Doctor of Nursing Practice
Organizational Systems Leadership Program Application

Name: ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________

Telephone Number(s): _____________________________

Type of MSN: _______ Years of Experience as an RN: ___ Type of APRN: _____ Years of Experience as an APRN: ___

Do you have experience working with vulnerable populations and if so, explain briefly:
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The 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.

Materials to be submitted to NSU Graduate School in Natchitoches:
___ Completed application and fee (on-line)
___ 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 RN license and APRN license (if applicable)
___ 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 1st 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.