

Policy Number: D8010

Advisement

Subject: Advisement

Effective Date: 08/2006

Scope: All Faculty, Staff, and Students of the Graduate Department

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Responsible Office:
Graduate Council

Next Scheduled Review Date: TBD

Responsible Executive: Dean, Cizik School of Nursing

I. POLICY AND GENERAL STATEMENT

- A. Each student in the DNP program should have a faculty member assigned as an advisor for the student's duration in the DNP program.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Advisor: A full or part-time faculty member who provides guidance to the student while the student is enrolled in the DNP program.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Upon enrollment to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program, the DNP Co-Directors shall assign each DNP student a faculty advisor.
- B. The DNP Co-Directors shall report the assignments to the DNP office, EXXAT systems analyst, and Office of Student Affairs.
- C. If a student seeks to work with a different faculty advisor, or a faculty advisor seeks to no longer serve as the faculty advisor to a student, the student or faculty advisor must address the request for change to the DNP Co-Directors, who are authorized to make a faculty advisor-advisee change.
- D. The DNP Co- Directors shall report any change in faculty advisor to the DNP office, EXXAT systems analyst, and Office of Student Affairs.

IV. CONTACTS

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