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DNP, Inc./ADPN Organizational Updates

Tenacity

Reflecting on this past month—and the final quarter of this year—the single word that defines our efforts is *tenacity*. True tenacity doesn't always show an immediate result, and our strategic plans continue to adapt based on the feedback and interactions of those we aim to serve. Sometimes, even a lack of response speaks loudly, and we consider every piece of insight as we press forward.

When we talk about tenacity, we often mistake it for rigid stubbornness—a head-down push against an immovable wall. But in the world of systemic change, true persistence is dynamic: it means holding your ultimate vision steady while remaining endlessly flexible about the route.

Building something to serve doctorally prepared nurses demands that exact brand of tenacity. Whether navigating institutional inertia, collaborative hurdles, inconsistent outcomes, or health policy reform, the finish line can often feel impossibly distant. The work isn't about forcing immediate, monumental shifts overnight; it's about having the quiet resolve to land your foot on the next rung. Tenacity isn't a guarantee of easy victories—it is the choice to keep building, step by step, because the mission matters far too much to stop.

Building an organization that truly serves our community requires more than just a vision—it requires a collective voice. Systems are now in place to support both synchronous and asynchronous collaboration among doctorally prepared colleagues to address identified challenges simultaneously. In essence, we have built an ecosystem designed to leverage the unique talents and contributions of our peers, regardless of geographic or institutional affiliation.

These efforts directly power the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses (ADPN)**, supported by **Doctors of Nursing Practice, Inc. (DNP Inc.)**, with the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses (JADPN)** serving as our core vehicle for dissemination. Over the past year, we have built the foundation for this framework. Yet, as of this issue, the full fruits of that labor are still taking shape—the plans are set, but the active, demonstrated collaborations are just beginning to unfold.

This is precisely where tenacity comes in. Our leadership and teams across all three entities remain fully committed to refining these processes, driving this work forward, and turning this foundation into measurable impact. We are taking our next step, and we invite you to join us on the front lines.

Membership is the foundational step for individuals and organizations to embrace so that collaboration can take place and allow the processes to be funded. Please see [Membership Options](#) for more information and links. We are still pressing forward 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,

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

Membership: Building an Ecosystem for Professional Growth

Please review and consider the [Membership Plans](#) on this page.

There are four tiers to explore to demonstrate your involvement and support the growth of **DNP Inc., ADPN, and the JADPN**

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, plus 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 through collective collaboration
- * 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 the 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](#).

Membership means growth. Be a part of this process today!

Advertise, Sponsor, and Endorse

You have many opportunities to demonstrate your support for nursing, while sharing information about yourself and your organization.

As **DNP Inc., **ADPN**, and the **JADPN** continue to expand, your options to share more about your organization grow in direct proportion.**

**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

Click the options on this page to make the most of these opportunities.

DNP, Inc./ADPN Monthly Survey Results

Thank you to those that responded to the August 2026 survey exploring the benefits and interest in participating as a member of DNP Inc./ADPN/JADPN to support growth and development. The majority vote in favor of this membership initiative.

Do the responses below reflect your thoughts, experiences, and point of view?

Question 1: We have explored membership options in the past and now revisit this idea to apply to specific benefits. I am interested in being a member of DNP Inc., ADPN, and JADPN to support growth and development.

57% very much to absolutely, **43%** somewhat to not at all

Question 2: Membership would benefit me professionally. My participation would enhance my career growth and opportunity.

57% very much to absolutely, **43%** somewhat to not at all

Question 3: I am a member of two or more professional organization now.

86% very much to absolutely, **14%** somewhat to not at all

Question 4: Being a part of the growth and development of DNP Inc, ADPN, and JADPN is valuable to me.

71% very much to absolutely, **29%** somewhat to not at all

Question 5: I see value in being a member to promote the implementation of the strategies of these organizations and support this effort.

86% very much to absolutely, **14%** somewhat to not at all

Does the result of this survey align with your thoughts and experiences?

[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.

