

## Doctor of Nursing Practice Program MSN-DNP Final Defense and Graduation Checklist

- Complete **Application for Graduation** for the College of Graduate Studies.  
<https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/graduation.html>
  
- Review the **Doctoral Project Final Defense Procedures**
  
- After the defense, revise document as directed by committee and submit to committee chair for final approval. Revise if needed.
  
- Once chair approves the revised version, **submit pdf file of final copy** to DNP program director, chair, and to all committee members and obtain signatures of committee on the final **Approval of Project** form.
  
- Submit final version of DNP project to the Sigma Repository  
**Step 1:** Read the information about thesis and dissertation guidelines  
<https://www.sigmarepository.org/etd-qualifications/>  
**Step 2:** Complete the fillable online permission form and upload final DNP project paper.  
Note: The final **Approval of Project** form must be attached (remove signatures)  
<https://stti.wufoo.com/forms/repository-electronic-theses-and-dissertations/>
  
- PLEASE SUBMIT THE CONFIRMATION FROM THE ABOVE REPOSITORY.**
  
- Submit "**MSN-DNP Portfolio**" table to the DNP Secretary at [sarah.hartford@utoledo.edu](mailto:sarah.hartford@utoledo.edu)

Check with advisor on IRB status – must be active until published according to UT policy

Submit "Final Defense and Graduation Checklist" form to the DNP Secretary at [sarah.hartford@utoledo.edu](mailto:sarah.hartford@utoledo.edu)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MSN-DNP Portfolio

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Track: \_\_\_\_\_

Aggregate Student Outcomes (Program Objectives)	Individual Student Outcomes (taken from the AACN [2006] <i>DNP Essentials</i> )	Relevant Course	Date	Clinical hours	Behaviors Demonstrated
1. Synthesize knowledge derived from a scientific foundation in order to demonstrate expertise in advanced clinical nursing practice to improve delivery of care.	<b>Essential #1:</b> Scientific Underpinnings for Practice  <b>Essential #3:</b> Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice  <b>Essential #7:</b> Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation’s Health  <b>Essential #8:</b> Advanced Nursing Practice	<b>NURS7010</b> Scientific Basis of Nursing Practice			
		<b>NURS7040</b> Applied Nursing Research			
		<b>NURS7060</b> Population Health			
		<b>NURS7020</b> Org & Systems Leadership			
		<b>NURS7090</b> Project Seminar			
		<b>NURS7070</b> Marketing & Entrepreneurial Activity in Complex Health Care			
		<b>NURS7080</b> Nursing Practice in Direct Care			
		<b>NURS7180</b> Complex Health Systems Indirect Care			
		<b>NURS7030</b> Quality Mgmt & Performance Improvement in HC Orgs			
		<b>NURS7050</b> IT in Nursing & Health Care Systems			
		<b>NURS7100</b> Doctoral Project			
<b>NURS7970</b> Final Practicum Direct Care					

		<b>NURS7980</b> Final Practicum Indirect Care			
2. Demonstrate continuous quality improvement in patient care situations while providing leadership in clinical decision making through use of information systems and technology for the improvement and transformation of health care.	<b>Essential #2:</b> Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking  <b>Essential #4:</b> Information Systems /Technology and Patient Care Technology for the Improvement and Transformation of Health Care  <b>Essential #8:</b> Advanced Nursing Practice	<b>NURS7010</b> Scientific Basis of Nursing Practice			
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		<b>NURS7060</b> Population Health			
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3. Use clinical scholarship and analytical methods to implement safe,	<b>Essential #2:</b> Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and	<b>NURS7010</b> Scientific Basis of Nursing Practice			
		<b>NURS7040</b> Applied Nursing Research			
		<b>NURS7060</b> Population Health			

quality improvement in administration of patient care.	Systems Thinking  <b>Essential #3:</b> Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice  <b>Essential #8:</b> Advanced Nursing Practice				
		<b>NURS7020</b> Org & Systems Leadership			
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4. Encourage interprofessional collaboration and teamwork to enhance and improve population health outcomes.	<b>Essential #6:</b> Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes.	<b>NURS7010</b> Scientific Basis of Nursing Practice			
		<b>NURS7040</b> Applied Nursing Research			
		<b>NURS7060</b> Population Health			
		<b>NURS7020</b> Org & Systems Leadership			

	<p><b>Essential #7:</b> Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation's Health</p> <p><b>Essential #8:</b> Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p><b>NURS7070</b> Marketing &amp; Entrepreneurial Activity in Complex Health Care</p>			
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<p>5. Engage in influencing the development and implementation of health policy that provides an interface between practice, research and policy development.</p>	<p><b>Essential #2:</b> Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking</p> <p><b>Essential #5:</b> Health Care Policy for Advocacy in Health Care</p> <p><b>Essential #8:</b> Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p><b>NURS7010</b> Scientific Basis of Nursing Practice</p>			
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**Total Clinical Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Director Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_