

Department of Health Sciences Graduate Faculty Criteria

Graduate Faculty: Full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty are eligible for Graduate Faculty

Associate Graduate Faculty: Clinical instructors and/or adjunct faculty are eligible for an initial three (3) year term, three (3) year or eight (8) year renewal term upon providing documentation of the following:

- ___ 1. Recommendation by Departmental Graduate Faculty
- ___ 2. Recommendation by Department Chair
- ___ 3. Minimum of master's degree
- ___ 4.

Affiliated Graduate Faculty may be full-time **or** adjunct faculty member that has limited engagement in the graduate program such as an assignment to teach specific courses in their area of expertise. The Affiliated Graduate faculty member **is** eligible for an initial three (3) year term or a three (3) year renewal term upon providing documentation of the following:

- ___ 1. Recommended by the Department Graduate Faculty
- ___ 2. Recommended by the Department Chair
- ___ 3. Minimum of master's degree
- ___ 4. **In addition to the above, a minimum of two of the following:**
 - (a) Evidence of teaching effectiveness
 - (b) Specialized credential and/or certification in area of teaching
 - (c) Documentation of experience or expertise in area of teaching
 - (d) Recognition of professional achievements by peers
 - (e) Leadership positions in professional organizations
 - (f) One peer-reviewed or invited presentation at a state, regional, national, or international professional meetings or conferences
 - (g) An internally or externally funded scholarly or professional grant and/or award
 - (h) Membership in a state, regional, or national professional association related to course(s) taught
 - (i) Presenting workshops or in-service activities for specialization area
 - (j) Documented participation in continuing education
 - (k) Documented effectiveness in teaching through CETAL or peer review evaluation
 - (l) Authoring a newsletter or other communication resource for a professional organization at the state, regional, national, or international level
 - (m) Presenting workshops or in-service activities for specialization area

Note: Adjunct faculty and non-tenure track full-time faculty are appointed for a specified period as defined in the letter of appointment. Although they may be granted terms of graduate faculty membership for multiple years, this does not imply a commitment for employment beyond the expiration of a term appointment.