more individuals afflicted with a chronic disease. When you consider 24% of Informal Caregivers care for more than one person with a chronic illness, you realize the number of 10 million new such patients is an underestimation. To go even further, you must also consider those with chronic illness not "fortunate" enough to have anyone agree to caring for them in home and are placed in Nursing Homes.



This writer has discussed issues related to the health of the Care Recipient; but the report also looks, at least on the surface, at the health of the Informal Caregiver. At least 20% of Informal Caregivers report their own health is fair to poor. The Informal Caregiver who lives in the same home as the Care Recipient is more likely to report, poor health.

Twenty-five percent of Informal Caregivers report difficulty caring for themselves because of the needs of the recipient of their care. The survey indicated on average, Informal Caregivers report four (4) days a month when they assess their mental or physical health as poor, with more women than men reporting poor mental or physical health. Informal Caregivers under 50 or living in the same home as the Care Recipient were more likely to report more poor mental health days.

When I read this portion of the report, I was looking for answers to a follow-up question. What wasn't addressed due to the need to provide care? Did someone miss a mammogram, or lab work or a visit with their provider to go over labs or have medication they might need renewed?

More Informal Caregivers in 2025 reported feeling lonely than the number who reported loneliness in 2020. Nearly one in four Informal Caregivers reported feelings of isolation in 2025.

An Informal Caregiver named "Maylia," is caring for her father. She previously cared for her mother. She used her experience to sum up the impact of caring for a person who is chronically ill. "We are under-rated. I believe the world has no idea what we do. Being a caregiver is the hardest job. It's nothing like babysitting. You are playing three or more roles. You take care of your family members, the house, yourself and at times a job."

AARP & National Alliance for Caregiving, (2025). *Caregiving in the U.S. 2025*. Retrieved from AARP website.



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

Doctoral Project Repository

There are four types of repositories.

One is sponsored and housed by the college or university reflecting the skills and talents of their graduates. No one has access to these archives unless they are a student, graduate, or faculty of the college. There is usually no cost to the student/graduate to post their completed work in this type of system.

Another type of repository is housed in a profession organization and may be accessed by members outside of the organization, yet the holdings are essentially buried in the structure of the organization's website. The outside visit would not know where to find them.

A third type of repository is connected with scholarly search engines, such as Ovid. These completed projects can be found by those that have access to academic libraries. They can be searched typical of any type of scholarly literature. There is a tremendous cost to the university or college to include these finished projects, and only people in academic positions are likely to search them out and find these completed projects.

The fourth type of repository is a curated collection of documents that can be found in the **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc./Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** collective. The posting of the project along with a description of where the project was completed, the type of project, statement of sustainability, and reflection of the essentials of doctoral education can be found in this repository. This is the only holding of documents that can be searched and located by anyone with internet access. No special codes or special access services are needed. The link to the project is available to the posting author to share in any way desired such as in a CV or linked to any organization of choice. There is a one time \$30 fee to post these documents.

With these options, which one is best for you:

**A repository that few will find,
or one that is easily accessible by everyone,
colleagues and consumers alike?**

Each listing helps to educate patients, employers, organizations, and other stakeholders about DNP capabilities and competencies. Your posted scholarly practice doctoral project will

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Repository Projects**

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— previous attendee



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Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses

The **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** is getting noticed yet it hasn't started the fire of passion anticipated - at least not yet. The idea of doctorally prepared nurses working together to address healthcare challenges together is not brand new, but there are no mechanisms for this to take place on a broad and sustainable scale. The goal of the formation of this organization in connection with **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.** is to connect passionate nursing colleagues to inquire, research, translate research, and demonstrate quantifiable outcomes.



The next step is ensuring that the initiatives are structured to make the most of doctorally prepared colleagues. Prioritizing these initiatives is another step. This can be done when folks have a vested interest in these processes. With that in mind, we will be rolling out the membership for the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** with an inaugural annual rate of \$60 per year. This is only \$10 per month to have a say in the foundational structure of this initiative. Members will have a say in the planning and direction of these activities. Surveys open to members will be opened and we are strongly considering the development of these surveys by members that are both DNP and PhD prepared. More is moving forward in this regard and updates will be made available in future issues of **OUTCOMES**.

Ideas and a collection of thoughts from previous **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** summits are available on the website. These ideas provide a starting point for growth and development. Many opportunities exist and could flourish with the support, innovation, and imagination of colleagues vested in demonstrations of collaboration.

The purpose of this organization is to provide a venue and vehicle for doctorally prepared nurses to collaborate and demonstrate joint efforts to improve health care outcomes. Why is this needed? Doctorally prepared nurses in all venues are prone to working in isolation (researchers with researchers, practice doctorates only with other practice doctorates, educators with educators, and nursing scientists with nursing scientists). Collaboration is expected and anticipated, yet are we collectively doing our best to address pressing social and health issues? The creators of this organization believe we can do better.

Mission:

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

Vision:

1. Advanced collaboration with colleagues, embracing all nurses with doctorate degrees,
2. Promote the dissemination of healthcare 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 policies nationally and internationally.
5. Share thoughts, ideas, and recommendations [HERE](#).

