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Graduate of 1st BSN–RN Cohort

Advancing Research at ESH

As part of our Academic Practice Partnership between the UK College of Nursing, UK College of Social Work, UK HealthCare, and Eastern State Hospital, we strive to enhance patient health outcomes by promoting practice, research, and scholarship.

To achieve these aims, the BHWELL Work Learning Program are supporting students towards earning their DNP while providing faculty mentorship and guidance to enhance research.

Johna Arnett, BSN, RN, completed her BSN August 2019 as part of the inaugural RN to BSN Work Learning Program (WLP) at Eastern State Hospital. She is currently back in the Work Learning Program as a Doctoral student working toward a Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

As a WLP RN to BSN student in the UK College of Nursing, she completed a research paper on Staffing Requirements in Psychiatric Facilities to Decrease Staff Injury.

DNP Project Proposal (in progress):

Aggressive Behavior in Psychiatric Patients and Nursing Interventions



Committee

Committee Chair | Dr. Debra Hampton
Clinical Mentor | Dr. Gwen Moreland
Committee Member | Dr. Chizimuzo Okoli

Eastern State Hospital's (ESH) Work Learning Program (WLP) is part of an academic-practice partnership between the University of Kentucky, UK HealthCare, UK College of Nursing, UK College of Social Work, and Eastern State Hospital.

The purpose of the WLP is to advance education, enhance staff development, support research, and improve patient outcomes. The program provides evidence-based support to full-time employees admitted to the Work Learning Program including a study room, paid study time, peer tutoring, and bonding activities.

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