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■ DUSON and Two Students Receive Prestigious Future of Nursing Scholars Grant

Duke University School of Nursing is one of only 31 nursing schools selected in 2018 to receive a grant to increase the number of PhD-prepared nurses. Funding for the grant came from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars program, which provides financial support, mentoring and leadership development to nurses who commit to earn their PhDs in three years. DUSON may select one or two students to receive this prestigious award.



The Future of Nursing Scholars program was designed to increase PhD-prepared nurses. Doing so will ensure that more nurses are conducting vital research and will also help address the nurse faculty shortage.

In addition, **Brian Douthit, MSN'17, RN-BC** and Morine Ceibert, RN, MSN, FNP are among 41 nurses around the country to receive the 2017 Future of Nursing Scholars program award, to support their work in the School's PhD program. The scholarship is also funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Douthit and Ceibert will both receive financial support in the amount of \$125,000, as well as mentoring and leadership development during the three-year program.

■ Sabol Elected President of GAPNA, Earns Research Award

Valerie Sabol, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, ANEF, FAANP is president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA), for the 2017-2018 term, and won their Award for Excellence in Research. The award recognizes Sabol for her commitment to research in nursing that benefits the geriatric community.

Sabol is a Professor and Division Chair for the Healthcare in Adult Populations Division. As an active, dual-certified Acute Care and Geriatric NP, she continues to care for patients on the Endocrine Consultation Service at Duke University Hospital.

■ 2018 Harriet Cook Carter Lecture Focused on Informatics and How to Transform Data

Patricia Flatley Brennan, PhD, RN, director of the National Library of Medicine presented on "Transforming Data into Knowledge and Knowledge into Health: The NLM Strategic Plan 2017-2027" at the 2018 Harriet Cook Carter Lecture. Prior to the presentation, a panel discussion with the theme "Addressing the Challenges – Using Data to Generate Knowledge, Customize Care and Improve Health" was held and moderated by Rachel Richesson, MS, PhD, MPH, FACMI, associate professor at DUSON.



#1 Best Nursing School for **Family Practitioner** Education
U.S. News & World Report (2019)



#4 Best Nursing School for **Informatics** Education
U.S. News & World Report (2019)