

Marieb College of Health & Human Services

Student Success: Academic Advisor & Faculty Mentor

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What can a **MCHHS** academic advisor do for a student?

Inform
Listen
Connect
Encourage
Advocate
Develop

Academic Advisor invest in Student Success!

Academic Advisor assist students in their academic progression by:

- ✓ conducting academic tracking audits for timely progression in order for students to remain eligible for upper-division coursework in non-limited access programs or to apply for limited access program based on application date
- ✓ preparing students to be a competitive candidate to apply to a limited access program and discussing alternative major (back-up plan)
- ✓ aligning interest, academic standing, ability and skills with MCHHS major
- ✓ providing options to use free electives outlined in major/program's curriculum map for minor and/or future graduate program's prerequisites within the mapping of their individualized course plan
- ✓ providing students with academic options and pathways to explore degree completion
- ✓ encouraging students to make informed decision about their educational experience
- ✓ assisting in course articulation request and follow-up
- ✓ providing guidance for timely graduation
- ✓ directing students to campus resources for continuous success at FGCU

How do MCHHS FGCU academic advisors help students?

- ✓ Offer One-on-One student appointments (offering progression checks and holistic student appointment)
- ✓ Offer group advising session during orientations
- ✓ Offer Welcome and onboarding meetings for Transfer, Change of Major and Transitioning students
- ✓ Inform students about their major requirements and progression milestones
- ✓ Refer students to career advisor, financial aid officer, and/or tutoring services on campus
- ✓ Refer students to faculty, program chairs/directors and campus-wide resources
- ✓ Conduct student success outreach efforts for timely updates, reminders and student success initiatives
- ✓ Provide Soar-in-4 advising meeting verification for all lower division students in MCHHS advising for year 2 (*Early Transition Freshmen year 1 and possibly year 2*)
- ✓ Provide Soar-in-4 advising meeting verification and graduation checks for all non-cohort programs only (upper division Health Science, Public Health and Community Health Majors)
- ✓ Conduct progression audits of degree requirements and certification of Associate in Arts (AA) degree & student-athlete eligibility
- ✓ Inform students about our University Policies & Guidelines and MCHHS Student Guidebooks

Where can I find an academic advisor:

[Click](#) (online appointment scheduler)

Walk: Marieb Hall 213

Call: 239-590-7391

Advisors:

Advised by last names starting with:

A-D : Cara Ryan

E-K: Wheatly Dorsainvil

L-P: James Tyler

Q-Ss: Brendan Bevins

St-Z: Maxine Faatz

What can a MCHHS Faculty Mentor do for a student?

Coach

Teach

Model

Cultivate

Mentor

Program Faculty Mentor invest in academic excellence and student success by preparing students for the next steps in their academic journey and beyond graduation!

Faculty mentor assist students in their academic progression and professional development by:

- ✓ teaching,
- ✓ develop research interest (publishing & presenting),
- ✓ time management,
- ✓ grant writing,
- ✓ networking,
- ✓ developing commitment to major,
- ✓ financial management,
- ✓ balancing needs,
- ✓ career planning,
- ✓ field expertise and
- ✓ navigating departmental and field culture.

How do MCHHS program faculty mentors help students?

- ✓ Relate concepts and course outcomes to field and practice
- ✓ Cultivate and teach the required skills sets for health professionals
- ✓ Enrich their educational experience through mentoring, internships and/or research interest/opportunities
- ✓ Provide Soar-in-4 advising meeting verification for all accepted or eligible cohort upper division students in MCHHS majors (see program for advisement in year 3 & 4 of program progression)
- ✓ Provide graduation/program progression checks during year 3 & 4 of core major
- ✓ Orient and inform students about the program's expectations and the upper division/program student guidebook

Where can I find a faculty mentor?

Faculty mentors are assigned by program or available to students that are enrolled in upper-division core major coursework.

Contact program for your list of program faculty mentors:

Clinical Laboratory Science/Health Science/ Public Health/ Community Health:

Call 239-590-7495 or email healthsciences@fgcu.edu

Exercise Science:

Call 239-745-4255 or email exercisescience@fgcu.edu

Social Work:

Call 239-590-7825 or email fgcu-socialwork@fgcu.edu

Nursing:

Call 239-590-7485 or email BSNNursing@fgcu.edu

Thank you for your time! Go Eagles!

