



# **DNP and PMHNP CERTIFICATION** **PROGRAMS ACADEMIC** **PROGRESSION**

## **Policy:**

Student progression and course sequencing in an academic program is guided by faculty-approved curricular plans, policies, and course requirements. The DNP Academic Progression committee will oversee the implementation of academic regulations that deviate from the jurisdiction of the DNP and post-master's/post-doctoral PMHNP certification programs' policies, procedures, and course syllabi requirements. The committee, which is a subcommittee of the DNP Council, will be consulted in matters that require any deviation from formal written DNP and post-master's/post-doctoral PMHNP certification program policies, procedures, curricular plans and course requirements that affect a student's progression.

## **Membership:**

The DNP Academic Progression Committee will be comprised of members of the DNP Council. A faculty member who is directly involved in the University's Faculty-Student Dispute procedure will not participate in the progression decision making.

## **Procedure:**

When a student, faculty member or administrator identifies a student progression issue, an email will be sent to the DNP Council chair describing the issue along with substantive documentation necessary for decision-making. Both the student and faculty member will have the opportunity to share information.

Following review, the DNP Council Chair will submit a recommendation to the faculty member and administrator. The Department Head of Nursing will notify the student of the decision.

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