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DNP, Inc./ADPN Organizational Updates

The Ongoing Evolution of DNP Inc.: Immediate Next Steps

In the June 2026 issue we shared 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). We share the logic and rationale behind these developments.

In the month of July 2026 we are proud to officially roll out our Membership plans. See this content in this newsletter along with important links. Other actions that are note worthy to share include:

- Select web pages updated and modernized on all three sites
- Integration of these sites has . They are now an Alliance toward improving healthcare outcomes
- Official opening of the Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses. Now the work begins!
- Preparation for a presentation to INANE (International Academy of Nurse Editors) to take place in August.

These efforts and milestones have been slow in development and implementation. We can point fingers at causes and multiple impediments, but we are moving forward just the same.

The next large step is the activation of the ecosystem of collaboration for the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses**. This directly related to the membership efforts so that we can work with colleagues with a mutual dedication to this cause. Volunteers are essential, and those that are invested members can help to move this process forward also. Please see the Membership Page in this newsletter for more information and links.

The next big step is the download of the open source journal from the Public Knowledge Project, an open source online journal application developed by Simon Fraser University in Toronto, Canada. This **Open Journal System** is the most widely used publishing software in the world. After multiple explorations this option is the one chosen. It will be active by July 8, 2026. This is when the real work begins to build the infrastructure for this journal. Your help in being a part of these foundational efforts is needed and appreciated.

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](#)
[Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#) / [Dissemination team](#)
[Listing of doctoral programs](#) / [Volunteerism](#)

Warm regards to all,

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 President/CEO: **DNP Inc.**, **ADPN**, and **JADPN**

Membership: Building an Ecosystem for Professional Growth

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.

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. Be a part of this ecosystem of collaboration to show our collective skills to produce improved outcomes.

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:

Three websites to advertise - DNP Inc., ADPN, JADPN

OUTCOMES:

Monthly e-newsletter, advertise to 11,000+ subscribers

Webinars:

Sponsor and support ADPN efforts

Membership:

Four tiers to be involved at your level of interest

PICOTalks:

Experts and leaders share candidly

Career Listing:

Opportunities for doctorally prepared positions

Foundation:

Support colleagues' work to improve outcomes

Online Journal:

Peer-reviewed vehicle to share doctorally prepared success

DNP, Inc./ADPN Monthly Survey Results

Thank you to those that responded to the June 2026 survey exploring the idea of an online peer-reviewed journal for doctorally prepared nurses. Do the responses below reflect your thoughts, experiences, and point of view?

Question 1: This month we again explore a peer-reviewed online journal reflecting the work of doctorally prepared nurses. I am interested to see this type of journal become a reality.

50% very much to absolutely, 50% somewhat to not at all

Question 2: This month we again explore a peer-reviewed online journal reflecting the work of doctorally prepared nurses. I am interested to see this type of journal become a reality.

100% very much to absolutely, 0% somewhat to not at all

Question 3: I would be interested in contributing time and effort to support the development of this type of professional nursing journal.

50% very much to absolutely, 50% somewhat to not at all

Question 4: My organization may have an interest in being aligned with the development of this professional on-line peer-reviewed journal.

25% very much to absolutely, 75% somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I have had roles in the editing process of professional journals and would like to be a part of the development and dissemination of the Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses.

25% very much to absolutely, 75% somewhat to not at all

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

Important Articles and Links

We proudly list multiple articles written by 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 Antidepressant Adherence Rats in an Outpatient Behavioral Setting: A Quality Improvement Project**](#) by Taiwo Abide DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, MSN, BSN-RN from Touro University Nevada

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.

- [DNP's Seeking Positions in Academia](#)
- [Is Nursing a Professional Degree?](#)
- [DNP's of all Races, Creeds, and Ethnicities](#)

BLOGS

- [July is Disability Pride Month](#)
- [South Asian Heritage Month](#)
- [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](#)

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 image. The background is a dark blue gradient with a white triangular shape on the left. The AONNL logo is prominently displayed in the upper left, with the text 'American Organization for Nursing Leadership' to its right. Below the logo, the text 'AONNL LEADERSHIP LAB' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, a larger white text block reads 'Send your managers for a fresh, transformative approach to leadership development'. At the bottom of the graphic, the text 'REGISTER TODAY' is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by 'Starts Feb. 19 | Virtual' in a smaller white font.

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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

As I prepare to write an article discussing the death of a care recipient in the home, I can't help but recall one of the strangest home visits of my career. I was asked to admit a Veteran who was suffering with late-stage Dementia. His wife was his only Caregiver, and she had reached out to the VA for assistance with his home care.

When you work in home care, you never know what to expect when a door opens to you, for the first time. This time a smiling, tiny dark-haired woman welcomed me into her home. As I walked into the living room I saw a folder from a local Hospice Agency. Before I could explain that once a patient is enrolled in Hospice Care, the VA's HBPC team could not follow that patient, the woman started telling me how wonderful her husband was and continued ushering me into the bedroom to meet her husband. She was convinced I would find him to be a great patient.

