

DNP Role-Specific Competencies

1. Integrate knowledge from ethics, the biophysical, psychosocial, and organizational sciences to enhance health care delivery.
2. Develop effective strategies that meet patient populations' current and future needs based on scientific findings in nursing.
3. Critically appraise existing research to determine and implement the best evidence for practice.
4. Demonstrate ability and technical skills in information, information technology, communication networks, and patient care technology to develop and execute an evaluation plan.
5. Demonstrate leadership in the development and implementation of institutional, local, state, federal, and/or international health policy to improve health care delivery and outcomes.
6. Lead interprofessional teams in the analysis of complex practice and organizational issues.
7. Implement strategies, considering psychosocial dimensions and cultural diversity, to address health promotion and disease prevention in the care of individuals and populations.
8. Demonstrate advanced levels of clinical judgment in designing, delivering, and evaluating evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes.