Doctoral Projects of DNP Graduates

Cheryl Aubin
Use of an Intraosseous Device for Adult Full Arrest Patients in the Emergency Room
Committee Chair: Donna Miles Curry, PhD, RN

Marie Bashaw
The Evaluation of Coaching as an Evidence-Based Practice Intervention for Nurse Managers
Committee Chair: Patricia Martin, PhD and Sherrill Smith, PhD, RN

Melissa Bennett
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Decisions in Nursing Home Residents
Committee Chair: Gail Moddeman, PhD, RN

Kristi Bowser
Uncertainty in Survivorship and the Implementation of Written Cancer Survivorship Care Plans (CSCPs)
Committee Chair: Dianne Smolen, PhD, RN

Rebecca Bryant
Self-Care of Heart failure in a House Call Program
Committee Chair: Gail Moddeman, PhD, RN

Patricia Carter
Development of the Dialysis Decisions Patient Education Program: An Evidence-based Nursing Practice Quality Improvement Project
Committee Chair: Dianne Smolen, PhD, RN

Tamara Clark
Development of an Educational Program to Increase Pediatric Nurses’ Knowledge of Care and Use of Feeding Tubes
Committee Chair: Donna Mile Curry, PhD, RN and Anne Russell, PhD, RN

Kimberly Cole
Implementation of an Epilepsy Self Management Protocol in an Outpatient Neurology Clinic
Committee Chair: Dianne Smolen, PhD, RN

Lisa Crosby
A Quality Improvement Project to Increase the ICS Medication Fill Rate for Inner-City African-American Children with Persistent Asthma
Committee Chair: Barbara Fowler, PhD, PHCNS, BC

Cheryl Gies
Identifying Caregivers’ Gender Differences in Problems in Caring for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease to Develop Web-based Education Modules: An Evidence Based Practice Project
Committee Chair: Linda Pierce, PhD, RN
Virginia Hallenbeck
Utilization of a HESI™ Designed Test to Personalize Orientation for Nurse Hires
Committee Chair: Kristine Scordo, PhD, ACNP, FAANP

Hollis Hamilton
Efficacy and Feasibilities of an Evidence Based Education Program for Nursing Staff on Horizontal Violence: An Evidence Based Nursing Practice Project
Committee Chair: Phyllis Gaspar, PhD, RN

Cindra Holland
Implementation and Evaluation of a UHC/AACN Nurse Residency Program™ at a Tertiary Care Center
Committee Chair: Gail Moddemann, PhD, RN

Jeannette Little
The Evaluation of a Relationship-Based Care Education Initiative as an Evidence-Based Practice Intervention for Direct Care Providers
Committee Chair: Patricia Martin, PhD

Margaret McFadden
Evaluation of an Evidence Based Leadership Education Intervention for Registered Nurse Leaders
Committee Chair: Jan Belcher, PhD, RN

Valerie K. Moniaci
Humidity Use in Very Low Birth Weight Infants
Committee Chair: Rosalie Mainous, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC

Kelley Moore
Simulation for Fiberoptic Intubations
Committee Chair: Donna Miles Curry, PhD, RN and Sherrill Smith, PhD, RN

Maria C. Saucedo
Weight Change Following Intervention in Childhood Obesity
Committee Chair: Marilynne Wood, PhD, MSN, RN

Sherri Sievers
Development of a Best Evidence Statement for Confirmation of Nasogastric or Orogastric Tube Placement
Committee Chair: Tracy Brewer, DNP, RN

Mary Toth
The Effectiveness of an HPV Prevention Program in College-ages Women
Kristine Scordo, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC

Christine Utley
Implementation of a Pain Medicine Contract Protocol
Committee Chair: Phyllis Gaspar, PhD, RN