

Introduction

The purpose of the BSN to DNP is twofold. One, to prepare students who will earn a terminal degree based on successful completion of all course work and prepare nurses as Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs) to become advanced primary health care providers to individuals and families. The curriculum content reflects the integration of various concepts that are essential for doctoral education with a specialization as a Family Nurse Practitioner in urban communities.

STRENGTHS

- Post Masters DNP program
- Only BSN to DNP program at an HBCU in Maryland
- Nationally recognized faculty
- Faculty nationally certified as Nurse Educators
- Community of interest active involvement
- Student involvement (BSN, Post Masters and alumni)

Implementation Planning

- Utilize nurse educator consultant(s) to aid in the development/redesign of didactic and practicum courses to be delivered in hybrid and online formats.
- Redesign applicable courses and develop didactic and practicum course content for the BSN to DNP program for cognate area (FNP) with the expected learning experiences in accordance with professional nursing standards and guidelines.
- Develop a comprehensive plan for the socialization of BSN students to graduate study .
- Develop a student research-training laboratory with resources and technology to aid in the requisite skill attainment for the doctoral prepared Advance Practice nurse.
- Develop initiatives and strategies for retention of students that leverages the use of various modalities.



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