Marketable Skills for School of Nursing

| Degree and Major: | DNP | | |
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After completing the **Doctor of Nursing Practice** degree program at UT Tyler, the student can

| Soft Skills: | Hard Skills: | Unique Features of Program (what separates UT Tyler's program from others) |
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| Address challenging problems and issues through: creative thinking, inquiry, innovation, analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information including numerical data or observable facts. | Critical appraisal of healthcare research. | Career supports throughout the entire degree program. |
| Respond in an ethical manner by connecting data, behavior, choices, consequences to ethical theories. | Translation of evidence (research) into healthcare practice. | Immersion into evidence- based practice process including implementation. |
| Communicate ideas effectively through written, oral, and visual delivery modes. | Policy advocacy (organizational, local, state and national). | Individualized student support from faculty. |
| Work effectively in teams. | Data analysis & visualization with industry standard software. | Students achieve mastery in system thinking and making data-driven decisions. |
| Using sales, negotiation, and influencing skills to advance effective healthcare delivery | Quality improvement and patient safety initiative basic skills as evidenced by completion of IHI Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety. | Students gain expertise in leading change initiatives across healthcare settings. |
| | Base decision-making on financial considerations. | Curriculum is grounded in strengths-based model, underpinned by emotional intelligence (EI) and effective communication. |