Policy Title: Time Limitations

Students are required to complete all the requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree within five (5) calendar years from the time of registration as a DNP student in The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing.

If a student does not complete all requirements for graduation within the 5 calendar year time frame, she/he must petition the DNP Council to request a one time extension of up to one calendar year. The DNP Council may grant the request if there have been extenuating circumstances preventing the student from completing the program.

A student must also be enrolled in the semester in which she/he completes the degree requirements.