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DNP, Inc./ADPN Organizational Updates

The Evolution of DNP Inc.: Our Next Steps Toward Sustainability and Growth

With pride and anticipation, we are sharing the next steps in the evolution of **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.** (DNP Inc.) and its associated entities: the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** (ADPN) and the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** (JADPN). Below is the logic and rationale behind these exciting new developments.

For those who have been following the efforts of **DNP Inc.**, you may have noticed that we have endured some ups and downs. We can attribute these fluctuations to financial shifts as well as past administrative efforts that may not have been as strategically optimized as they could have been.

Like many organizations, we have endured financial and administrative ups and downs. To find a sustainable path forward, we reached out to over 100 philanthropists. Responses taught us that supporting doctorally prepared nurses is not currently a primary funding focus for traditional philanthropy. Because building debt is not a viable solution, we had to rethink our approach.

While we previously resisted a membership model—feeling that a community based solely on an educational designation wasn't right—the development of the **ADPN** and the upcoming *Journal* (**JADPN**) changed our perspective. To provide the necessary talent and revenue to support our community, a membership structure is now essential.

Our mission is simple: to improve healthcare outcomes by promoting and enhancing doctorally prepared nursing professionals. This mission affords us the opportunity to work together to meet mutual goals and aspirations. Both DNP Inc. and ADPN are dedicated to:

- Providing accurate and timely information.
- Supporting, developing, and disseminating professional practice innovations.
- Collaborating in a professional manner that demonstrates universal respect, honesty, and integrity.
- Engaging in open dialogue that promotes the evolution of advanced nursing practice and the growth of doctorally prepared colleagues.

These guiding principles have driven our organizations since the formation of **DNP Inc.** in 2007, and we continue to offer multiple services to meet these goals.

We are still pressing forward enthusiastically with the following services:

[OUTCOMES](#) / [Scholarly project repository](#) / [Mailing list](#)
[Advertising, sponsorship, and endorsement opportunities](#) / [Online Community](#)
[Scholarship opportunities](#) / [PICOTalks](#) / [The foundation](#)
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Warm regards,

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

Membership Opportunities

**As introduced above, please review and consider the Membership Plans on this page.
Four Tiers to Explore:**

Associate: \$100 per year or \$10 per month

- * Access all web services, all sites
- * Includes the cost of posting your project or dissertation in the repository
- * 1 year advertising in OUTCOMES to share your personal story or information about your business
- * Addition to the mailing list
- * Listing as an Associate Member on all three sites

Scholar: \$200 per year or \$20 per month

- * Include all associate membership services, plus
- * Active inclusion of the development of the Academy - inclusion in the planning, expansion and implementation of services
- * Discount for webinars, offerings, and all services offered. Continuing education opportunities.

Leader: \$300 per year or \$30 per month

- * Includes all associate and scholar membership services, plus
- * Access to quarterly leadership projects and think tanks that will move the needle to actively improve healthcare outcomes
- * Serve on advisory boards and strategic committees to enhance the nursing profession
- * Chair membership committees for emerging doctoral leaders
- * Provide a PICOTalk presentation to share your personal and professional story to support professional growth and development

Partner: \$1000 per year or \$100 per month

This is a corporate membership to include any and all academic institutions, health care service organizations, and leaders in policy and the insurance industry

- * All services offered in the Associate, Scholar, and Leader tiers
- * Inaugural subscription to the Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses
- * Access to advanced digital tools and educational services
- * Recognition of your organization as a founding institutional partner
- * Up to 3 members of your organization can serve on the Executive Roundtable and Priority Advisory committees as listed in the Leadership category.

These tiers of membership reflect your level of commitment to the development of our nursing profession. Services listed above are the beginning descriptions of what will be provided for each level of activities.

As you can see, being a part of this process requires dedication and a modest financial investment. The return on investment will be tremendous when the products of our collective efforts are realized.

Question? Please contact us [HERE](#).

