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## 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. Courtney Bartlett, AGACNP

Dr. Cindy Rishel, EHSL

Dr. Sarah Locke, FNP (Interim)

Dr. Kristie Hoch, Nurse Anesthesiology

Dr. Erin McMahon, Nurse Midwifery

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





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## 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**

[nursing.arizona.edu/writing-coaching](https://nursing.arizona.edu/writing-coaching)

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

