**AACN DNP Essentials**

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| Essential I: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice |
| Essential II: Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking |
| Essential III: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice |
| Essential IV: Information Systems/Technology and Patient Care Technology for the Improvement and Transformation of Health Care |
| Essential V: Health Care Policy for Advocacy in Health Care |
| Essential VI: Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes |
| Essential VII: Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation’s Health |
| Essential VIII. Advanced Nursing Practice |

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