As more articles are collected, they will be displayed on the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurse (ADPN) web site. Do you have one to share?
Submit it 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 doctorally 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.
The current option is OUTCOMES monthly electronic newsletter.
Future options will include the Journal of the
Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses.

Scholarly Project Repository Examples

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

[Implementing an Anxiety Screening Protocol to Identify and Manage Anxiety Disorders in Adult Patients at a Rural Primary Care Clinic](#), by Chinedum Achinivu, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, MSN, MBA, MACY, 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!](#)

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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. For \$150 per year, you provide a discounted rate to your doctoral student graduates.

As a Partnership Tier member, you provide this service your current and former students. More information can be found [HERE](#).

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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!

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](#)
- [Is nursing a professional degree?](#)
- [Respond to the DNPInc/ADPN Monthly Survey: 5 Questions](#)
- [DNPs in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)
- [The Controversy of the DOCTOR Title](#)
- [Commission's Foundational Report on Racism in Nursing](#)
- [DNP Professional Growth](#)
- [Blind Review if Blind to Discrimination](#)

BLOGS

- [*The Question that Changed My View of Nursing: What Happens to Patients when Nurses are Missing?*](#)
- [*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*](#)
- [*The Role of the Nurse Scientist and Nursing Research within a National Integrated Health Care System*](#)
- [*A Symptom of a Deeper Structural Disease?*](#)
- [*Conference Decision Humor*](#)
- [*Is DEI Dead or a Relic of the Past?*](#)
- [*The Hill We Climb, by Amanda Gorman*](#)
- [*Who's an Anesthesiologist? Turf War Sparks Trademark Dispute*](#)

The Caregivers' Corner

According to the National Institute on Aging, One in four people over the age of 65 will fall this year. As our population ages, we have more people fall into this age group. The Global Burden of Disease Study noted an increase in falls at 182% between 1990 and 2021.

This is likely not news to our nation's Informal Caregivers, who live with the fear the person they are caring for might fall. What can Medical Providers and other Home Care staff do to alleviate this burden on Informal Caregivers?

Assessing the status of known medical conditions is critical. Keeping heart disease and diabetes under control is an important part of the provider's role. Hearing and vision assessments are also important tools. Diminished vision can increase falls as the person is not able to properly assess where they are walking. Hearing loss is associated with a 17% increased risk of falls. This can be due to several factors, including loss of balance.



The home healthcare team should also be trained to assess the risk for falls associated with the environment in each patient's home. Issues like cluttered areas, even unclean areas as well as poorly lit areas, small throw rugs, and the need for grab bars should be addressed.

Bathroom surfaces are particularly hazardous. Use of non-skid bathtub mats as well as the need for secure bathroom rugs should be evaluated. Seating in showers is recommended.

Exercise programs play a crucial role in fall prevention. A balance-focused exercise program like tai chi can improve a person's balance. Assessing and treating inner ear conditions that cause vertigo and dizziness help decrease the risk of falls.

It's difficult to imagine many homebound patients being able to complete the CDC recommendations for walking 150 minutes a week as well as a couple of days of exercises focused on strengthening muscles. There are some foot-specific exercises and simply 'wiggling the toes,' can help wake up your feet before you start walking.

There is an exercise program designed for older adults that's proven to help prevent falls. It's called the Otago Exercise Program (OEP). It consists of balance and strength training and a walking program. It's a low-barrier program that can be adapted for people with various fitness levels. The program consists of 17 exercises – five strength-focused and 12 balance movements. It is best to start this program under the guidance of a physical therapist who understands OEP.

There is a need for providers to continuously assess medications and supplements home-bound patients are taking for any of these that may increase the risk of falling. Patients or their family members may decide to start an over-the-counter supplement without asking their provider. For example, taking a Benadryl for sleep or allergies might seem like a good idea. Use of antihistamines can cause a loss of balance and result in a fall. Especially if they are taken at night and then the person needs to get up.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2026, Jan 27). About Older Fall Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/falls/about/index.html>

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.](#)

Standardizing Prenatal Ultrasound Ordering to Enhance Clinical Efficiency

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Doctor of Nursing Practice-prepared nurses are essential in leading system-level changes that improve healthcare quality, safety, and efficiency. One significant challenge impacting obstetric practice is inefficiency in prenatal ultrasound ordering, including incomplete, incorrect, or duplicate orders. These errors delay care, increase administrative burden, and negatively affect patient outcomes. This challenge directly aligns with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essential II: Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking (AACN, 2021), which emphasizes the DNP nurse's pivotal role in improving healthcare systems through evidence-based leadership and process improvement. The standardization of prenatal ultrasound ordering represents a critical opportunity for DNP nurses to demonstrate their capacity to improve workflow processes and patient care delivery.

