### Development and Implementation of a Ph.D./DNP HBCU Consortium

**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

### 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**

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