

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

## PhD Program in Nursing

### Guidelines for Goal Statement

#### Purpose of the Goal Statement

Faculty members will use the information included in the Goal statement to determine how well your plans match the intent and the resources of the doctoral program.

#### Instructions

- Please prepare a 3-4 page, double spaced, statement of your goals related to doctoral study at the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing. All statements should be typed in 12-point font.
- Email the goal statement as an attachment to [PhDinNursing@uta.edu](mailto:PhDinNursing@uta.edu). (IMPORTANT: Please verify the statement is received.) The goal statement must be received in the PhD program office before the interview will be scheduled.
- Your Goal Statement should include the following:
  1. What motivated you to choose UT Arlington for doctoral study
  2. The intended topic of your dissertation
  3. Career goals following graduation
  4. Provisions you are making to facilitate successful and timely completion of doctoral study

#### Rating of Goal Statement

The Goal Statement will be rated on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, on three areas:

1. Clearly articulated statements
  2. Logically organized ideas
  3. Grammar and spelling
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    - Please do **not** send your Goal Statement to the Graduate Program of the University with your application.
    - Submit your Goal Statement **to the PhD Program office** at the same time that you submit your application to the Graduate Program of the University.