Evidence-based Strategies for Improving the Prenatal Ultrasound Ordering

Prenatal ultrasound plays a critical role in monitoring fetal growth, anatomy, and pregnancy complications. However, research demonstrates that inconsistent ordering practices contribute to inefficiencies, including duplicate orders, incorrect exam selection, and delays in diagnostic testing (Smith & Jones, 2020). These inefficiencies can result in delayed diagnosis, increased healthcare costs, and reduced patient satisfaction. Standardization of clinical workflows is an effective strategy to improve healthcare efficiency and reduce errors. Evidence-based interventions, including standardized electronic health record (EHR) order sets and provider education, have been shown to improve order accuracy and workflow efficiency significantly (Johnson et al., 2019). Standardized order sets help ensure that providers select the correct ultrasound study and include all necessary clinical information. Additionally, provider and staff education, such as for nurses and schedulers, improves adherence to clinical guidelines and reduces practice variability.

DNP Leadership in Evidence-Based Process Improvement

DNP-prepared nurse leaders' clinical expertise and implementation science knowledge make them uniquely qualified to implement evidence-based interventions through interdisciplinary collaboration, staff education, and quality improvement initiatives. DNP leadership competencies, including systems thinking, interprofessional collaboration, and data-driven decision-making, are essential to effectively design and sustain these improvements across complex healthcare settings. These competencies enable translation of evidence into practice, driving meaningful and sustainable improvements in patient care and organizational outcomes. By implementing standardized ultrasound ordering protocols, providers and diagnostic departments can improve communication, reduce care delays, and enhance overall healthcare delivery. This intervention demonstrates the DNP nurse's role as a clinical scholar and leader in translating evidence into practice to improve patient outcomes.

Standardizing Prenatal Ultrasound Ordering (continued)

Implications for Future Practice

Inefficiencies in prenatal ultrasound ordering represent a systems-level challenge that impacts patient care and clinical workflow. Implementing standardized ordering protocols and provider education are evidence-based strategies that improve order accuracy, reduce duplicate orders, and enhance efficiency. DNP-prepared nurses play a critical leadership role in identifying workflow gaps and implementing quality improvement initiatives that improve healthcare systems. As a nurse leader they should sustain and expand standardized protocols and lead system-level interventions to improve patient safety, workflow efficiency, and healthcare outcomes. The success of ultrasound ordering standardization provides a blueprint for addressing similar challenges across the healthcare continuum.

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Unlocking Growth and Sustainability through Partnerships

Organizations and individuals that partner and support each other can go further and be stronger as a result of collective efforts.

When independent roots intertwine, they create a foundation strong enough to weather any storm and bear fruit no single tree could grow alone.

(This wise statement was created by my AI collaborator, Gemini.)

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 and outcomes. Together we can weather any storm and produce products together that cannot be achieved individually.

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.

Partner with **DNP/ADPN/JADPN. [Let's create more together.](#)**

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 doctoral project submission

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

A New Benefit of Membership

Being a Member at the Associate, Scholar, Leader, or Partner Tier has a new benefit.

DNP Inc. and **ADPN** are proud to partner with **Nexclinical** to help clinical practices spend less time on administrative work and more time caring for patients.

Nexclinical provides modern practice support designed to reduce the daily workload that slows your team down. From patient calls and scheduling to insurance support, prior authorizations, and after-hours coverage, **Nexclinical** helps your practice stay responsive without adding more staff to manage.

