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Development and Implementation of a PhD/DNP HBCU Consortium to Advance Nursing Practice and Research

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Abstract

This Nurse Support Program II-funded projects' goal is to create a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) PhD/Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) dual-degree consortium. The initial consortium includes Coppin State University and Morgan State University. Consortium members are developing and planning for implementation of a five-year PhD/DNP dual degree utilizing shared resources. The dual degree would combine competencies and practice opportunities of the DNP degree with the clinical research and scientific rigor of the PhD. This innovative model will offer opportunities for consortium affiliations to increase as a mechanism for the advancement of nursing science in research and practice areas.