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**Graduate School News Highlights**



From **Bridget M. Newell, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Graduate Studies**

**Benefits of Graduate School**

Many working adults strive for advancement within their current profession, while others hope to shift to a new profession. As they consider whether to enroll in a graduate program they want to know, "How does graduate school pay off for me? Will it pay off for me?"

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**Graduate School Events 2023**

- Graduate School Spring Guest Lecture**  
**The Current Mental Health Crisis**  
Deana Batross DNP, RN, FNP BC, PMHNP BC, CCRN  
February 21, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. | The Point Room 140
- Graduate Student Conference**  
April 6, 2023 | Science Center
- Graduate School Commencement**  
April 30, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. | Memorial Stadium

**Nursing Trauma, Mental Health, and Co-occurring Disorders**

Did you know that individuals who experience trauma in their lifetime struggle with mental health disorders? These disorders may include anxiety, depression, or more serious disorders including substance use. What is trauma? Trauma is defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as consisting of the three E's: an event, an experience, and an adverse effect. They further define trauma as "a traumatic event, series of events, or set of circumstances that are experienced by an individual as physically or emotionally harmful or life threatening and that has lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, emotional, or spiritual wellbeing" (2014). [Continue reading >>](#)

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**GRADUATE NURSING INFORMATION SESSION**  
**MARCH 14, 2023 | 1-3 p.m.**

The Point | 60 Collegeview Rd.

- > **Doctor of Nursing Practice**
- > **Family Nurse Practitioner**
- > **Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**



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