Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Application Materials Checklist

The Graduate and International Admissions Center (GIAC) process applications for graduate admissions. To apply for graduate admission to the School of Nursing the admissions application must be completed electronically at Apply Texas during the open application periods.

The following documents must be uploaded via the Online Status Check page:

- **Application**—GIAC process applications for graduate admissions. Applications are to be completed and paid at Apply Texas. For additional information on Graduate admissions, please visit the University of Texas at Austin Graduate School webpage.

- **Official Transcript(s)** from each four-year academic institution you have attended as well as transcripts from Community Colleges attended for prerequisite courses. Upload a copy of official transcripts dated one year or less; if admitted official, hard copy, transcripts are required.

- **Official** report of GRE scores; scores are valid 5 years prior to the program start date. GRE School Code: 6882 (a department code is not required).
  - GRE waiver may be applicable — contact DNP coordinator or program director for details

- **Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)** indicating educational background, professional experience, volunteer experience and other relevant information (e.g. publications, scholarship and awards, professional organizations and community activities).

- **Statement of Purpose**, double spaced, 1 inch margins, 12-point and maximum length of 2 pages, addressing the following:
  - Discuss your interest in doctoral education in nursing.
  - Describe your career goals and potential for leadership.
  - Describe how you anticipate doctoral education in nursing will help you meet your goals and enhance your leadership potential.
  - Explain how your professional experiences will enhance your experience in this DNP program.
  - Why are you choosing a DNP over a PhD?

- **Three references.** Provide the name, position and email address for three recommenders on the application for admissions. Recommenders are sent an email with instructions on completing the reference form.

- **International applicants** must provide official report of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Please Note: Former or current graduate student of UT Austin last enrolled in a graduate program, must pay and submit the online application for Graduate Readmission and provide all applicable documents listed above on the Online Status Check page.

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