Applicant: Please read the following DNP Cohort Regulations. When you sign this form it means that you understand and agree to the terms put forth. Please return the completed form with required documents to appropriate address listed below.

Applicant’s Name

Last (family) name

First (given) name

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DNP Cohort Regulations

The DNP is offered as a Cohort Program with the following guidelines:

This DNP program is designed so the student can complete all coursework part-time in three years by continuous enrollment in consecutive quarters. All students must complete the first year course sequence without deviation. DNP students may not take only one course a quarter in the first year. Failure to complete the first year sequence in its entirety will require the student’s academic status to be reviewed by the Doctoral Nursing Academic Progressions Committee and will likely result in the student being required to withdraw and return the following year. A student can only withdraw once in the first year and later return. After the first year, a DNP student may elect to follow the Alternate Cohort and take one course per quarter starting in Year 2. The Alternate Cohort is designed to be completed in four years.

An on-campus intensive residency requirement the first week of the summer quarter each year for two years is required. A student may not attend the first Summer Residency unless all first year Fall, Winter, and Spring DNP coursework is completed.

These Cohort Program stipulations are designed so students will complete the DNP in a timely manner, while allowing for some consideration of life circumstance. Aside from the above stipulations, all Drexel guidelines on “Time Limit to Complete Graduate Degrees” and “Leave of Absence Policy” apply.

I hereby understand these stipulations and agree to abide by them.

Applicant’s Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________________

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