

Acknowledgement of Graduate Nursing Handbook and Academic Catalog

It is important for the student to read this handbook and the graduate section of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies and to refer to it during the year. While the University will assist the student in planning progress through the course of study and activities described in this handbook, it remains the student's responsibility to plan and achieve the requirements in a timely and satisfactory manner.

This handbook and the Graduate Academic Catalog to which it refers, are not contracts. The content of these publications and the policies and programs which are described in them may be changed or eliminated at any time. The University processes and policies which the publications describe are not set forth for the purpose of promising a student that these will in every instance be precisely followed, but to help the student understand the processes and policies the University currently and normally follows.

A student must remain in good standing within the University to remain eligible to pursue the graduate nursing program. Further, the University's student conduct code and academic policies applicable to all the University's students are enlarged upon for those students in the College of Nursing. Students who would become advanced nurses are seeking positions which our society deems special and which impact the health and welfare of individuals and the public health of communities and the nation. Nursing is a profession and those who train nurses have a duty to maintain the standards of the profession. In the course of applying for and undertaking the graduate nursing program at the University, the faculty will be obliged to make assessments of the student's academic performance and conduct, using professional criteria.

The College of Nursing is operated by the University in a manner consistent with the University's policy regarding nondiscrimination. In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the American's with Disabilities Act of 1990, Oklahoma Baptist University does not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities, its admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other university administered programs or employment.

I acknowledge that I have access to the *College of Nursing Graduate Nursing Handbook* and *Graduate Academic Catalog*. I understand that I am responsible for understanding the content of these two documents.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Date