More information to follow as these efforts are developed and refined.

Advertise, Sponsor, and Endorse

Take advantage of numerous opportunities to demonstrate your support for nursing, while sharing 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.

DNP, Inc./ADPN Monthly Survey Results

Thank you to those that responded to the May 2026 survey exploring perceptions of a virtual conference since face-to-face conferences have become unexpectedly expensive. Do the responses below reflect your thoughts, experiences, and point of view?

Question 1: I have attended virtual conferences in the past and would consider attending another if presented by this organization.

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

Question 2: If I were to attend a virtual conference, I would prefer one full day of presentations taking place in real-time (meaning all presenters are real-time and most of the participants are real-time also).

82% very much to absolutely, **18%** somewhat to not at all

Question 3: In my opinion, a virtual conference does not need to be a synchronous event. A series of recorded sessions would work well as long as I could view them at my convenience.

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

Question 4: I attend conferences, either face-to-face or virtual, primarily for shared information and networking with colleagues.

83% very much to absolutely, **17%** somewhat to not at all

Question 5: Continuing education is of little interest to me. I don't care if CE is offered.

83% very much to absolutely, **17%** somewhat to not at all

Does the result of this survey align with your thoughts?

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

Important Articles and Links

We proudly list multiple articles written by both DNP, PhD, and EdD prepared colleagues. They are displayed on the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses website.

Check out this [IMPORTANT LINKS FOR DOCTORALLY PREPARED NURSES](#)

These articles were shared by the authors, or are public domain. If you have an article or see an opportunity to share a link of valuable information, please make it happen. Share and enhance our professional growth and development.

Do you have articles of interest to share with your nursing and doctoral prepared colleagues? Submit them to: info@DNPInc.org

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 to help publish your work.

Scholarly Project Repository Examples

Here's an example of a doctoral scholarly project. Check it out!

[Improving Education Related to Bacterial Infections in Rural Communities in Arizona](#), by Kristian Abarca, DNP, FNP from Bradley University.

All projects are searchable by a keyword of your choice, the University, the Category (Clinical, Academia, Administration, Informatics, or Policy), the year the project was completed, or the type of organization where the project took place.

We are now more robust as we continue to reflect the skills and talents of colleagues to help improve healthcare outcomes.

Display your completed project. Now is the time!

- 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!
- Show your work to a larger audience of professionals and consumers/customers.

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.
 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 valuable to us ALL!

[Donate Today!](#)

[View Donor List](#)

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](#)
- [Saint Louis University](#)

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Online Community

The DNP Online Community has become stagnant and stale. Groups have had minimal participation, and the listing of events has been arduous with no visits showing a minimal return on investment. We will be evolving to a membership driven online community in the future. Please check it out!

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](#)

This section of the online community may be deleted due to a lack of interest.

- [DNPs Seeking Positions in Academia](#)
- [DNPs of all Races, Creeds, and Ethnicities](#)

BLOGS

- [Pick Two: The Challenge of Speed, Cost, or Quality](#)
- [60 nursing programs opening, expanding, ending in 2025](#)
- [Choosing a DNP Program: Ideas to Consider](#)
- [The Impact of Whiteness on the Education of Nurses](#)
- [A symptom of a deeper structural disease?](#)

EVENTS

Is your organization planning an event? Know of a conference of interest to others? [Please share!](#)

This section of the online community may be deleted due to a lack of interest.

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 graphic features a woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue top, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a dark blue gradient with a white triangular shape on the left. The AONNL logo, consisting of a stylized 'A' with red and blue arrows, is followed by the text 'AONNL | American Organization for Nursing Leadership™'. Below this, the text 'AONNL LEADERSHIP LAB' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, a larger white text block reads 'Send your managers for a fresh, transformative approach to leadership development'. A thin white horizontal line separates this from the text 'REGISTER TODAY' in large, bold, white letters, followed by 'Starts Feb. 19 | Virtual' in a smaller white font.

