

Biomedical Informatics Advising Information:

Upon entering the Biomedical Informatics program, each master's and PhD student will be assigned an advisor. The advisor is the student's point-of-contact to their program of study.

Students are expected to make initial contact with and meet with their advisor at least once each quarter. Students should plan to meet (in person or by email) with their advisor prior to registering each quarter.

The advisor will be involved with the following:

- Act as mentor and guide
- Help with planning student course of study
- Help with policies and procedures of program
- Work with student's progress toward degree
- Provide assistance with specific program issues/questions

The initially assigned mentor should be considered conditional. By the end of the first year, the student should select an advisor who is a primary faculty member of the informatics program. This person will then assume responsibility for the student course selection and graduation requirements (Dissertation, Thesis or Capstone). An Advisor Assignment Form is required to complete this process.