

Dr. Nicole Blackman, DNP, MN, RN - Bio



VISIONARY & COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE LEADER

Health Director / Board Leader / Indigenous Advocate

Nicole Blackman, DNP, MN, RN is president of the Durham College Alumni Association Board of Directors and has been a director of the DCAA Board since 2016. She has worked as a Registered Nurse since graduating from the Nursing Program at Durham College in 2004. She has earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, as well as a Master of Nursing and Doctorate in Nursing Practice, both with a specialization in Indigenous Health practices.

Nicole is a proud member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and has dedicated her advanced practice nursing career towards enhancing the health of Indigenous Peoples of Canada. Nicole has had the opportunity to serve as Director of Professional Practice for a First Nation governed health authority in the James and Hudson Bay region of northeastern Ontario, as well as the Health & Social Services Manager for Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

Nicole has recently accepted a position as Provincial Director for the Indigenous Primary Health Care Council. In this new role, her efforts will focus on health care transformation with regards to anti-racism work, Indigenous health promotion and advocacy for equitable opportunity to achieve healthier communities rooted in culture and cohesion.