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transformative approach to
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The Leadership Lab is essential to developing Nurse Managers

Are you looking for a fresh approach to develop your potential as a leader? Join AONNL's virtual Leadership Lab led by Dr. Barbara Mackoff, author of *Nurse Manager Engagement*. The Laboratory is a blended learning program (virtual sessions and online work) held over a six-month period.

Grounded in peer-to-peer consultation and actionable leadership tools, this program maximizes opportunities for managers to advise each other and convey wisdom and best practices in dealing with shared leadership issues in the context of evidence-based management.

Virtual Programs from February 19 through July 16, 2026

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

The Caregivers' Corner

The well-being of the person being cared for depends on the well-being of the person providing that care. Informal Caregivers often report on feeling sad, fatigued, depressed, frustrated, discouraged and trapped. The main cause of these feelings is being over-tired. Not getting enough rest also changes the interaction between the caregiver and the care receiver. When a caregiver is tired and depressed but still trying to do their "job," it changes how the care recipient responds or interacts with the person taking care of them.

The Informal Caregiver 'mood' is often sensed by the care recipient. They become anxious and more irritable to the point where they begin new behaviors to irritate their caregiver. They sense the caregiver's irritability and attempt to take control of their own situation. This is the only tool available to retake control.



It is essential Informal Caregivers actively seek ways to get the rest they need. Those ways are most effective when they include interaction with other people. This may not mean family members. Frequently family members offer no help making plans to allow the person who is providing the major amount of care a respite from their tasks. Time and again sons and daughters as well as other family members use the excuse of the difficulty involved in providing care. They may say things like, "I don't know how you do it." Another comment revolves around the person telling the caregiver, "I just can't take seeing Dad or my brother or my cousin looking that way."

People who are providing similar care can be the best resource. Joining a group to learn about effective methods others are using. These other caregivers can also help identify community resources that could offer respite care. Like not getting enough rest, isolation is an important factor for the Informal Caregiver to recognize. When the Informal Caregiver recognizes they are feeling isolated, they need to actively seek help. Even an Informal Caregiver who is feeling tired and fatigued needs to find the energy to relieve their isolation. Taking action that results in interaction with others is critical. Looking for support groups who are dealing with similar issues is a start. Perhaps maintaining or reviving ties with church or religious groups. You may well find congregations that intentionally support caregivers. It's likely there are church members who have been Informal Caregivers in the past They are likely to understand what a caregiver is going through.

A person who has been a real friend can offer needed support and comfort. The Informal Caregiver can find it difficult to share the challenges they are trying to overcome. Welcoming regular telephone calls can keep the person who is the friend updated on the progression of the care recipient. Another measure families use is writing annual updates describing the progression of the care recipient's illness. This will keep friends knowledgeable of the expanding scope of caregiving the care recipient needs.

Mace, N. L. & Rabins, P. V. (2021). *The 36-Hour Day*. Johns Hopkins Press.

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

[View Dr. Henrich's CV Here.](#)

Socioeconomic Barriers in Healthcare Delivery



by **Felicia Ugborugbo PMHNP - BC, Eastern Kentucky University DNP Student**

In the United States, approximately one in ten individuals live in poverty, lacking access to basic needs such as nutritious food, health care, and stable housing Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2024). The delivery of health care is deeply influenced by socioeconomic factors such as income, education, employment, housing stability, and access to transportation. These determinants shape how individuals receive care and ultimately affect their health outcomes.

In my clinical practice experience, I have observed many Arizona residents facing significant barriers to health care. Common challenges include lack of insurance coverage, high out-of-pocket costs, food insecurity, unemployment, poor health literacy, and limited access to primary or specialty providers. These factors often lead to delays in treatment, higher rates of preventable diseases, and poorer overall health outcomes. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2024), socioeconomic status is identified to be the amount of money, power, and resources individuals have and this is shaped by broader social and political influences. These inequities affect thousands of people in our communities, many of whom suffer in silence due to the inability to afford necessary health care services.

