
















Strong Opinions on the DNP



The four tables here display the results of an online survey conducted by *ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners* in October and November 2008.

1. What is your current DNP status?							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
Will not pursue DNP	149	39.84%					
Undecided	114	30.48%					
Planning to pursue DNP	51	13.64%					
Current DNP student	30	8.02%					
DNP graduate	10	2.67%					
Other	20	5.35%					
Total Responses	374		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

2. How do you think the DNP will affect NP salaries?							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
No change	181	48.40%					
Unclear	110	29.41%					
Will increase	59	15.78%					
Already paying more	11	2.94%					
Other	13	3.48%					
Total Responses	374		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

3. Which of the following do you believe is true about the DNP?							
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents				
It is the logical next step for NPs.	137	37.03%					
It is evidence of "credential creep."	119	32.16%					
It is a plan for schools to make more money.	106	28.65%					
Other	57	15.41%					
Total Responses	419		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

Note: Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

4. Do you believe that the DNP degree will increase nurse practitioners' ability to provide patient care?						
Responses	Count	%	Percentage of total respondents			
Yes	101	27.08%				
No	272	72.92%				
Total Responses	373		20%	40%	60%	80% 100%