I followed her into the bedroom as she continued talking about how upsetting it was that he no longer recognized her, but he was still very respectful and grateful for all she did for him. She said he was sleeping in today.

In the bedroom we found a pale, grey-haired, thin man who appeared to be sleeping despite our conversation. As I approached the side of the bed, I realized the gentleman in the bed was deceased. Here I was, on my first visit to this home, considering quickly how to react. I recalled seeing the Hospice booklet on the coffee table and decided to break this obvious, but painful news in as gentle a manner as possible.

I explained to the wife that I believed it was too late for our program as her husband appeared to be "transitioning." I then asked if she had enrolled him in Hospice care. She said she had and I suggested she call that agency. After that, she might want to stay close to her husband until the Hospice nurse arrived. She agreed to this plan and called the Hospice nurse. She became anxious at that point and handed me the phone. She listened as I explained who I was and what I found to the Hospice nurse, who agreed to come immediately.

I stayed with the patient's wife, as she proceeded to tell me again how wonderful he had been to her. I suggested she call her children but said she would after Hospice arrived. When the Hospice nurse arrived, I left, as the nurse seemed to know this couple well.

If it's possible to predict the patient is declining in a steady pattern, Hospice is an excellent option for easing the pain and assisting with complex issues surrounding the death of a loved one in the home. Primary Caregivers assigned by HBPC should make an opportunity to discuss a comprehensive plan to address this sensitive issue.



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.](#)

Bridging the Gap: Why Does Nursing Informatics Matter to Everyone?

by **Jarmila Escobales, RN, BSN, MSN student at Rasmussen University**

When many of us hear the word informatics, our minds immediately jump to the frustration of charting, including mandatory software updates; the endless clicks required just to document a simple patient assessment, daily care, or just a simple interaction. Viewing the new technology more as a barrier rather than supportive help in our daily work. Integration of technology into healthcare has revolutionized the way we deliver care, communicate with patients, and collaborate across disciplines, revealing the true purpose of health care informatics to be about patient outcomes, safety, and empowering nursing practice (Abernethy et al., 2022).

Consider things we already use:

Barcoded medication administration (BCMA): a guardrail, though still relying on human entry of data, it dramatically reduces medication errors at the bedside.

Real-time clinical decision support: a screening tool running in the background and initiating pop-up alerts that warn us about potential drug interactions or subtle changes in a patient's vital signs, prompting us to notify the provider of SIRS or possibility of sepsis.

Communication tools: secure platforms, instant messaging allowing to loop in physicians, wound care specialists, or pharmacists without playing phone tag. (Ibrahim et al., 2025).

The reality of care transitions: Navigating the gaps.

While informatics has done wonders inside the hospital walls, what happens when our patients go home? True continuity of care requires seamless transitions across different settings, but we routinely face real-world roadblocks that highlight just how far we must go to help close the gap. For example, medical records that don't come with patients, or platforms that refuse to talk to one another. Creating dangerous blind spots, forcing us to rely on a patient's memory for their medication list or repeat costly diagnostic tests. Furthermore, technology is only as good as a person's ability to access and understand it. A beautifully designed patient portal is useless if a patient cannot read the instructions, doesn't understand complex clinical jargon, or feels completely intimidated by technology, dropping out of the care loop entirely. Lastly, lacking basic broadband internet or cellular service, we cannot realistically implement Telehealth or remote patient monitoring in low-socioeconomic families living in rural areas (Walker et al., 2023).

Why does this matter?

Nurses are the ultimate advocates for our patients. Also, we happen to be the primary users of healthcare technology putting us in a unique position when we approach discharge planning and patient education. We cannot assume every patient has a smartphone, high-speed internet, or literacy skills to manage their care digitally. We ensure that technology serves clinical practice and equity, not just data systems (Patsaki et al., 2023). Now more than ever informatics is an essential thread woven into the fabric of modern nursing that protects our patients and provides continuous care across the settings.

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How DNP Prepared Nurses Can Combat STI Stigma on College Campuses

by **Kayla Albright, MSN, FNP-C, APRN, DNP Student Eastern Kentucky University**

Despite advances in sexual health education, sexually transmitted infections still affect young adults. According to the World Health Organization (WHO, 2025), in 2020, approximately 374 million individuals contracted a curable sexually transmitted infection (STI). Untreated STIs can result in additional health complications such as infertility, pregnancy-related issues, cancers, and pelvic inflammatory disease in women. In 2023, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC, 2025) reported that almost half of all cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis affected people aged 15-24 years in the United States. According to the National Center for Education Statistics (2024), in 2022, 39% of the 18-24-year-old population in the United States was enrolled in higher education. Consequently, college students are at a higher risk of contracting an STI relative to other population groups. This article will address the stigma associated with STIs among young adults and examine how DNP-prepared nurses can influence STI rates among that population.

Background and Significance

The current generation of college students has established a more accepted social culture of casual “hook-ups” promoting multiple sexual partners (Scheinfeld, 2021). Benta et al. (2025) found in their study on social stigma and STIs that 48% of participants (aged 18-30) reported not using any form of contraception, which is significant because condoms help protect against STIs. Scheinfeld (2021) also observed that, in this generation, there is more of a stigma to engage in “hook-ups” than to the potential STIs resulting from them. Those cycles can create a never-ending loop of STI contraction if not properly addressed.

