

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Portfolio

Subject: DNP Portfolio

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Scope: All Faculty, Staff, and Students of the Graduate Department

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Responsible Office:
Graduate Council

Next Scheduled Review Date: TBD

Responsible Executive: Dean, Cizik School of Nursing

I. POLICY AND GENERAL STATEMENT

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Portfolio (formerly known as the Clinical Scholarship Portfolio (CSP)) is a collection of required scholarly components that demonstrates a student's achievement of all the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Core Essentials for Graduate Education for scholarship as a clinical expert practicing at the highest level of advanced practice nursing. The specific contents of the DNP Portfolio are determined by the DNP Council and are published on the DNP Student Information site.

The DNP Portfolio is the dissertation equivalent to the DNP practice degree and is evidence of competency in the AACN domains of graduate level practice. Submission of an acceptable DNP Portfolio is a requirement for completion of the DNP Program and graduation. Each student will complete a substantive DNP Project based on an area of interest; this project will be included in the DNP Portfolio.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. DNP Portfolio: a collection of required scholarly components that demonstrate a student's achievement during the DNP program

III. PROCEDURE

A. During the first semester of the DNP program, the DNP student is enrolled into

the corresponding DNP Portfolio in the learning management system by the DNP program manager.

- B. The DNP student is responsible for uploading the required documents into the DNP Portfolio.
- C. The student's advisor is responsible for checking the student's submission and acknowledging the upload.

IV. CONTACTS

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DNP Program Co-Directors		https://nursing.uth.edu/programs/dnp/