



## Doctoral-Level Program Benchmarks

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<b>Responsible Unit(s)<sup>1</sup>:</b>	<b>Academic Council</b>	<b>Page:</b>	1 of 2
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**If checked, policy requires Faculty Council Approval. Most recent approval date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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4/18/12: Effective per Graduate Council approval

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

All matriculated students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program are required to pass the established Interim and Terminal Benchmarks as indicated in the respective *Program Guidelines* or other official program documents outlining the procedures for these benchmarks. Failure to successfully meet these benchmarks may place a student on probation or result in dismissal from the OHSU School of Nursing.

**DEFINITIONS, RELATED REFERENCES, & NOTES (if applicable):**

Related Policies:

- Admission, Progression, Probation & Dismissal Standards (SON 20-04.13)

Policy supersedes:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Progression Benchmarks (20-04.10). Retired 4/18/2012
- Doctor of Philosophy Progression Benchmarks (20-04.11). Retired 4/18/2012

**IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES:**

<b>Responsible Party:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Appropriate faculty governance committee	Annually review and update <i>Program Guidelines</i>
Appropriate Senior Associate Dean	Reviews and approved <i>Program Guidelines</i> before distribution to students
Program Director	Ensures current year <i>Program Guidelines</i> are easily accessible and provided to matriculated students.

<sup>1</sup> The Chair of the Faculty Committee/Council or Official Administrative Unit responsible for oversight

**Committee/Council Chair or Official Administrative Approval**

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