I recall an elderly patient in an assisted living facility who highlighted the impact of social determinants of health (SDOH) on care access. The 82-year-old, recently relocated from another state, experienced significant anxiety and asthma but struggled to afford her prescribed medications due to limited income and insurance coverage. Evidence suggests that integrating SDOH screening into routine clinical practice can help identify patients at risk and connect them with available resources like Financial Medication Assistance (FMA), which grants free or discounted prescription for eligible individuals. Our findings indicate that FMA such as patient assistance programs, vouchers, coupons/copay cards, discount cards, and programs or pharmacy services assisting patients with applications, were associated with medication adherence throughout all stages and with medication persistence over one year. (Hung et al 2021). As a DNP prepared nurse, assisting the patient with medication access is crucial.

Addressing Socioeconomic Barriers

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)-prepared nurses are uniquely positioned to identify and address socioeconomic barriers that hinder equitable health care delivery. In Arizona, where many tribal and rural communities face deep health inequities, DNPs serve as change agents who bridge gaps through evidence-based practices and system-level interventions. They evaluate current processes, implement effective tools, and advocate for policies that reduce disparities and promote health equity.

Socioeconomic Barriers in Healthcare Delivery (continued)

Screening Tools for Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

One effective approach to addressing these inequities is the use of standardized screening tools for Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). DNPs can educate and empower nurses to utilize and document SDOH assessments within the electronic health record (EHR) for every patient across the lifespan. According to Stiefel et al. (2023), the *Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences (PRAPARE)* tool is an evidence-based resource designed to identify patients' social risk factors. While PRAPARE can be administered on paper, integrating it directly into the EHR and clinical workflow enhances its effectiveness and sustainability.

The goal is to ensure consistent use of these tools by all health care professionals, allowing for timely identification of patients at risk for health inequities. According to De Marchis et al. (2021), professional organizations increasingly recommend screening for SDOH as a standard component of patient care. Nevertheless, screening and documenting alone does not create change. The true value lies in how agencies use the collected data to implement change. Agencies should analyze SDOH trends such as medication nonadherence like cost or transport barriers and work with community partners to address these needs. For instance, agency might partner with pharmacies for medication discounts or offer transportation support for those with mobility issues. Using SDOH screening data into population-level quality improvement efforts helps link data collection to equitable health outcomes.

Summary

Socioeconomic factors like income, education, employment, housing, and transportation access significantly impact health care delivery. Key challenges include lack of insurance, high costs, food insecurity, unemployment, poor health literacy, and limited primary care access. DNP-prepared nurses help patients by connecting them with resources such as transportation and medication assistance programs.

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Submit an Article to OUTCOMES!

Submit an article to showcase your thoughts and expertise. We all are better off when you share your insights. If you are a student, ask your faculty to endorse your efforts for course credit and recognition. This is the way to support dissemination to support everyone's professional engagement and growth.

Posting Your Doctoral Project in a Repository

In past issues of **OUTCOMES** we explored the options available to display scholarly work in various repositories. The repository integrated in the **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.** website is about to complete a transformation. We are moving away from the database that is imbedded in WordPress, to an off-the-shelf form development and display tool. If you have heard of Gravity Forms and Gravity Kit, you know what we are doing with this database of scholarly projects.

While modifying this database, we are now able to address various environments where the project took place, including academic environments. We are also soliciting and welcoming projects (and dissertations) from our PhD, EdD, DNSc, DBA, and other doctoral degrees completed by nursing colleagues. The new database format accepts data in this listing and displays them in various ways that was not available in the past.

Now is the time to post your scholarly project, regardless of how long ago you completed it. But which type of repository is right for you? Are you interested in publishing your work, or have you already submitted a manuscript based on your final doctoral project ?

Consider these peculiarities of repositories:

1. If you publish in your school's repository, only you, faculty, and possibly future students will see it. Does it contribute to the science of nursing and influence sustainable healthcare outcomes? Probably not. So go ahead and place your work in your school's archives, but your efforts should not stop there.
2. Let's say you post your work in a professional organization like Sigma Theta Tau International. Is this valuable? Absolutely it is, but it is not accessible by those that do not know how to maneuver that system. STTI is a great organization, but does your work collect the attention and potential to mold the future of healthcare by this repository alone? Again, probably not, but it is worth uploading to store your work in a worthwhile organization.
3. Should you place your work in a scholarly search engine such as Ovid? Again, it's a good idea, but who will see it other than those that have access to an academic library's search engine to see the databases of work such as what is provided by this database? Will the end consumer see this posting? I believe you can see where we are going with this. It's a good option but does not meet the expectation of dissemination and influencing healthcare outcomes which is the foundation of a doctoral study.
4. Here's another option: [The Doctoral Project Repository](#) will make your work available for colleagues, faculty, students that follow you, scholars, and those that can make the most of your expertise and wisdom to improve healthcare outcomes and make a difference in someone's life. This repository is a curated collection of documents that can be found by anyone with an internet connection. The holding has a unique URL that you can share with colleagues, organization, and interested groups that would benefit from your efforts.

[Click HERE to begin your scholarly project submission](#)

[Click HERE to View Available Repository Projects](#)



We are proud to share information about a great organization that is making a strong impact on nursing and health care outcomes.

[Welcome to HIVE Nurse](#)

**The two founders of HIVE Nurse are:
Elizabeth Miller Walters, DNP, CPNP-PC, PMGT-BC
and
Ashely Kellish, DNP, RN, CCNS, NEA-BC**

The HIVE Nurse offers:

- **Innovative micro-learning cross-pollination transforming nursing CE education, professional development and collaboration across all healthcare ecosystems.**
- **By cross-pollinating insights from nurses, healthcare organizations, and evidence-based practice, HIVE Nurse builds “Hive-Powered” learning communities that strengthen leadership, teams workflows, and patient outcomes - together, like a HIVE, not in silos.**

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc.,

Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses, and the

Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses are

proud to collaborate with these talented colleagues to enhance our profession.

Keep your eyes open for future products and services as a result of this joint business venture.

Unlocking Growth and Sustainability through Partnerships

For those that have dedicated time and effort to provide services through a non-profit charitable organization, you will probably agree that the idea of going it alone is risky if not impossible. Contributing to and cultivating sustainable ecosystems is the name of the game. Strategic partnerships are fundamental, high-leverage engine for innovation, and organizational resilience. By aligning with organizations that offer complementary strengths, companies can achieve what they cannot do on their own.

Driving Innovation and Efficiency

Partnerships fuel innovation by introducing diverse perspectives and expertise that would not emerge in isolation. When businesses from different niches pool resources and knowledge, they can develop solutions that redefine customer experiences while producing an improved outcome and products.

Building Brand Credibility and Resilience

Aligning with a trusted, well-known partner instantly boosts a company's reputation and credibility. This brand halo effect makes it easier to acquire customers and secure investor confidence. Furthermore, partnerships act as a critical risk buffer. By sharing operational responsibilities and diversifying their networks, non-profit companies can navigate challenges, adapt to rapid market disruptions, and ensure long-term stability and sustainability.

The future belongs to organizations that prioritize collaboration. By choosing partners thoughtfully, establishing clear shared goals, and nurturing open communication, companies can unlock unparalleled value and thrive together, moving further and faster than any solo effort can achieve.

Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc., along with its subsidiaries the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** and the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** encourage you to partner to maximize common goals and improve patient healthcare services.

Consider what **DNP/ADPN/JADPN** can do for you and your company:

- Display and promote your company's accomplishments (academic and service organizations)
- Provide a vehicle for your clinical staff, university faculty, and students to share their talents and expertise. Touting professional growth and accomplishments. Improving healthcare outcomes and enhancing the nursing discipline
- Utilize a platform to publish the talent and accomplishments of members of your organization through newsletters and a peer-reviewed online journal
- Demonstrate a collaborative front that enhances company image through services that promote similar goals, mission, and vision.

