

Emory University
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of
Nursing

PhD-DNP Collaborative Initiatives

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Background

- Emory University
 - Private, liberal arts University
 - Research & clinically intensive
 - Small but highly collaborative
- Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
 - 75 full-time faculty
 - 53 PhD
 - 19 DNP
 - 2 MD
 - 1 Masters prepared

DNP Program

- In its 2nd year
- Two tracks
 - Health Services Leadership: educates leaders (e.g., CNOs)
 - Population Health: Collaboration with School of Public Health
- All students and faculty expected to demonstrate scholarship through various mediums (e.g., manuscripts, policy briefs, leadership in national organizations, grant submission)
- Current Student Enrollment
 - 17 students
 - 8 enrolled in fall of 2014
 - 9 enrolled in fall of 2015

Significant Inter-relationships PhD-DNP Faculty

- Bidirectional "win-win" PhD-DNP interactions: Research & Practice
 - PhD faculty: conduct research on DNP-derived practice models and clinical questions
 - DNP faculty: provide clinical expertise on PhD faculty research studies; translate and test research findings; submit directly for external funding to support clinical studies
- SON Strategic Plan
 - Development of the Center for Data Analytics in Nursing Science (C-DANS)
 - Held interdisciplinary and cross-university C-DANS retreat
 - Invested in infrastructure to achieve 3 PhD-DNP aims
 - Use of CDEs across SON and development of a Common Data Repository
 - Better access to and utilization of electronic medical record to advance nursing science
 - Support development of faculty initiated apps
- Reach out to interdisciplinary partners
 - Within Emory
 - Within CTSI
 - Georgia Tech collaborations with DNP faculty to improve patient health