



_____ named a **faculty advisor** _____, with roles and responsibilities outlined below. Students completing a thesis (NUHI, and by special arrangement APL, NP and NUED) are assigned a primary academic supervisor who oversees the thesis process with other faculty as committee members. Please refer to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) [Graduate Supervision Policy](#)

_____ for
specific responsibilities of academic supervisors.

Faculty advisors in course-based options will:

advise and support each student towards engagement in scholarly activities, intellectual enhancement, and professional development.

assist each student to plan a program of study that includes elective choices, if applicable, that reflect career plans and aspirations as an advanced practice nurse.

Guide and work with student if issues of progression arise.

ensure the Coordinator, Student Affairs and/or the graduate education support team are informed of student elective choices, Western Deans Agreements or Letters of Permission requests.

establish communication expectations with assigned students whereby students initiate contact twice a year (September and May). It is an advisory obligation