

Introduction

The creation of a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) PhD/DNP dual degree consortium with Morgan State university is for the purpose of consortium members to develop and plan for implementation of a 5-year dual degree program utilizing shared resources.

The dual degree would combine competencies and practice opportunities of the DNP degree with the clinical research and scientific rigor of the Ph D. This innovative model offers opportunities for the consortium to be the modality for the advancement of nursing science in research and practice

Lessons learned

Infrastructure is essential
Shared resources utilization
Faculty workload consideration

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Development of the Consortium

Identify resources needed for the consortium
Compare existing dual degree program models
Identify target population (prospective students and stakeholders)
Identify and evaluate existing resources

Identification of essential components for consortium

Evaluate the most feasible pathway
Ph.D. focus and subsequent practice immersion
DNP focus and subsequent Ph. D. Course work



Implementation