

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS CRITERIA

Full time Health Sciences faculty are eligible for Graduate Faculty Status for a three (3) year initial term or three or eight (8) year renewal term upon providing evidence in one of the ways listed below. The applicant must have an appropriate terminal degree and must provide evidence of sustained scholarly, professional or creative activity, as well as peer recognition in order to be appointed to the Graduate Faculty.

For newly hired tenure track faculty, the following criteria must be met.

1. Recommendation by Departmental Graduate Faculty and Department Chair
2. Candidate will present a portfolio with evidence of:
 - a) Certification as a Health Education Specialist (CHES) for Health Educators.
 - b) Courses that are developed based upon clear educational goals and behavioral objectives, with classroom experiences that are designed to lead the learner to the desired outcomes.
 - c) Ongoing participation in continuing education to assure continued competence as an educator.
 - d) One product from the following list (1) solo or co-authored article in a peer reviewed professional journal; (2) a book chapter appearing in an edited volume. Acceptance for publication may be accomplished by peer review or invitation and review by editors.
 - e) Two peer-reviewed or invited presentations at state, regional, national or international professional meetings or conferences.

For full-time tenured faculty, the following criteria must be met in the past six (6) years.

1. Hold a terminal degree, certification as a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and be recommended by Departmental Graduate Faculty and Department Chair.
2. Have a solo, co-authored, or edited book. The manuscript must have undergone peer review before final acceptance.
3. Have two of the following products in any combination; solo or co-authored article in a peer reviewed professional journal or book chapter appearing in an edited volume.
4. Have an externally sponsored scholarly or professional grant and/or award.
5. Have been promoted in rank within six years

6. Have any two of the following:

- a. Two peer-reviewed or invited presentations at state, regional, national or international professional conferences.
- b. Professional service that reflects scholarly activity (e.g. serving as an editor or on an editorial board of a professional journal).
- c. Recognition of professional achievements by peers as evidence by awards, fellowships, leadership positions, etc. by academic and professional organizations.
- d. Two years experience in teaching.
- e. One solo or co-authored peer reviewed published article.

For adjunct faculty teaching courses, the following criteria must be met within the past six (6) years.

1. Recommendation by Departmental Graduate Faculty and the Department Chair AND;

Any one of the following:

- a. Two-peer reviewed or invited presentations or workshops at state, regional, national or international professional meetings or conferences.
- b. Professional service that reflects scholarly activity. This may include serving as an editor or on an editorial board of a professional journal, reviewing articles for national journals or editing professional textbooks.
- c. Recognition of professional achievements and activities by peers, as evidenced by awards, fellowships, or leadership positions in academic or professional organizations.
- d. Five (5) years of teaching experience or professional practice relevant to specific courses being taught.
- e. One solo or co-authored peer reviewed published article.
- f. Professional certification relevant to the courses being taught.
- g. Membership in a state, regional or national professional association relevant to courses being taught.