

Kevin Bryant

Doctor of Nursing Practice Student

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.

Kevin Bryant is a psychiatric nurse and is working toward a Doctor of Nursing Practice as part of the Work Learning Program, a collaboration between UK HealthCare, Eastern State Hospital (ESH), and the University of Kentucky College of Nursing (UKCON).

He notes that the WLP experience has helped him manage his manager and inpatient director duties, while still pursuing research interests to improve patient outcomes.

DNP Project Proposal (in progress):

Substance Misuse Among People Living with Psychiatric Illnesses



Committee

Committee Chair | Dr. Debra Hampton

Clinical Mentor | Dr. Chizimuzo Okoli

Committee Faculty | Dr. marc Woods.

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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