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Policy Title: Admission Criteria BSN-DNP-Nurse Practitioner Program

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Minimum admission requirements for the BSN to D NP-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.

1. A completed online application for admission and \$60.00 non-refundable application fee due at the time of application submission.
2. Official transcript from each institution attended. If you have attended UTHealth previously it is not necessary to request a transcript. Electronic submission of transcripts is preferred. **All transcripts must be printed within six months of receipt.** 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.
3. Three (3) satisfactory academic/professional references. Supply individual references with an applicant letter of reference form (pdf).
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 (Submit via email to [admissions@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:admissions@uth.tmc.edu) or mail to the Office of the Registrar).
6. Documentation (via resume or vitae) of minimum work experience for chosen track:

<u>Adult Gero-Primary Care</u>	<u>One year clinical experience as a registered nurse</u>
<u>Family Nurse Practitioner</u>	<u>One year clinical experience as a registered nurse</u>
<u>Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner</u>	<u>One year clinical experience as a psychiatric registered nurse</u>
7. An active unrestricted registered nurse (RN) licensure to practice in Texas.