

Motion Approved by GPC 2-4-13. Approved as a Steering Committee action.

Policy pertaining to the residency requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program:

The DNP program (established in 2009) was dealing with issues involving part-time residency and were requesting exceptions for the past few years for students to take 24 credits in 16 months rather than 12 months. Most students in the professional DNP program are part-time students who already hold masters degrees and are working in the field. To address this issue, the policy below was proposed and approved.

The College of Nursing and the Doctor of Nursing Practice program permit DNP students, if they so desire, to complete their residency requirement by registering for twenty-four credits during a consecutive sixteen-month period.