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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SANDRA PAGENTA, DNP, APRN



Dr. Sandra Pagenta is a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner turned podcaster, and nursing influencer who is determined to encourage and showcase RNs and NPs using their degrees and certifications with a business mindset. She is a part-time Urologic Nurse Practitioner and loves taking care of Veterans.

With over 13 years of nursing experience, Dr. Pagenta wants to provide a platform to increase self-efficacy to not view their jobs as solely at the bedside or in the clinic, but that we can make the nursing profession work for us, and whatever that looks like for our careers. Her mission is to uplift, empower, and advocate for the profession so that RNs and NPs see others doing it. Her vision is to see nurses living full lives in whatever they are doing-inside or outside the hospital.

Currently Dr. Pagenta is focused on her family and growing her business. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family, playing piano and podcasting.

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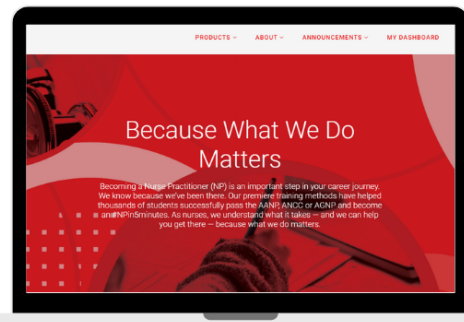
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ABOUT DNPS OF COLOR

DNPs of Color (DOCs), is a 501c3 Nonprofit Nursing organization, whose mission is to increase diversity in doctoral studies, clinical practice, and leadership for nurses. DNP, short for Doctor of Nursing Practice, is the highest level of education a nurse can attain which focuses on clinical practice. DNPs influence healthcare outcomes through healthcare policy, organizational leadership, and translating nursing research into evidenced-based practice.

MISSION

To serve DNPs of Color through networking, mentorship and advocacy to increase diversity in doctoral studies, clinical practice and leadership.

VISION

To inspire, empower and transform the landscape of nursing by increasing diversity in the doctoral nursing practice.

GOALS

- ❖ To create opportunities for engagement in academia, research and clinical practice.
- ❖ To advocate for educational support for DNPs of Color.
- ❖ To serve as mentors and guide nurses of color to pursue doctor of nursing practice studies.



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