

ANTHONY (TONY) MORGAN, DNP, RN, NI-BC

anmorgan@astate.edu

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

DNP-prepared nurse educator and healthcare executive with more than 25 years of leadership experience spanning clinical operations, nursing informatics, enterprise technology, quality improvement, and organizational transformation. Current adjunct faculty member and DNP project chair in Arkansas State University's Doctor of Nursing Practice program, teaching doctoral project coursework and mentoring students through evidence translation, project planning, implementation, evaluation, and scholarly dissemination. Experienced in interdisciplinary leadership, curriculum-relevant content development, regulatory and ethical oversight, and the application of evidence and technology to improve healthcare outcomes. An Arkansas State University DNP graduate with a strong understanding of the program's curriculum, culture, and academic expectations.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Jonesboro, Arkansas | Assistant Professor of Nursing, Post-Master's DNP Program, 2026-Present

Adjunct Faculty / DNP Program Project Chair, 2024-2026

- Teach doctoral-level coursework in evidence translation and DNP project development, including NURS 8213 Translational Research I and NURS 8333 DNP Internship III.
- Evaluate student learning through scholarly papers, project proposals, presentations, discussion activities, examinations, and other assessments, providing timely formative and summative feedback.
- Collaborate with DNP faculty regarding course delivery, consistent application of program expectations, student progress, and opportunities for curriculum or process improvement.
- Advocate for students and support their professional growth.
- Mentor DNP students through identification of practice problems, critical appraisal of evidence, development of project aims and measures, implementation planning, and evaluation of outcomes.
- Serve on the DNP Project Proposal Review Committee, evaluating project aims, evidence, methodology, feasibility, outcome measures, ethical considerations, and readiness for implementation.
- Serve on DNP scholarly project defense committees, reviewing project manuscripts, evaluating oral presentations, assessing achievement of program outcomes, and providing recommendations regarding successful completion.

Areas of Teaching Expertise

- DNP scholarly project development
- Evidence translation and implementation
- Quality and performance improvement
- Nursing leadership and healthcare administration
- Organizational change and process management
- Project and program management
- Interprofessional collaboration and healthcare governance

EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Leadership, October 2023

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Master of Science in Nursing, Healthcare Administration, August 2005

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, August 1999

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, Shreveport, Louisiana

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, Texas (Multi-state), active and unencumbered

*Certified Emergency Nurse, Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing
Nursing Informatics -- Board Certified, American Nurses Credentialing Center
EpicCare Inpatient, Epic Systems Corporation*

EXECUTIVE AND CLINICAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

PIVOT POINT CONSULTING || Director / Epic Program Executive, 2022--Present

iMETHODS, LLC || Chief Applications Officer / Executive Advisor, 2021--2022

BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH, Dallas, Texas || 2001--2020

- Vice President, Applications, 2018-2020
- Corporate Director/Interim Vice President, Electronic Health Record Applications, 2014--2018
- Manager, Electronic Health Record, 2008--2014
- Earlier Clinical Leadership Roles, 2001--2008

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Shreveport, Louisiana || 1994--2001

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

Doctoral Scholarship

Morgan, A. S. (2023). *Improving timeliness of nursing documentation* [DNP project, Arkansas State University]. Arkansas State University DNP Scholarly Projects. <https://arch.astate.edu/dnp-projects/39>

Professional Presentations

Morgan, A. S., & Lavergne, A. L. (2015). *Managing resources during IS outages and emergency incidents in healthcare organizations*. Presentation at the Texas Regional HIMSS Conference, Austin, TX.

Morgan, A. S., & Lavergne, A. L. (2015). *Partnership for patient safety: Tools for managing IS outages in healthcare organizations*. Poster presentation at the Summer Institute for Nursing Informatics. University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD.

Dixon, L. E., & Morgan, A. S. (2013). *End-to-end blood product management*. A presentation at the Allscripts Client Experience, Chicago, IL.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

University Service

- DNP Project Proposal Review Committee Member, Arkansas State University, 2025--Present
- DNP Project Defense Committee Panelist, Arkansas State University, 2024--Present

Professional Service

- Consultant Advisory Council, iMethods, Member, 2022--Present
- Advocacy Committee, Texas HIMSS, Member, 2021--2022

Professional Affiliations

- American College of Healthcare Executives
- American Nursing Informatics Association
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing– Eta Gamma Chapter
- Texas Nurses Association