


*Service Learning
Partnership
between a
Graduate Nursing Program
and
Local Hospitals*


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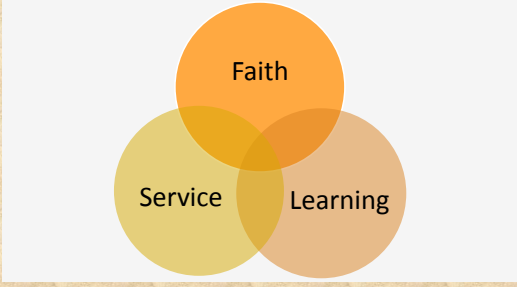
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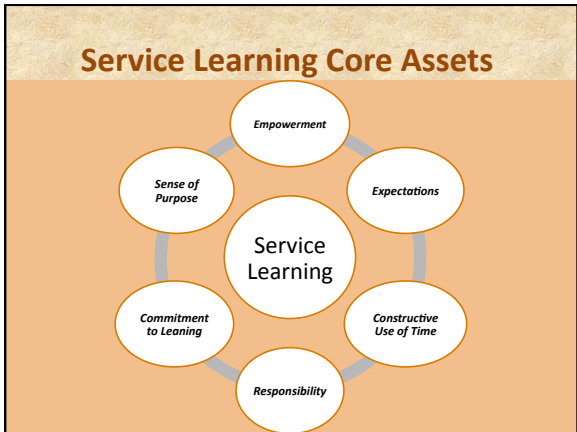
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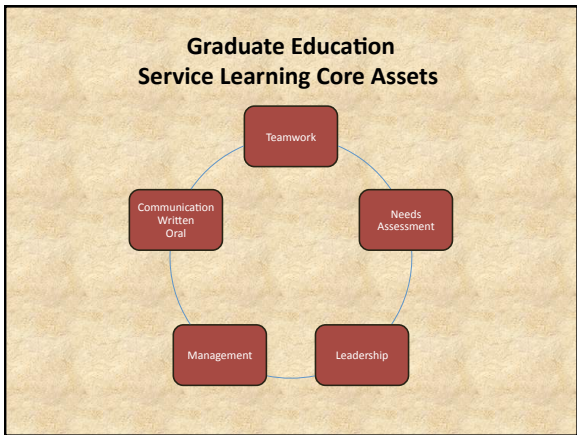
- Approximately 60 miles south of Pittsburgh
- Main campus is in Waynesburg, Greene Co.
- 200 BSN students
- 3 graduate site center's
- 270 RN to BSN students
- 230 MSN students
- 70 DNP students



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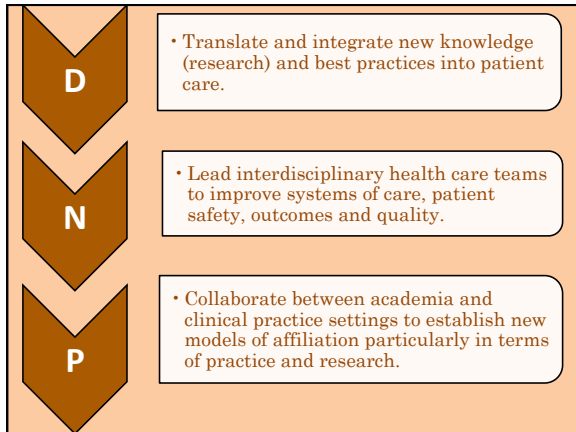


