ADMISSION CRITERIA BSN-DNP-NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

Subject: BSN-DNP Admission
Scope: All Faculty, Staff, and Students of the Graduate Department
Responsible Office: Department of Graduate Studies

Effective Date: 4/2018
Date Reviewed/Revised: 12/2023
Next Scheduled Review Date: 12/2025
Responsible Executive: Dean, Cizik School of Nursing

I. POLICY AND GENERAL STATEMENT

Minimum admission requirements for the BSN to DNP-nurse practitioner program are established by the DNP Council of the Cizik School of Nursing. Each applicant is reviewed on an individual basis according to admissions criteria.

II. DEFINITIONS

N/A

III. PROCEDURE

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1. A completed online application through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS) for admission and $60.00 non-refundable application fee paid to UTHealth Houston’s registrar’s office due at the time of application submission.

2. Official transcript from each institution attended submitted through NursingCAS. Transcript(s) should show:
   - A Baccalaureate degree in nursing earned from an accredited program. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
   - A completed basic statistics course with a 2.0 or greater final grade

3. One (1) academic/professional reference.
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4. A course-by-course evaluation of international credentials Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) for individuals with degrees/courses outside the US.

5. A 300-word statement that discusses the area of practice interest, career goals, and reasons for desiring doctoral study.

6. A professional curriculum vitae or resume.

7. Documentation (via resume or vitae) of minimum work experience for the chosen track:
   - Adult Gerontology-Primary Care Nurse Practitioner: One year of clinical experience as a registered nurse
   - Family Nurse Practitioner: One year of clinical experience as a registered nurse
   - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: One year of psychiatric experience as a registered nurse
   - Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: One year of critical care experience as a registered nurse.

8. An active unrestricted registered nurse (RN) licensure to practice in Texas.

IV. CONTACTS

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