



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

**Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs – BSN to DNP
School of Nursing**

Department		Nursing, Graduate Programs				
	Degree Awarded	DNP (Doctor of Nursing)				
	Program Website	https://www.ttuhscc.edu/nursing/doctor/				
	Measure	Operational Definition	Departmental Response			3-year average (as applicable)
			2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
1	Number of Doctoral Degrees Per Year	Number of degrees awarded per academic year for each of the 3 most recent years.	N/A	N/A	7	First year of grads 2020-2021
Comments (if needed):						
2	Graduation Rates	Percentage of doctoral students who graduated within ten years for the 3 most recent years.	N/A	N/A	100%	First year of grads 2020-2021
Comments (if needed):						
3	Average Time to Degree	Average of graduates' time to degree for each of the most recent 3 years.	N/A	N/A	3 Years	First year of grads 2020-2021
Comments (if needed):						
4	Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation)	Number/percentage of graduates employed in their field within one year, those still seeking employment, and unknown for each of 3 most recent years. Employment includes full-time self-employment, private practice, residency, fellowship, and other opportunities for further training or education.	N/A	N/A	Employed: 5 Unknown: 2 Graduates: 7 Employed%: 62.5%	First year of grads 2020-2021
Comments (if needed): BSN-DNP graduated its first cohort in August 2021, not all students have reported employment						

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5	Admission Criteria	Description of key admission factors: https://www.ttuhsu.edu/nursing/doctor/bsn-to-dnp-family-np/#admission-requirements https://www.ttuhsu.edu/nursing/doctor/bsn-to-dnp-psych-mental-health-np/#admission-requirements					
		Comments (if needed):					
6	Number of Core Faculty	Number of core faculty in each of the 3 most recent years (credentialed individuals integral to the doctoral program, such as those who teach courses, mentor students, or serve on dissertation committees).	32	33	31	32	
Comments (if needed):							
7	Core Faculty Activities	Average number of discipline-related refereed papers/ publications juried creative/performance accomplishments; notices of discoveries filed/patents issued per core faculty member for each of 3 most recent years. If figures include duplicate entries for co-authored publications, indicate duplicate entries in a note. Additional noteworthy faculty activities/awards may be explained in an attached comment.	1	1	2	1.33	
Comments (if needed): Figures contain duplicate entries and were obtained by dividing total number of publications divided by number of core faculty listed							
8	Core Faculty External Grants	Number of core faculty receiving external funds, average external grant funds per core faculty member, and total external grant funds per program per academic year. Includes research grants, training grants, gifts from foundations, etc.	Number receiving funds: 2	Number receiving funds: 1	Number receiving funds: 1		
			Average per faculty: \$ 1,121	Average per faculty: \$ 1,970	Average per faculty: \$ 1,169		
			Total Awarded: \$35,855	Total Awarded: \$65,000	Total Awarded: \$36,239		
Comments (if needed): Because faculty collaborate on grants, the total number of faculty receiving funds contains duplicate entries; however, the total amount awarded does not. Average amount awarded was obtained by dividing the total amounts by number of core faculty listed. Grants are only counted in the first year they are received.							

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9	Faculty Diversity	Number of core faculty by gender & ethnicity (White, Hispanic, Black, or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, International, Unknown or not reported, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) for each of the 3 most recent years.	Female: 30 Male: 2	Female: 30 Male: 3	Female: 29 Male: 2	
			Hispanic: 2 White: 30	Black or African American: 1 Hispanic: 3 White: 29	Black or African American: 1 Hispanic: 2 White: 28	
Comments (if needed):						
10	Student Diversity	Fall semester headcount by gender, ethnicity (White, Hispanic, Black, or African American, Asian, American Indian, or Alaskan Native, International, Unknown, or not reported, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) and residency status (Texas resident, out-of-state non-resident, and international non-resident) in the program for each of the 3 most recent years. International non-resident students should include all students paying resident tuition rates because of waivers.	Female: 16 Male: 0	Female: 26 Male: 3	Female: 39 Male: 4	
			Asian: 3 Black or African American: 1 Hispanic: 2 Two or more races: 2 Unknown or not reported: 1 White: 7	Asian: 3 Black or African American: 1 Hispanic: 3 Two or more races: 3 Unknown or not reported: 2 White: 17	Asian: 4 Black or African American: 3 Hispanic: 4 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: 1 Two or more races: 3 Unknown or not reported: 3 White: 25	
			Resident: 13 Non-Resident: 3	Resident: 27 Non-Resident: 2	Resident: 40 Non-Resident: 3	
Comments (if needed): Based on Unduplicated Enrollment by year						
11	External Program Accreditation	Name of body and date of last program accreditation review.	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) March 4, 2015			

Comments (if needed):

12	Student-Core Faculty Ratio	Number of full-time student equivalents divided by the number of full-time equivalents of core faculty for each of 3 most recent years.	Student FTE: 17.89 Core Faculty FTE: 3.30 Student to faculty ratio: 5.43:1	Student FTE: 38.89 Core Faculty FTE: 3.93 Student to faculty ratio: 9.91:1	Student FTE: 54.33 Core Faculty FTE: 3.80 Student to faculty ratio: 14.30:1	
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Comments (if needed):

13	Date of Last External Review	Date of last formal external review.	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) – 2019		
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Comments (if needed):

	Measure	Operational Definition	Departmental Response			3-year average (as applicable)
			2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
14	Percentage of Full-Time Students					
Comments (if needed): Not required for Professional Programs						
15	Average Institutional Financial Support Provided					
Comments (if needed): Not required for Professional Programs						
16	Percentage of Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support					
Comments (if needed): Not required for Professional Programs						
17	Faculty Teaching Load					
Comments (if needed): Not required for Professional Programs						
18	Student Publications/Presentations					
Comments (if needed): Not required for Professional Programs						
19	Average Tuition and Fees to complete the Degree	Combined annual tuition and program-specific fees multiplied by the average number of years it took graduates to complete the degree for each of the 3 most recent years.	N/A	N/A	\$23,094	
Comments (if needed): BSN-DNP graduated its first cohort in August 2021						
20	Students Passing Licensure Exams	Number and percentage of students in the cohort passing licensure exams for each of the 3 most recent years. Include both first-time and repeat test takers.	N/A	N/A	Results are not available from credentialing bodies	Results are not available from credentialing bodies
Comments (if needed): BSN-DNP graduated its first cohort in August 2021, exam results are reported by Calendar Year						