

Dr. DoQuyen Huynh came to the US in 1993 as a political refugee from Vietnam. Growing up in a very poor pocket of an affluent city gave her unique perspectives on inequities. As a professional, Dr. Huynh transforms healthcare through shaping policies, caring for underserved populations, and building the next generation of clinicians to serve those most vulnerable.

Dr. Huynh spent a decade providing primary care to immigrant and disenfranchised communities at Seattle's International Community Health Services. At this clinic, she created and directed one of the most successful NP residencies in the country, setting the benchmark for others. In 2013, Dr. Huynh was one of the pioneers who developed accreditation standards and formed the official National Nurse Practitioner Residency & Fellowship Training Consortium (Consortium) to advance rigor and quality of NP training in the United States. She was appointed to the Consortium's Board, and to chair their Accreditation Commission. She has counseled dozens of healthcare institutions throughout the US and Canada regarding NP education and workforce development.

After receiving various awards from local and national organizations like AANP, she was appointed to Seattle University College of Nursing as the director of the DNP/FNP Program. In 2021, she was recruited to fill the inaugural role of Equity, Social Justice and Strategy Manager at Washington State Health Care Authority, to ensure that the state's health policies are created with the disenfranchised in mind. Through her work, Dr. Huynh hopes to build a just and equitable society for her four children.