

APPENDIX D

DNP Degree Requirements

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is conferred by the University after the student has successfully completed all requirements in an approved doctoral program of study in the School of Nursing. Specific program degree requirements are described in the [College of Health and Human Services](#) section of this Catalog.

Program of Study

No more than 6 credit hours will be accepted for transfer into the DNP program. This rule applies whether the courses were taken at UNC Charlotte or elsewhere. Eligibility of courses for transfer is determined jointly by the School of Nursing and the Graduate School.

Time Limit

No course older than six years may be applied towards the DNP degree (including transfer credit). Courses that exceed this time limit must be revalidated or retaken, whichever the graduate program decides necessary, if they are to count in a degree program.

To revalidate a course, the student, along with the program coordinator and the course instructor, prepare a revalidation plan that must be reviewed and approved by the Graduate School. This plan often involves taking a special examination designed by the faculty of the graduate program. Once the plan has been completed, the program coordinator must notify the Graduate School in writing. The Revalidation Form is available on the Graduate School website at graduateschool.uncc.edu/current-students/forms.

Students may not revalidate courses with a grade of C or lower, courses that are internships or other forms of practica, or courses taken at other institutions. Additionally, no more than 25% of the courses on a student's program of study may be revalidated, and no course older than ten years may be revalidated.