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The **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** is an idea that began several years ago, and is still in development anticipating strategic implementation. Initiatives have been articulated yet are pending further exploration to build strategies to approach these topics. These initiatives include:

- **Degree definition and differentiation** as a foundation for recognizing and maximizing collaboration,
- **Research** of discovery to generate new knowledge and translational research (research of practice) to explore how our collective efforts can be more productive and sustainable,
- **Faculty differentiation** and concerns around practice, highlighting the Boyer model, and tapping into concerns of tenure,
- **Doctoral Projects and Dissertation:** exploring standards, application to practice, and dissemination for stakeholders and consumers,
- **Policy** formation and influence by those invested as doctorally prepared nurses to influence outcomes, and,
- **Population and public health** outcomes that reflect the concerted efforts of all professional nurses.

The categories of activities include:

Practice
Administration and Leadership
Informatics
Education and Academia
Research of discovery and practice
Diversity

Please visit the [Academy website](#) to learn more and share your ideas on how we can move these ideas forward.

We welcome the opportunity to work with colleagues to help device, develop, and ensure solid psychometrics in a series of surveys to collect thoughts and prioritize future actions. This statement is meant to signal to our PhD prepared colleagues to help in this process.

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.



No doubt we have all worked on projects and realized progress, and then find new and unexpected opportunities that cause us to modify strategies. This has happened several times when developing plans for the creation of the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** as a vehicle to disseminate the findings of the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses**.

Four publishing companies have been approached to assist in the formation and publication of this peer-reviewed online journal. One turned us down, and the other three did not respond even after several attempted communications. This leaves us with the challenge of how to generate this journal.

We have explored several options reflecting varying levels of financial and time investment. After careful consideration the best option looks to be from Public Knowledge Project, as they provide Open Journal systems journal hosting. The services offered are affordable and look to be sustainable with the ideal team to help build the processes.

As mentioned in the Organizational Update in this issue, membership initiatives are underway. We have many colleagues interested in being a part of this process, but to date we have not acted sufficiently on these efforts to make the journal a reality. With even a small infusion of funds we will start this journal and with the interest and support of key individuals, we will form this online peer-reviewed journal to truly be the voice and vehicle for doctorally prepared nurses to disseminate efforts that improve healthcare outcomes.

Healthcare delivery has changed tremendously even in the last 12 months. Political, social, and financial influences are altering how we devise plans and implement initiatives. When there is a successful outcomes in one corner of the world, it should be disseminated and appreciated by all that have an interest. One of the goals of the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** is to aggregate findings, and publish a state-of-the-nursing science manuscript to provide a definitive manuscript on best practices. For those in academia, how many times have you reviewed the work of graduate nursing students regarding hospital acquired infections? We have the potential to share a summary of these efforts to help future nurses build and grow systems that are build on experience along with the available evidence.

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 contact@jadpn.info to share your thoughts and curiosity.

Enduring Virtual Professional Opportunities

[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. **Offerings** highlights the talents and knowledge of doctorally prepared colleagues. Future plans outside of CE include options that may be ideal for you, an ardent site visitor. These options include written material that benefits potential DNP students, current students, graduates, and veteran doctorally prepared colleagues. We invite you to share your thoughts on developing these options. [SEE MORE.](#)
2. **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!](#)
3. **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.
4. **Membership opportunities**: This strategy is nearing completion of the first draft to be implemented starting April 2026. 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.
5. **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?
6. **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).
7. **Volunteering** is an effort to solicit and secure dedicated volunteers for any and all aspects of the processes in place to enhance and support doctorally prepared nurses. Your help is needed and your expertise can be put to good use. [Check it out HERE.](#)

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 Doctorally 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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