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*Advancing Health Equity through
Nursing Workforce Practice Development*



The National RN Population Health Nurse Certificate Program

The National RN Population Health Nurse Certificate Program is designed to prepare Registered Nurses for new responsibilities and emerging roles focused on improving the health of populations in primary, ambulatory and community-based settings. Nurses in these roles build on nursing's holistic framework to integrate concepts of public health, advanced care coordination, and interprofessional collaboration that support population health management, improved health outcomes and better utilization of health care resources. Content in this program bridges health policy and evidence with population health professional nursing role development and emphasizes concepts of people-centered care.

Summary of Practice Outcomes

Nurses who successfully complete this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate essential knowledge needed to perform new and emerging population health nurse roles needed to improve health outcomes in primary, ambulatory, and community-based settings.
2. Utilize evidence based strategies consistent with national initiatives designed to ensure people centered care delivery, address social determinants of health, and support health equity.
3. Use new knowledge to implement Population Health Nurse role development into practice.
4. Participate in the National RN Population Health Nurse Active Learning Collaborative, designed to support graduates in the application of population health principles into practice.

About the Population Health Nurse Active Learning Collaborative

This is a faculty guided learning experience designed for RNs who have completed the National RN Population Health Nurse Certificate Program. In this learning activity, National RN faculty provide coaching and support as nurses learn to apply principles of population health in practice including accessing data, interpreting trends and designing intervention strategies to improve health outcomes of selected populations.

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