

Grading and Degree Requirements

DNP Students

Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information in this policy is intended for UTMB SON Doctor of Nursing Practice students.
Academic Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be in good standing in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all required courses. No grade below a C is acceptable and the student will be required to repeat the course.
Academic Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DNP Program students are subject to academic dismissal if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ They fail to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 for two consecutive terms; or➢ They withdraw from 3 courses while enrolled in the School of Nursing; or➢ They withdraw from two courses and fail an additional course.
Scholastic Probation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A DNP Program student will be placed on scholastic probation if his or her GPA falls below 3.0 for the required courses or electives at the completion of any semester, or the student receives a failing grade in any DNP course or elective.• The student will be notified of their probationary status by email and USPS.• To be removed from academic probation, the student must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 by the end of the next grading period.