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Policy Title: BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program – Eligibility for Graduation

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The following policy will be implemented with regard to graduation. To be eligible for graduation a BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia (NA) student must:

1. Complete the required courses and credit hours as listed on the student's degree plan.
2. Earn a grade of "B" or greater in all required courses.
3. Submit all approved components of the Clinical Scholarship Portfolio and DNP Project for Nurse Anesthesia.
4. File and "Application for Degree" prior to the deadline established each term.
5. Be enrolled during the term of graduation.
6. Complete the "Notice of BSN-DNP NA Transfer Courses" form. If you plan to transfer any credit from another institution, provide official transcripts to the UTHealth SON for that course work.
7. Pay required graduation fees.
8. Clear through all designated services on the clearance forms provided by Student Services and the nurse anesthesia program.
9. Complete the BSN-DNP NA curriculum within 5 years from admission or have been granted an extension.
10. Complete a minimum of 112 credit hours with at least 89 credit hours completed in residence at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing or outreach campuses. Those 89 semester credit hours in residence must include all nurse anesthesia specific courses.
11. Successfully complete the prescribed nurse anesthesia comprehensive examination.

12. Successfully attain all required case, population, technique and clinical hour requirements for eligibility for the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) National Certifying Examination.