

Global Nursing Education

Preparing Nurses to Deliver Primary Care for the World

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Trends Affecting Global Health

- Aging of the population globally
- Increased migration and population mobility
- Shift from family caregiving of the elderly to professional caregiving
- Changes in flows of knowledge and information
- Increased role for nurses in providing healthcare and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals, both nationally and globally

Primary Care – The Global Crisis

- World population = 7.3 billion people
- Number of physicians in the world = 10-15 million
- 44% of the WHO member states have <1 physician per 1000 population

Nurses – The Global Solution

- Global nursing workforce = 19 million
- Nurses are 80% of the health workforce and they provide 90% of the care



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The Need for Advanced Nursing Education

- Better access to primary care, particularly for people in remote/rural areas
- Aging of the global population
- Increasing complexity of technology used in medical care
- Recognition of the importance of the social determinants of health

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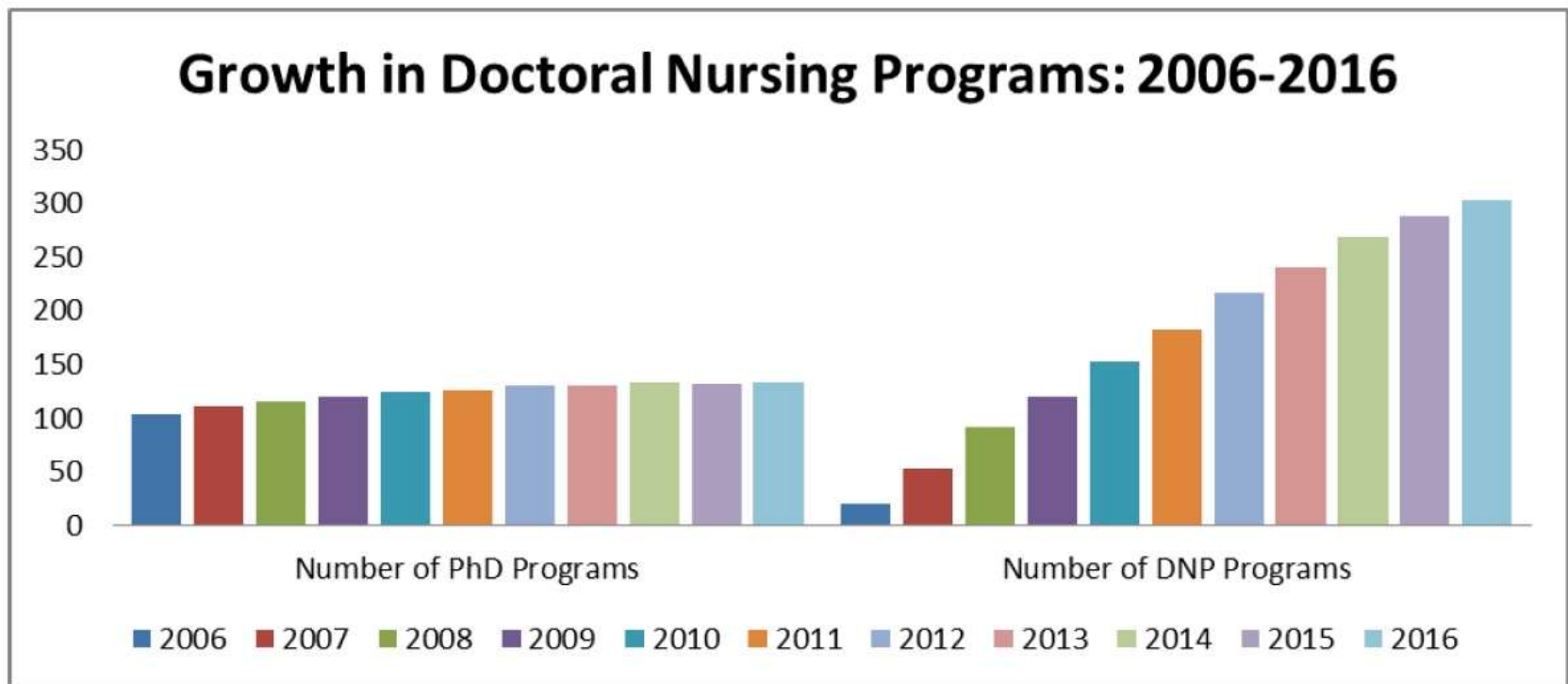
- **Emphasis on interprofessional cooperation**
- **Decrease in family caregiving**
- **Rapid increase in the number and complexity of medications and procedures for which nurses are responsible**

The Need for Advanced Nursing Education

- The need for more primary care providers
- The need for more knowledgeable nurses

Growth in Doctoral Nursing Programs

Growth in Practice- and Research-Focused Doctoral Programs: 2006-2016



The 8 Essentials

- **Scientific underpinnings for practice**
- **Organizational and systems leadership**
- **Clinical scholarship and analytical methods**
- **Information systems/technology and patient care technology**
- **Health care policy for advocacy in health care**
- **Interprofessional collaboration**
- **Clinical prevention and population health**
- **Advanced nursing practice**

