

QSEN DNP TASKFORCE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Why is the DNP important to you?

The DNP is important because nursing is a practice discipline. The DNP allows me to apply nursing practice to the education of my students. It allows me to provide the highest possible quality of education to my students and shows them the importance of lifelong learning.

Career Highlights:

- Medical/surgical nursing
- Orthopedic nursing
- Home hospice nursing
- Critical care/CCRN
- Case manager
- BLS/ACLS instructor
- CNE
- DNP
- Associate professor of nursing

Why are you involved with QSEN?

QSEN is important to quality nursing and good student education. The QSEN competencies: safety, team work/collaboration, informatics, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and patient-centered care are important for students in the role of their clinical practice. These are important to me personally and professionally.