

# The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Preparing an Expert Advanced Practice Nursing Workforce

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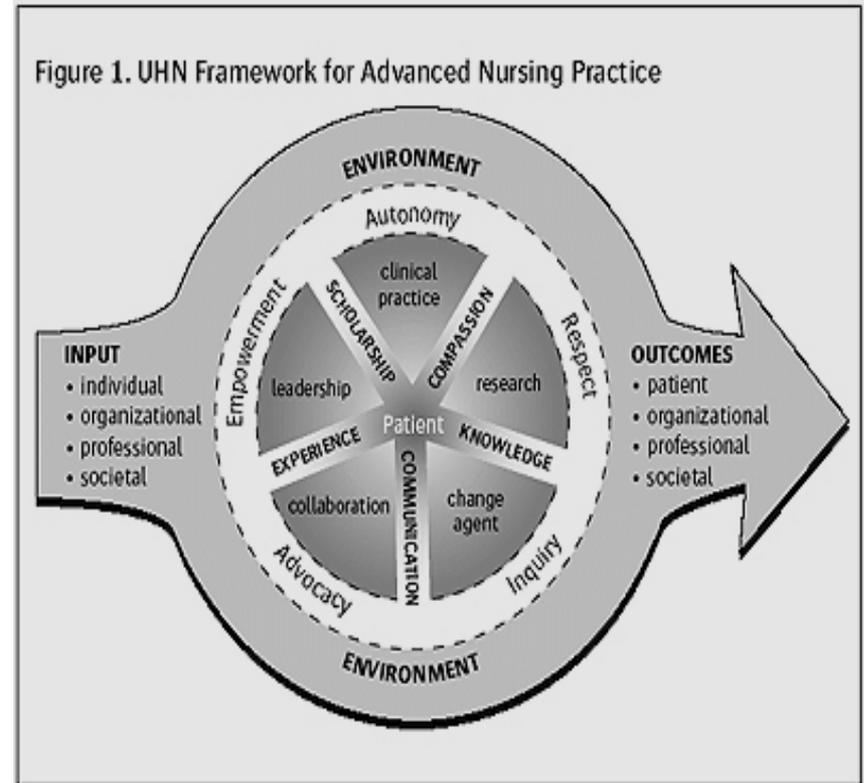
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# Advance Practice Nursing

- APN Competencies
  - What are they?
  - Who determines them?
  - How do we prepare nurses to meet these expectations?

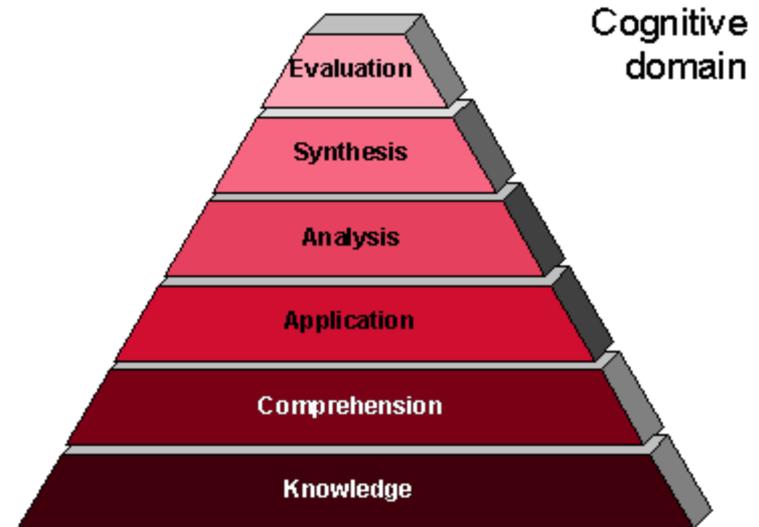


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# Advance Practice Nursing

- Nursing Education
  - AACN Educational Essentials for Advance Practice Nursing
  - Master's Core and Advance Practice Education Essentials
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice Essentials



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# Doctor of Nursing Practice

- A program designed to educate advanced nurse clinicians for expert practice in leadership and clinical roles.
- Recommended as entry level degree for all new advance practice nurses by 2015

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- Practice Doctorate scholarship focus is improving health outcomes by translating synthesized knowledge to practice, evaluating process and outcomes, and creating change in systems.



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- Competency Mastery and the DNP
  - Coursework
  - DNP Project



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- MCG DNP Course Examples:
  - Advanced Seminar in Health Policy  
Methods for Evidence Based Practice
  - Bioethics
  - Utilizing Systems for Health Outcomes

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- MCG DNP Project Examples:
  - Program Evaluation of a Nurse Practitioner Directed Pediatric Voiding Dysfunction Clinic
  - Crisis Team Training of a Perinatal Rapid Response Team Using Simulation Technology
  - A Pilot Research Study to Evaluate a Practice Change Project Targeting Patient Discharge Instructions in the Emergency Department

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- QUESTIONS?



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