If you have ever spent valuable clinical time on hold for a prior authorization while patient work continued to pile up, **Nexclinical** can help take that burden off your team.

As a member of the **DNP/ADPN/JADPN Alliance**, you also receive an exclusive **10% discount** on **Nexclinical** services.

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[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.**
- **Built for nurses, by nurses. - a learning community that grows with you.**

**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.**



**NEED HELP
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Moving from Vision to Action: The Path Ahead for ADPN

It is time for the **Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** (ADPN) to take its next defining steps. While the foundation is set, the true shape and impact of this organization rely on the active participation of our community. Building a robust membership is our immediate priority—creating a dedicated space where doctorally prepared nurses can lead conversations on the issues that matter most to our profession. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has expressed interest, but it is the hands-on investment and dedication of active participants that will truly move the needle.

As **DNP Inc.**, **ADPN**, and the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** (JADPN) continue to advance our mission, we are reminded that lasting organizations endure because of a strong culture and resilient structure.

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." — *African Proverb*

When initial excitement gives way to day-to-day challenges, clarity of purpose serves as our anchor. Temporary obstacles are merely situational states; they do not define our identity or destination. With that in mind, reaffirming our core mission ensures our strategy remains steadfast:

- **Enhancing Healthcare Outcomes:** Empowering and elevating doctorally prepared nursing professionals across practice settings.
- **Timely & Accurate Dissemination:** Providing cutting-edge information and showcasing professional practice innovations.
- **Principled Collaboration:** Fostering professional relationships built on universal respect, transparency, and integrity.
- **Open Dialogue:** Driving the ongoing evolution of advanced nursing practice through constructive, peer-to-peer discourse.

Our mission has not wavered, but our progress depends on you. We invite you to step forward and become an official member to help shape these initiatives.

Look for ongoing updates and scholarly contributions in future issues of the *Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses* and *OUTCOMES*, our monthly e-newsletter.

To join the movement, visit the **Academy Initiatives** page. Be sure to scroll to the bottom to join the forum and share your insights, ideas, and vision for the future of doctoral nursing.



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Building the Foundation: The Future of the JADPN

As highlighted in past issues of OUTCOMES, the **Journal of the Academy of Doctorally Prepared Nurses** (JADPN) is taking a major leap forward. We have finalized our selection of the Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform—developed by the Public Knowledge Project—as our publishing engine. As the world's most widely used open-access publishing software, this platform will provide the seamless infrastructure needed for manuscript submissions, double-blind peer reviews, and editorial feedback.

With the software foundation selected, our focus now shifts to building the operational framework that will bring the Journal to life. Establishing a functional, dedicated editorial board and contributor network is our highest priority.

Positions and user roles now open for engagement include:

- **Leadership & Operations:** Site Administrators, Journal Managers, and Journal Editors
- **Editorial & Production:** Section Editors, Copyeditors, Layout Editors, and Proofreaders
- **Core Contributors:** Authors, Peer Reviewers, and Readers

Much like the Academy itself, the Journal's success depends entirely on colleagues who invest their time and expertise. Stepping into these roles is an essential component of our succession planning—planting the seeds for future leaders, editors, and managers across both the Academy and the Journal. Job descriptions for these positions are available on the JADPN site.

Aggregating Science to Transform Practice

Healthcare delivery continues to evolve rapidly under political, social, and economic pressures. When innovative practices yield successful outcomes in one setting, those findings must be shared globally. One of our primary goals for the **JADPN** is to aggregate practice evidence and publish comprehensive "state-of-the-nursing-science" reviews on critical issues.

For example, rather than having graduate students independently re-evaluate hospital-acquired infections in isolation, our goal is to synthesize these widespread EBP and QI initiatives into definitive practice summaries. By pairing real-world experience with rigorous evidence, we can help future nurse leaders build more resilient systems.

The **Academy** and the **Journal** exist to celebrate the diverse talents of doctorally prepared nurses working locally, nationally, and internationally.

To share your thoughts, explore leadership opportunities, or express your interest, contact us directly at contact@jadpn.info.

[Sign up to be a Member to support these plans.](#)

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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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