

# National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences Guidelines for Reviewing the Originality of Dissertations

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- Article 1 To maintain the academic self-discipline of doctoral and master's degree students (hereinafter, "graduate students") and to ensure the originality of their dissertations, the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences (hereinafter, "the University") has formulated the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences Guidelines for Reviewing the Originality of Dissertations (hereinafter, "the Guidelines").
- Article 2 When students **apply for their degree examination**, they must submit their dissertation to the University's dissertation originality checking system and complete the **National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences Graduate Student Dissertation Originality Check Results Form**. The similarity score should be **no more than 25%**. If this limit is exceeded, the advisor or co-advisor(s) of the student must determine that there are no plagiarism concerns in the dissertation. The student shall then submit the originality results form and the report to their advisor or co-advisors as well as the examination review committee for reference.
- Article 3 As part of their **school leaving procedure**, graduates must again submit their dissertation for an originality check and obtain a similarity score of no more than **25%**. If this limit is exceeded, the advisor or co-advisor(s) of the student must determine that there are no plagiarism concerns in the dissertation, briefly state the main reasons why the score has exceeded the aforementioned limit, and **attach the originality check results form as well as the first and last pages of the originality check report in the appendix of the dissertation**.
- Article 4 Departments, graduate institutes, degree programs, and colleges shall establish rigorous standards in accordance with their areas of expertise. These standards shall be submitted to the department, graduate institute, degree program, and college affairs meetings for approval, and then to an academic affairs meeting for review.

Article 5 Matters not specified in the Guidelines shall be processed in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Ministry of Education and the University.

Article 6 The Guidelines have been approved at an academic affairs meeting and shall be implemented after promulgation. The same shall apply to any amendments.