

# Department of Health Science

## Academic Advising

### Pedagogy of Academic Advising

- **Is a teaching & learning process**
- **Requires interactions between advisors and student including preparation, facilitation, documentation and assessment**
- Interactions between advisors and students should be characterized by ***mutual respect, trust and ethical behavior***

### Learning Outcomes for Academic Advising

Students will:

- Develop an educational plan with goals, based on his/her assessment of abilities, aspirations, interests & values
- Use information of varied complexity to set goals, reach decisions and achieve educational goals
- Assume responsibility for meeting academic program requirements
- Establish intellectual habits that lead to lifetime learning
- Behave as citizens who engage in the wider world around them

### **Things for you to consider...**

- ✓ Be aware that during pre-semester registration periods your advisor's availability is more limited. Do Not expect your advisor to be available the day or morning of your schedules registration data.
- ✓ Recognize that Towson University is a large institution. Your faculty advisor will be knowledgeable about academic issues related to your goals and interests in the major but will not be your best source of information for specific questions you may have about housing, financial aid, billing, etc.
- ✓ Consult the Towson University website and/or contact the following offices to get the most up-to date information for questions:
  - Permission to retake courses two or more times or more times [See Registrar's webpage <http://www.towson.edu/registrar/Forms/>]
  - Readmission to the University [See Registrar's webpage <http://www.towson.edu/registrar/Forms/>]
  - On & off campus housing [See Housing & Residence Life for info <http://www.towson.edu/housing/>]
  - Scholarships [See Financial Aid webpage for info <http://www.towson.edu/main/finaid/typesoffinaid/scholarships/index.asp>]
  - Financial aid [See Financial Aid website for info <http://wwwnew.towson.edu/main/finaid/>]
  - Student accounts & billing [See Bursar's office for info <http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/fiscalplanning/bursar/>]
  - Transferring new coursework [http://www.towson.edu/registrar/Records/Transfer\\_Credits\\_Request.asp](http://www.towson.edu/registrar/Records/Transfer_Credits_Request.asp)
  - Evaluation of transfer credits [See Admissions webpage for info <http://www.towson.edu/main/admissions/transfer/transfercredits/>]
  - Career counseling [See Career Center for info <http://www.towson.edu/careercenter/student/counseling/counseling.asp>]