Commencement Requirements
Policy Adopted for BUCOM 9/29/2022

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1. **Purpose**
   1.1. To provide requirements that must be met in order for students to participate in the commencement ceremony at Baptist Health Sciences University.

2. **Policy**
   2.1. The following requirements must be met for a student to participate in the commencement ceremony:
       2.1.1. Completion of degree requirements for conferral.
       2.1.2. Payment of the graduation fee at registration in the term of anticipated graduation.
       2.1.3. Satisfactorily meeting all financial obligations to Baptist University. All student loan borrowers must complete student loan exit counseling.
   2.2. Since graduation is an important milestone for students, participation in the graduation ceremony is desired.

3. **Definitions**
   3.1. None.

4. **Procedure**
   4.1. None.

5. **Related Information**
   5.1. SACSCOC Standards 9.7
   5.2. Awarding of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Policy
   5.3. Awarding Baccalaureate & Associate Degrees Policy
   5.4. Awarding of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Policy
   5.5. Outstanding Student Account Balances Policy