

Policy Title: BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program - Advisement

Subject: Advisement

Effective Date: 4/2014

Scope: Students enrolled in the BSN-DNP in Nurse Anesthesia Program

Date Reviewed/Revised: 2/2026

Next Scheduled Review Date: 2/2029

Responsible Office:
The Nurse Anesthesia Division

Responsible Executive: BSN-DNP in Nurse Anesthesia Program Director

I. POLICY AND GENERAL STATEMENT

Programmatic advisement will occur for all BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia (NA) students by a NA faculty member for their duration of enrollment in the program.

II. DEFINITIONS

NA – Nurse Anesthesia

III. PROCEDURE

All BSN-DNP (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 Graduate 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.

IV. CONTACTS

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