GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE of NURSING and HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: FACULTY ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is an important aspect of each student's academic success.

Students Entering Prior To August 24, 2009

Members of the Faculty have been appointed as Academic Advisors to assist students in the development of their educational plan and to provide support and encouragement as they progress through the college curriculum to graduation. If a Faculty Advisor leaves the College, their assigned students are reassigned to another advisor.

It is the role of the Faculty Advisor to guide the student in identifying their learning outcomes and addressing concerns that may interfere with their educational progress. When necessary, the advisor will refer the student to an appropriate resource for more specific help. The ultimate responsibility for making decisions concerning educational goals and/or personal needs rests with each student. Meetings between Faculty Advisors and their students are to be handled with sensitivity and respect for privacy.

Students Entering August 24, 2009 And After

Each incoming student becomes an active participant in the Learning Community. They will be assigned to a faculty member who is serving as a Learning Community Advisor. The goal is to create an environment of community among the students and faculty in which students feel comfortable approaching faculty for support.

Students are encouraged to contact the office of the Student Success Program, Registrar or Financial Aid for guidance and support addressing concerns that may interfere with their educational progress. The ultimate responsibility for making decisions concerning educational goals and/or personal needs rests with each student. Meetings between Advisors and their students are to be handled with sensitivity and respect for privacy.

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