

## **Commencement Requirements**

### **Policy Adopted for BUCOM 9/29/2022**

<b>Policy Information</b>			
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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