

Pre-Session Activity- Improving Rural Practice with DNPs

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Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm, EST

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Identify advanced-practice nursing specialties that can earn a DNP degree
- Explore ways in which a DNP degree can enhance the role of the advanced-practice nurses in rural settings
- Explain how DNPs can collaborate with other healthcare providers to improve practice in rural settings

Pre-Session Content

Read the article and watch the videos before answering the pre-session questions.

- 30th Annual APRN Legislative Update: Improving access to healthcare one state at a time. Phillips, Susanne. *Nurse Practitioner* Volume: 43 Issue 1 (2018) ISSN: 0361-1817
- Video: [What is the Doctor of Nursing Practice](#)
- Video: [Celebrating 40 Years of NPs](#)

Pre-Session Questions

Answer the following questions. Print your answers to bring to the session.

1. *Select one choice to complete this sentence:* In most states, NPs have
 - full, autonomous practice and prescriptive authority without a requirement or attestation for physician supervision, delegation, consultation, or collaboration.
 - have full autonomous practice and prescriptive authority but require a post-licensure/certification period of supervision, collaboration, or mentorship.
 - a requirement or attestation for physician supervision, delegation, consultation, or collaboration for authority to practice and/or prescriptive authority.

2. *True or false:* In some states, NPs have prescriptive authority for medical marijuana.
 - True
 - False
3. *Briefly describe the laws in your state with regard to NP's:*
 - Legal authority:
 - Reimbursement:
 - Prescriptive authority:
4. *Select all that apply:* The NP profession developed from
 - A concern for providing health services for underserved groups.
 - Doctors' frustrations about the traditional nursing role.
 - Nurses' desires for an expanded role in health care.
 - Nurses' desires for expanded education.
5. *True or false:* According to Loretta C. Ford, the founder of Nursing Practice, nurses were making clinical decision before the NP role was formalized in academia.
 - True
 - False
6. *True or false:* The AACN voted to move the ANP degree from the Masters to the Doctoral level.
 - True
 - False
7. *Select all that apply:* DNPs can help improve national health outcomes by:
 - Transforming the national health system.
 - Improving the general health of our nation.
 - Addressing issues of quality care.
 - Providing access to care.
 - Using creativity and deep connections with patients for change.
8. *Select one choice to complete this sentence:* The DNP degree
 - Provides credentialing comparable to other health professions.
 - Provides credentialing unique to nurses.
9. *True or false:* APNs are not autonomous providers.
 - True
 - False