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DNP Student Advising At a Glance

The Team:

- Faculty Advisor
- Specialty Coordinator
- Academic Advisor, Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA)
- Nurse Anesthesiology Program Coordinator (for CRNA students)
- Academic Success Coach, Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA)
- Writing Coach, Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA)





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DNP Student Advising: Part I

Specialty Coordinators:

Dr. Jennifer Hunt, AGACNP

Dr. Cindy Rishel, EHSL

Dr. Ambur Lindstrom-Mette, FNP

Dr. Kristie Hoch, Nurse Anesthesiology

Dr. Erin McMahon, Nurse MidWifery

Dr. Gloanna Peek, PNP

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





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DNP Student Advising: Part II

Academic Advisor, Doctoral Programs:

Ellie Mendoza, PhD

DNP students also have an Academic Advisor in the Office of Student and Academic Affairs (OSAA). Your Academic Advisor is your main contact when it comes to following University, Graduate College, and College of Nursing policies and procedures.

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

- All things related to the Program of Study
- Deadlines, processes, and submission timelines for GradPath forms
- Requirements for major program milestones
- Working with students when adjustments to their graduation timeline are needed
- Connecting students with necessary resources to address academic and personal needs and goals





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DNP Student Advising: Part III

CON Academic Success Coach:

Debora (Deb) Nesbitt, MSN, APRN, PMHNP

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As the Academic Success Coach, Deb works with students to improve:

- Study habits
- Test-taking skills
- Time management
- Sleep hygiene
- Healthy lifestyle habits
- Stress reduction strategies

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