



Doctor of Nursing Practice Application for Organizational Systems Leadership DNP Program

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Type of MSN: _____ Years of Experience as an RN: _____

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

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 RN license
- 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.