ALLEN COLLEGE – UNITYPOINT HEALTH
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT: MSN Student Enrollment in DNP Courses

PURPOSE: To allow qualified MSN student to enroll in selected DNP courses on a space-available basis.

EFFECTIVE
FOR: Allen College MSN students

EFFECTIVE
DATE: Beginning Fall 2015

POLICY:

To qualify, MSN student must have a cumulative Allen College grade point average of 3.25 or above, must have completed NU596 Seminar I, and must have completed any course pre-requisites.

MSN students may enroll in select doctoral level nursing courses on a space available basis provided the student has completed any prerequisite course(s) for the course in which the student enrolls. Qualified students may complete a maximum of 6 credit hours of DNP level coursework while enrolled in the MSN program.

- Completed DNP courses may replace an elective requirement in the MSN program of study.
- The student will be assessed graduate-level tuition for any DNP course in which s/he enrolls.
- These completed course(s) will count toward the requirements for the DNP degree, provided the completed course(s) meets all requirements (e.g. grade earned in course, date course was completed) in effect for the DNP program at the time of matriculation in the program, and the student is admitted to the DNP program.
- Courses in which the student may enroll include the following:
  1. NU710 Advanced Theory (Pre-requisite NU505)
  2. NU720 Quality Outcomes for Organizations and Systems
3. NU730 Clinical Prevention and Population Health (Pre-requisite NU530)
4. NU740 Analytic Methods for Evidence Based Practice (Pre-requisite NU540)
5. NU750 Leadership and Collaboration (Pre-requisite NU505)
6. NU810 Health Care Economics, Finance, and Policy (Pre-requisite NU520)

PROCEDURE:
1. After registration, MSN students may make a request through the Masters Academic Registration Center (MARC – MARC@allencollege.edu) to take a DNP level course.
2. The MARC will determine whether the student is qualified to take a DNP level course and whether there is space available. The MARC will communicate with the student regarding eligibility and availability two weeks after registration.