

## DNP PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WITH CORRESPONDING DNP ESSENTIALS

<b>Program Objectives</b>	<b>Corresponding Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice</b>
1. Synthesize knowledge derived from a strong scientific foundation in order to demonstrate expertise in advanced clinical nursing practice to improve delivery of care.	Essential #1: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice Essential #7: Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation's Health Essential #8: Advanced Nursing Practice
2. Demonstrate continuous quality improvement in patient care situations while providing leadership in clinical decision making through use of information systems and technology for the improvement and transformation of health care.	Essential #2: Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking Essential #4: Information Systems/Technology and Patient Care Technology for the Improvement and Transformation of Health Care
3. Use clinical scholarship and analytical methods to implement safe, quality improvement in administration of patient care.	Essential #3: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice
4. Encourage interprofessional collaboration and teamwork to enhance and improve population health outcomes.	Essential #6: Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes Essential #7: Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation's Health
5. Engage in influencing the development and implementation of health policy that provides an interface between practice, research, and policy development.	Essential #5: Health Care Policy for Advocacy in Health Care

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