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Policy Title: Eligibility for Graduation – DNP Program

To be eligible for graduation a DNP student must:

- 1. Complete the required credit hours as listed on the student's degree plan.
- 2. Earn a grade of "B" in all required courses.
- 3. Submit an acceptable Clinical Scholarship Portfolio.
- 4. File an "Application for Degree" prior to the deadline established each term.
- 5. Be enrolled during the term of graduation.
- 6. Complete the "Notice of DNP Transfer Courses" form. If a student has planned to transfer any credit from another institution provide transcripts to the Cizik SON for that course work.
- 7. Pay required graduation fees.
- 8. Clear through all designated services on the clearance form provided by Student Services.
- 9. Complete the DNP curriculum within 5 years from admission or have been granted an extension.
- 10. Documentation of a minimum of 1,000 supervised practice hours from the master and DNP programs.