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POLICY TITLE: DNP ELIGIBILITY FOR GRADUATION

Policy

The following criteria are necessary for completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program and graduation. To be eligible for graduation, the DNP student must:

- Complete the required credit hours as outlined for the DNP program
- Earn a grade of at least “B” in all required courses
- Submit an approved DNP Portfolio
- File an “Application for Graduation” prior to the deadline established each semester
- Be enrolled during the semester of graduation
- Pay required graduation fees
- Complete the DNP curriculum within 5 years from admission or have been granted an approved extension (Graduate Handbook)

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