

## DNP Candidate: Directions for Personal Goal Statement

According to the AACN, a doctoral education is distinguished by the completion of a specific project that demonstrates synthesis of the student's work and lays the groundwork for future scholarship. This scholarly project can take many forms, but a theme that links these forms of scholarly experiences is the use of evidence to improve either practice or patient outcomes. The final DNP project produces a tangible and deliverable academic product that is derived from the practice immersion experience and is reviewed and evaluated by a