Addressing Health Equity Through Faculty Practice, Education and Scholarship

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Future of Nursing Outcomes

• “Nurses are prepared to act individually, through teams, and across sectors to meet challenges associated with an aging population, access to primary care, mental and behavioral health problems, structural racism, high maternal mortality and morbidity, and elimination of the disproportionate disease burden carried by specific segments of the U.S. population.”
Future of Nursing Outcome

• “Nurses focus on preventive person-centered care and have an orientation toward innovation, always seeking new opportunities for growth and development. They expand their roles, work in new settings and in new ways, and markedly expand their partnerships connecting health and health care with all individuals and communities.”
Faculty Practice with Community Partners

Chatham Oaks Residential Care Facility
January 2019
16 beds
Primary care and psychiatry

Cross Park Place Apartments
January 2019
Chronically homeless with psychiatric and/or physical disabilities

501 Southgate Apartments
Student Involvement

- DNP student involvement
  - Psychiatric-Mental Health
  - Primary Care
  - Dually Certified
- RN to BSN
  - Community health rotation

Just moving into housing is a really big step.
Unique teaching points

• Broad scope of advanced practice nursing
  – More than diagnosing and prescribing
• Trauma informed care
• Harm reduction
• Holistic lens of the dual certified nurse practitioner
• Interdisciplinary partnerships are different
• Barriers, opportunities and facilitators
DNP project

Development of a Medication Management Program in Permanent Supportive Housing

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Summary: We describe a nurse-led project that aimed to assist a permanent supportive housing facility for chronically homeless individuals to improve medication adherence by refining a medication management program. Client and staff engagement through needs assessment, feedback, and evaluation formed the foundation for a sustainable medication management program.

Key words: Medication adherence, chronic homelessness, medication management, multiple chronic illnesses, permanent supportive housing.
Agape Café and the undergraduate students
Thank you!

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