

Page 1 of 1	DNP TIME LIMIT	Policy Number:	D609
		Approved Date:	03/07/2025
		Effective Date:	09/11/2020
		Review Date:	2028

POLICY TITLE: DNP TIME LIMIT

Policy

Students are required to complete all the requirements of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree within five (5) calendar years from the time of admission as a DNP student in the University of Houston Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing.

If there are extenuating circumstances and a student is unable to meet all requirements for the DNP degree within five (5) calendar years, the student may petition the DNP Committee to request a one-time extension of up to one calendar year. If the DNP Committee finds that there is sufficient cause, a maximum of one calendar year extension for completion of the DNP program may be granted.

Approved by Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing Faculty: 03/07/2025

Approved by Dean Kathryn Tart: ***