

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

## SCHOOL OF NURSING OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

### School of Nursing Student Handbook Signature Page

It is important for the student to read this handbook and to refer to it during the year. While the University will assist the student in planning the student's 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, the OBU Student Handbook (Green Book), and 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 normally follows.

A student must remain in good standing within the University to remain eligible to pursue the 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 School of Nursing. Students who would become 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 nursing program at the University, the faculty will be obliged to make assessments of the student's academic performance and conduct, using professional criteria in measuring the student's fitness to enter the profession.

This handbook makes references to state licensing in the field of nursing. A state's requirements are subject to change. The University does not warrant that the completion of the University's program will guarantee that the student will qualify to take or will pass state examinations or otherwise qualify for licensing in Oklahoma or elsewhere.

The School of Nursing is operated by the University in a manner consistent with the University's policy regarding illegal 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 read the School of Nursing Student Handbook published the current academic year and policy statements and have access to the OBU Student Handbook (Green Book). I understand that I am responsible for understanding the content of these two documents.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_