

ADMISSION CRITERIA BSN-DNP-NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

Subject: BSN-DNP Admission

Effective Date: 4/2018

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

Date Reviewed/Revised: 12/2022

Responsible Office:
Department of Graduate Studies

Next Scheduled Review Date: 12/2024

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 the 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.

4. A course-by- course evaluation of international credentials Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) for individuals with degrees/courses from outside the US.
5. A professional curriculum vitae or resume.
6. Documentation (via resume or vitae) of minimum work experience for chosen track:
 - Adult Gerontology-Primary Care Nurse Practitioner: One-year clinical experience as a registered nurse
 - Family Nurse Practitioner: One-year clinical experience as a registered nurse
 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: One-year psychiatric experience as a registered nurse
 - Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: One-year critical care experience as a registered nurse.
7. An active unrestricted registered nurse (RN) licensure to practice in Texas.

IV. CONTACTS

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