Dissemination will occur through the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** and **OUTCOMES**, the monthly e-newsletter for and about improving healthcare outcomes.

Please refer to the [Academy Initiatives](#) page for more information. Scroll to the bottom to click on the forum to share your thoughts, insights, and ideas.

The Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses

When technology and technology support come together and make progress, it is a beautiful thing. We have many steps before the actual journal can be viewed and appreciated, but steps are being developed. If you have an interest, we have the software that will develop the journal. It is feasible yet will require a great effort to build and assure functionality.

The software/application that will be used to build the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** will be Gravity Kit - a collection of applications that integrate into WordPress that allow the collection of information and display of findings. This is ideal for an online journal yet we are entering this venture with our eyes open as there are limitations to this type of application. The benefits outweigh the risks and shortfall of this plan so we are moving forward with this plan.



Many colleagues have connected voicing and interest in being a part of this journal venture. All names and contact information is in place and plans to build the editorial team and structures to help build the content of the journal will begin in the fourth quarter of 2025 with plans to launch a concerted effort in the first quarter of 2026. This time line is slower than what was originally planned, and to those that were ready to start this earlier please accept your apologies. No excuses other than the initial timeline was not realistic and we are now enjoying a cadence of work that is more likely to be successful.

On the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** website we have several items of interest yet it is still somewhat bare-boned. More content is entered when available. One of the menu items that described the goals and aspirations of this journal is the About tab. As you review the content on that page please connect with questions, comments, or ideas to expand and/or clarify at you believe best.

The other content page that has been developed and is available though the dropdown menu is the Job Descriptions. These have been developed with the help of other journal editors and a little help from AI also. If you have a keen interest in any of these jobs please respond so that we can continue to build our team in all categories.

Of course one concern for any venture is how to finance it. We are able to move our collective efforts up to a point, yet revenue from sales of Continuing Education, PICOTalk Donations, Donations, and grants from philanthropic groups are essential to gaining the traction desired to meet the goals and aspirations of these organizations.

The **Academy** and the **Journal** celebrate the diverse talents of doctorally prepared nurses who work in concert to improve healthcare delivery locally, nationally, and internationally.

Please email info@DoctorsOfNursingPractice.org to share your thoughts and curiosity.

David Campbell-O'Dell

Enduring Virtual Offerings

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. and the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** is growing.

This evolution include many elements. Some are easy, others are challenging to create and include participants. Please consider the following:

1. **Continuing Education** offerings. There are over 100 opportunities to learn and earn contact hours for your nursing license. More are being added. We are laying the groundwork to import this course from Learn Dash to Lifter LMS. The goal is to have this work completed by the end of the 4th quarter 2025. We anticipate that all continuing education will be ported to the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses website.
2. **Webinars** to highlight the talents, knowledge, and educational opportunities of doctoral-prepared colleagues. Continuing education opportunities will align with these efforts. Live, synchronous webinars will be offered, and the recorded versions will be archived in the Continuing Education platform for later viewing and purchase.
3. **PICOTalks**: Professionalism, Innovation, Collaboration, and Outcomes presentations. We are undoubtedly familiar with TED Talks (Technology, Entertainment, Design). Now we have a mechanism to creatively address ideas specific to healthcare, nursing, and our efforts to improve outcomes. Two presenters are already scheduled. Donations to the Foundation will be requested. Are you interested? See the first PICOTalks now! [CLICK HERE!](#)
4. **Foundation and Donations**: We continue to request grants and donations from philanthropic groups, yet also request donations from individuals and corporations. Check out the opportunities to be a part of the growth of the [Foundation](#)! This is an ongoing effort. Your involvement is appreciated in ways we cannot even imagine today.
5. **Membership opportunities**: This strategy is nearing completion of the first draft to be implemented starting September 2025. The notion of membership is not popular, yet a membership, free access to continuing education, discounts for the Repository, and other services, including the **Academy** and the **Journal**, will hopefully elicit a favorable response. More will follow, yet please know the membership charges will be nominal.
6. **Repository of Scholarly Practice Project**: The number of talented DNP graduates sharing their work in the Repository is growing. We are slated to develop an updated and easy-to-use system. The nominal charge for posting these curated documents is valuable to colleagues and consumers. We are the only Repository that anyone with the internet can access. Ask yourself - Who can see your completed project? Is it limited to faculty or those in a membership driven organization? Who benefits from your project being hidden?
7. **Dissemination Team** efforts continue. We have over 480 DNP programs currently in place. If even 25% committed to supporting their students to disseminate their completed projects, the number of available projects would increase tremendously. Does your university belong to the dissemination team? [Learn more HERE](#). The directory of doctoral projects is also slated to grow and expand to include all doctoral project opportunities (PhD, EdD, DNS, DNP, and other programs for nursing doctorates).

These efforts will help **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.** and the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** grow and thrive. Be a part of this effort!

Links and Resources

The mission of *Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.* and the *Academy of Doctoral Prepared Nurses* is to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing doctoral prepared nursing professionals. Services are available to support students, graduates, faculty, employers, and stakeholders with an interest in the doctoral degrees in nursing. Click the links below to explore options and opportunities.



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