Categories of Selected Faculty Appointments

Tracks	Ranks/Titles	Duties	Duration
Regular Within the regular faculty track, some clinical departments have adopted the clinician-teacher pathway. Faculty not designated as clinician-teachers are appointed in the traditional pathway	Assistant Professor (tenure-track, WOT) Associate Professor (tenured, WOT) Professor (tenured, WOT) (Appointments made as a result of a national search)	Duties in the traditional pathway include a balance of teaching, scholarship and service Duties in the clinician-teacher pathway include a majority of time in clinical care and teaching, and the remaining time in scholarship	Assistant Professors – Generally two, three academic year appointment terms with mandatory review for promotion in the last year of the second appointment term (year 6) Associate and full Professor – unspecified duration
Research	Research Assistant Professor Research Associate Professor Research Professor (Appointments made as a result of a national search)	Duties are primarily research Unless specified in the departmental criteria, research faculty may participate in instructional programs but are not required to do so	Research Assistant Professors – Generally two, three academic year appointment terms with mandatory review for promotion in the last year of the second appointment term (year 6) Research Associate Professor and Research Professor – appointment terms of up to 5 academic years with no limit to number of terms of renewal.
Professorial Teaching	Assistant Teaching Professor Associate Teaching Professor Teaching Professor (Appointments made as a result of a national search)	Duties are primarily teaching, but also include scholarship and service.	Assistant Teaching Professors – Appointment terms of up to 5 academic years with no limit to the number of term renewals. Associate Teaching Professors – Appointment terms of up to 7 academic years with no limit to the number of term renewals. The normal appointment period shall be for a minimum of three years. Teaching Professor – Appointment terms of up to 10 academic years with no limit to the number of term renewals. The normal appointment period shall be for a minimum of three years.
Clinical - Unpaid – Courtesy - Paid less than 50% - Full-time clinical faculty – paid 50% or greater	Clinical Associate Clinical Instructor Clinical Assistant Professor Clinical Associate Professor Clinical Professor	Duties include primarily teaching and clinical care services	Annual with no limit to number of years of renewal
Acting	Acting Instructor Acting Assistant Professor	Duties may include teaching, scholarship and service	Annual with renewals of up to four years in a single rank or six years in any combination of ranks.
Teaching Associate	Teaching Associate	Duties include primarily teaching and clinical care services. This title is often used for Advance Practice Providers.	Annual with no limit to number of years of renewal