RADFORD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
DNP PROGRAM

NON-PLAGIARISM AFFIRMATION

You have signed this upon admission into the program and you are responsible for reviewing this each semester. Dismissal from the program will occur if this policy is violated.

Each graduate student must sign the statement below affirming that he or she will NOT and has NOT been guilty of plagiarism in preparing his or her assignments.

I, ____________________________________________, a candidate for the Doctoral Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree, affirm that I will not and have NOT engaged in plagiarism.

“Plagiarism: The act of appropriating the literary composition of another, or parts or passages of his/her writings, or the ideas or language of the same, and passing them off as the product of one’s own mind. To be liable for plagiarism, it is not necessary to exactly duplicate another’s literary work, it being sufficient if unfair use of such work is made by lifting a substantial portion thereof, but even an exact counterpart of another’s work does not constitute plagiarism if such counterpart was arrived at independently”
(Black, 1979, p. 1035).

I understand that if plagiarism is subsequently discovered in the preparation of this document, the Radford University School of Nursing may, after a hearing, take appropriate action against me including possible revocation of my graduate status.

PRINT NAME _________________________________
SIGNED _____________________________________
DATED _____________________________________

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