There is still a significant stigma related to the shame of contracting an STI and discussing sexual topics. These feelings can cause delays or failures in seeking treatment. This reveals a potential lack of information and education about STIs and highlights how easily they could still be spreading due to a lack of communication.

Another stigma associated with STIs among young adults is privacy concerns. Scheinfeld (2021) notes that many young adults may remain on their parents’ insurance until age 26 because they lack insurance due to workforce transitions or unemployment. To protect privacy, people prefer to seek applicable health information elsewhere – namely, the internet. Benta et al. (2025) survey shows that 55.4% favor finding sexual health information on the internet, suggesting they prefer not to consult a qualified health provider, which helps them to avoid perceived judgments or criticisms and maintain discretion.

Recommendations for DNP Practice

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) prepared nurses are uniquely able to influence healthcare outcomes from a population-health perspective by focusing on surveillance and prevention. DNP prepared nurse leaders can build relationships with local colleges and universities that have on-site student health clinics to promote STI education and testing. Encouraging outreach and educational resources among students can help bridge gaps in STI screening and treatment. Many factors contribute to STI stigma, especially among young and college-aged adults. DNP-prepared nurses should collaborate with college campuses to leverage resources, such as student health clinics, to address STI concerns and promote appropriate screening and treatment.

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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.

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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.

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- Demonstrate a collaborative front that enhances company image through services that promote similar goals, mission, and vision.

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Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses

INNOVATION | COLLABORATION | IMPROVED OUTCOMES

We have been in collective development of the [Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#) for over two years. Many talented colleagues have contributed ideas and refinements to the idea of this organization yet it did not actually materialize until now. The obstacles have included an unclear strategy, a lack of appreciation of the talents offered, a concern that the work of this organization is not required, or that the end product of this effort would not be needed or appreciated.

“Success seems to be largely a matter of having on after others have let go.”

Leigh Mitchell Hodges (1876–1954), American journalist and author

“(Success) is the ability to hold on when the signs are not good and everybody is telling them to quit.”

Akwasi O. Ofori, from *The Making of Superstars*

The above sentiments are what keep the notion that the Academy along with DNP Inc. and the Journal are valuable efforts that need to be pressed forward. A structure and process that will help to make this happen is the development of an ecosystem of contributing colleagues. The Membership initiative is one of the first steps to include experts that will have made an investment in this process. The system of collaboration is assisted by AI processes that would expedite communication and the development of content for publication and/or for statements of collective expertise. This system of collaboration will take place in Obsidian and will be housed in GitHub. Both are free and participants can network, share content, and individually and collectively build content that is reflective of doctorally prepared nurses collaboration.

Does this sound lofty or perhaps grandiose? It has been explored and vetted to help move processes of the Academy and the Journal forward. Developing and vetting content for the Journal is one step, yet building a platform for collaboration (an ecosystem if you will) has the potential to truly demonstrate the collective efforts of doctorally prepared nurses to address key topics, concerns, issues, and situations that our nursing expertise can impact.

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Initiatives targets at this early phase of development include:

Degree definition and differentiation; Research exploring how our collective efforts can be more productive and sustainable; **Faculty differentiation; Doctoral Projects and Dissertation; Policy;** and **Population and public health.**

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.



Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses

— DISSEMINATION | PROFESSIONAL GROWTH | IMPROVED OUTCOMES —

As mentioned in the Organizational Update section of this newsletter, the next big step is the download of the open source journal from the [Public Knowledge Project](#), an open source online journal application developed by [Simon Fraser University in Toronto, Canada](#). This open source publishing platform for scholarly journals, monographs, and pre-prints are a leading force in the global embrace of open access to research for the benefit of all. It is the most widely used publishing software in the world. After multiple explorations this option is the one chosen. It will be active by July 8, 2026. This is when the real work begins to build the infrastructure for this journal. Your help in being a part of these foundational efforts is needed and appreciated.

This online journal infrastructure allows for the submission of manuscripts, vetting and blind-reviewing, and feedback to authors. These mechanisms are relatively standard for all journals, yet this particular journal has several unique challenges that will require a functional and dedicated editorial board.

Job descriptions for the journal have been developed and are published on the [Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses](#) site. Building a cadre of dedicated members is now the next steps needed to bring this journal to life.

User roles for this online journal include:

- Site Administrator, Journal Manager
- Journal Editor, Section Editors
- Authors, Reviewers
- Copyeditors, Layout Editors, Proofreaders, Subscription Managers, and of course
- Readers of the published journal.

Similar to the Academy, this is driven by members who have made an investment of their time and efforts to be a part of this group process. Planting a seed for the future, these members will likely move forward to assist in the management of the journal and the academy as leaders, editors, and managers of several essential processes. This is a part of the succession planning for these organizations.

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Healthcare delivery is changing rapidly. Political, social, and financial influences alter how we devise plans and implement initiatives. When there is a successful outcome 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 built 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.

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 doctorally 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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