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Planning for the Implementation of a BSN-to-DNP Program

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Abstract

Coppin State University's Helene Fuld School of Nursing (HFSON) is implementing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)-to-Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program for nurses with a BSN. The program begins in Fall, 2021 and is one of two such programs at a Historically Black Colleges and University institution. The BSN-to-DNP degree will provide the opportunity for nurses with a BSN degree to obtain a DNP degree with a focus as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The program will be offered as a weekend and online option and will include an opportunity to earn graduate credits in nurse education.