### Graduate Programs Statistics Requirement
#### College of Nursing

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<td><strong>MSN</strong></td>
<td>Admitted students are required to complete a graduate level statistics course <em>prior to beginning</em> the program: Nursing 511* (offered Fall only at UT), Stat 531 (typically offered Summer and Fall at UT) or a previously-approved course at another institution.</td>
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<td><strong>BSN-DNP or BSN-PhD students who are pursuing a concurrent MSN</strong></td>
<td>Admitted students are required to complete a graduate level statistics course <em>prior to beginning</em> the MSN portion of the program in the Fall semester: Stat 531 (typically offered Summer and Fall at UT) or a previously-approved course at another institution. <em>Note: Students who decide to pursue a concurrent MSN after starting the doctoral program must complete the MSN statistics requirement before the MSN degree can be conferred.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Post-MSN DNP</strong></td>
<td>Admitted students are required to complete Stat 531 prior to beginning the DNP program. <em>Note: Effective for all new enrollees, beginning Summer/Fall 2016</em></td>
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<td><strong>Post-MSN PhD</strong></td>
<td>Stat 531/532 are courses in the PhD curriculum and students will complete these during the program.</td>
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<td><strong>Post-MSN Graduate Certificate Program</strong></td>
<td>Admitted students are required to complete a graduate level statistics course <em>prior to beginning</em> the program in the Spring semester. It is likely that you have already completed this through your initial MSN, but should you require it, you may consider Nursing 511* (offered Fall only at UT), Stat 531 (typically offered Summer and Fall at UT) or a previously-approved course at another institution.</td>
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*For any program, if you have already completed or plan to complete this requirement at another institution, please submit a course description and syllabus to the Graduate Program for approval prior to your semester of enrollment: congrad@utk.edu*

*Nurs 511 is designed for students who are pursuing the MSN only.*