Doctor of Nursing Practice Application for APRN to DNP Leadership Program

Name: __________________________________________ Email Address: ________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s): ______________________________________________________________________________________

Type of APRN: ______  Years of Experience as APRN: _______

Do you have experience working with vulnerable populations and if so, explain briefly:
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This DNP Program Application serves as a checklist/cover page so you can be certain all materials are submitted. Please do NOT make any checks below.

Please scan the documents if necessary.

Materials to Be Submitted to NSU Graduate School in Natchitoches:
___ Completed application and fee - online
___ All academic transcripts, with cumulative graduate GPA of 3.00 or greater on a 4.00 scale
___ Emotional Intelligence Assessment using approved questionnaire
___ Three letters of recommendation using DNP recommendation forms. Recommendations must be from
(1) former faculty, (2) a person who can attest to applicant’s clinical abilities, and (3) character reference

Materials to be submitted directly to The College of Nursing in Shreveport via email to dnpapp@nsula.edu
BEFORE MAY 15 to apply for the next FALL semester.
___ Completed DNP Program Application (differs from Application to NSU’s Graduate School)
___ Unencumbered, unrestricted APRN license
___ Verification of national certification as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
___ Curriculum vitae
___ One to two page paper, describing the DNP degree, the role of the DNP (using the DNP Essentials), and how
the applicant believes the DNP will benefit his/her career goals. The paper must be formatted with references
and according to APA latest edition.

*You will be called to schedule a personal interview with DNP admissions committee once these items are received.
Interviews take place beginning JUNE 1 of each year
** A health form, which includes immunization records, will be requested during the program prior to the beginning of
clinical courses.
*** International students please note, you must have a minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language
(TOEFL) if English is a second language, and meet all other University admission requirements for international students.
You should contact NSU’s International Student office prior to applying for the DNP program to ensure university
admission.