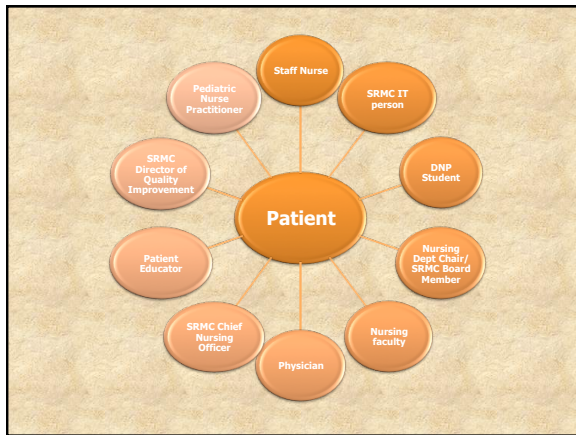


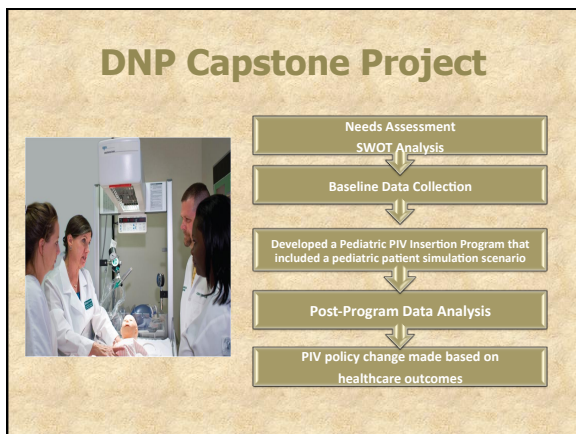
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

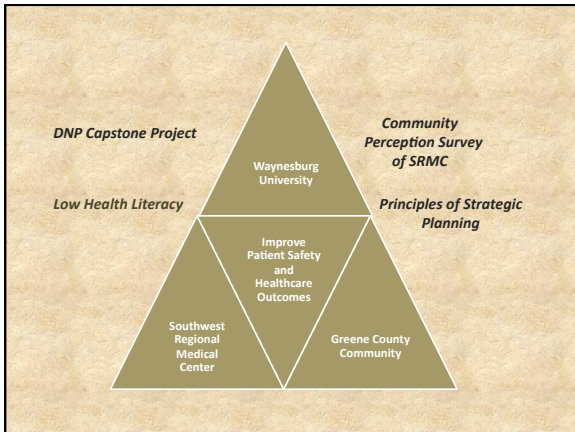
- Waynesburg University 1st graduating class.
- The DNP degree was developed from the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report that identified a need for a new type of education for nurses to address the complex healthcare problems of today.











Principles of Strategic Planning

- ✓ Gradate Level Course
- ✓ Cohort
- ✓ Student mix
- ✓ Facilitator model
- ✓ Pre-request courses
- EBP, Teams, Leadership, Outcomes, Quality, & Healthcare Information
- ✓ Course assignments



Course Objectives

- Analyze components of the strategic planning process.
- Evaluate the data necessary to develop an organizational assessment.
- Critically appraise tools for predicting the future of a healthcare organization.
- Design a strategic plan that will have an impact on the quality of healthcare delivery and nursing practice.
- Synthesize theory on quality improvement, measurement of healthcare outcomes, and healthcare system leadership in formulating the role of the nurse executive in sustaining strategic thinking in an organization.

DNP Consultant Projects

- *A five-year strategic plan to obtain Magnet status for a rural community hospital*
- *A Smoke Cessation program for the Veteran Administration population*
- *Plan for implementing and sustaining an Evidence-based Practice Model at the Veteran Administration Hospital*
- *Recruitment and Retention of Staff Nurses*
- *Proposal for a Staff Development Department*
- *Proposal of a Clinical Advancement Ladder for a community hospital*
- *HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) and impact on a rural community hospital*

DNP Consultant Projects

- *Propose a best practice for starting, implementing and sustaining an Evidence-based Practice program in a large city hospital setting that includes how to set up the infrastructure for collecting, documenting and disseminating Evidence-based Practice projects.*
- *Propose a data collecting process that reflects nursing-sensitive outcomes/quality indicators at the unit level and compares benchmarked aggregate hospital-level performance data against a national benchmark database.*

DNP Consultant Projects

- *Conduct a Healthy Work Environment Survey/ Assessment for the Neuro Trauma unit employees. Conduct a unit based SWOT analysis, analysis the findings of the survey and present the results to the leaders and staff on the Neuro Trauma unit. Determine best practices based on the evidence and educate the unit leaders and staff on integrating healthy workplace principles into practice to improve the work environment.*

In the words of our students.....

“...at first, I was overwhelmed by the course structure and content...”

“...the course was challenging yet worthwhile...”

“...the course provided me with a wealth of new skills and knowledge...”

“The classroom should be an entrance into the world, not an escape from it”

Quote by John Ciardi
