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Policy Title: BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program – Advisement

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All BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia (NA) students will be advised by a NA faculty member throughout the doctoral program. The student is assigned a faculty advisor upon admission into the program by the BSN-DNP NA Director. The faculty advisor provides advisement for academic, clinical and Clinical Scholarship Portfolio (CSP) processes.

Advisement includes advice about the program, didactic courses, clinical component courses, and seminar experiences. CSP advisement includes assisting the student in the selection, development, and completion of a DNP Project based on a clinical problem of interest to the student. The faculty advisor is responsible for approving inclusions into the CSP and the completed CSP before submission to the BSN-DNP NA faculty committee and DNP Council for approval before graduation. The student is expected to maintain timely and ongoing communications with the assigned faculty advisor and be responsive to established timelines.

If either the student or faculty advisor wishes to change the relationship, the request is addressed to the BSN-DNP NA Director who has the authority to officially make an advisee-faculty advisor change. Any change in faculty advisor will be reported to the Student Affairs Office by the BSN-DNP NA Director.