DNP Student Advising At a Glance

The Team:

• Faculty Advisor
• Specialty Coordinator
• Nurse Anesthesiology Program Coordinator (for CRNA students)
• Doctoral Advisor, Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA)
• Writing Coach, Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA)
DNP Student Advising: Part I

**Specialty Coordinators:**
- Dr. Jennifer Hunter, AGACNP
- Dr. Cindy Rishel, EHSL
- Dr. Sarah Locke, FNP (Interim)
- Dr. Kristie Hoch, Nurse Anesthesiology
- Dr. Sheri Carson, PNP (Interim)
- Dr. Sara Edmund, PMHNP
- Dr. Lindsay Bouchard, MS to DNP (No Specialty)

**Nurse Anesthesiology Program:**
- Alanna Connelly, NA Program Coordinator

**Faculty Advisors:**
The Specialty Coordinator assigns each student in their specialty to a Faculty Advisor. Sometimes, a student’s Specialty Coordinator and Faculty Advisor are the same person.

**Mentorship** from your Faculty Advisor and/or Specialty Coordinator includes (but is not limited to):
- Guidance on course content and expectations for clinical hours
- Supporting students with career objectives and advising on how the degree will expand professional options
- Assistance choosing a topic for the DNP Project
- The research and writing of the DNP Project
DNP Student Advising: Part II

Doctoral Advisor:

Ellie Mendoza, PhD

In support of educational goals, the guidance provided by the Doctoral Advisor includes (but is not limited to):

- GradPath Forms
- Program of Study
- Deadlines and CON Forms
- Processes and Requirements
- Program Changes

CON Writing Coach:

Leslie Dupont, PhD

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As the Writing Coach, Les works with students (faculty and staff) with professional and academic writing that covers:

- Essays
- Articles
- Presentations
- Proposals
- DNP Projects
- PhD Dissertations