Faculty in the Non-Tenure Research, Clinical and Teaching Tracks

Promotion Overview
Goals for Today

• Understand the basic expectations of your track.
• Learn what you can do right now to prepare for your promotion.
• Identify the resources available to assist you in the process.
Expectations

Research Track

Research Assistant / Associate / Professor

This non-tenure track is for research scientists employed at \( \geq 50\% \) FTE

Faculty must demonstrate:

- High quality senior author publications
- Independent external funding OR evidence of significant impact on established research program for Associate Professor
- Clear evidence of independence and continued external funding for full Professor
- Peer recognition at national level
- Reduced expectations for teaching and service activity
Teaching Track

This new track is for medical and biomedical educators employed at ≥ 50% FTE who contribute to instructional / curricular aspects of University mission

Faculty must demonstrate:

- Impactful teaching record and positive student engagement
- High-quality medical teaching / pedagogy
- Record of scholarly activity in the area of medical education
- Significant contributions to education program through mentoring, leadership and committee service
- Peer recognition at regional level for associate professor; Peer recognition at national level for professor with service/leadership on regional or national committees
Clinical Track

Clinical Assistant / Associate / Professor

This non-tenure track is for volunteer or part-time clinicians employed at < 50% FTE

Faculty must demonstrate:

- Excellence in teaching and service
- Sustained commitment to the educational program and/or stature in the practice of medicine
- Demonstration of scholarly activity and service
- Peer recognition at regional level
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**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

- Teaching quality must be well documented, from multiple types / sources of evaluation over time.
  - Discuss with your department head the mechanisms for collecting trainee and peer evaluations of all aspects of your educational activities [classroom/lecture, small group, clinical, etc.]

- Keep track of your trainees and their achievements
  - Names, dates of training, your specific role, notable achievements or honors

- Keep track of your teaching and education related activities
  - Annual Report of Faculty Teaching Effort form

Faculty in the Research track have reduced expectations for teaching, but should document their relevant educational/training activities.
"Annual Report of Faculty Teaching Effort" form
from the College of Medicine’s p&t forms
(required for all tracks)
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RECORD OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

• Keep your CV up-to-date and consider organizing scholarly activity by areas of P&T Dossier.
  • Invited Colloquia, Symposia & Presentations
  • Other Invited Presentations (Lectures & Workshops)
  • Publications or Other Creative Works
    – Books/Monographs and/or Chapters in Books
    – Edited volumes
    – Refereed journal articles
    – Refereed conference abstracts / proceedings
    – Other articles: Bulletins, Technical Reports, Book Reviews
    – Creative works
    – Patents
  • Papers/Poster Sessions Presented at Professional Meetings
  • Other Scientific Contributions

Underline senior author for all publications

• For faculty in the Research track, the number and quality of first or senior author publications since joining UIC will be scrutinized.

Faculty in the Teaching track are expected to demonstrate scholarly activity in the area of medical education.
F. SPONSORED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In chronological order, list sponsored research activities for a period not longer than the most recent five years (post-doctoral data may not be included). List all grant applications, even if unfunded. For faculty who are on a Q contract, who are in the non-tenure track having switched from the tenure track, or a visiting appointment; who were moved into the tenure track from the non-tenure track or from visiting appointments; or who started their probationary year higher than T1, please include data since the last personnel action or for the past five years, whichever period is longer (post-doctoral data may not be included).

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**In multi-investigator projects, list both the amount attributable to candidate and the total amount, e.g., $123,000/$375,750. Indicate whether amount is total cost (TC), direct + indirect, or total direct cost (TDC). Funding and submissions are subject to verification by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.
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DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE

If you are involved in service, be sure to document your activities in these areas:

- Administrative Service
  - Major administrative titles
- Service to Unit/College
  - Committee assignments; special contributions to academic unit, representing Unit or College to outside agencies.
- Service to University
  - Interdepartmental service; member of University governing body or committee; representative of University to outside agencies
- Service to Patient Care (if applicable)
- Service to Students
  - Activities related to student groups/organizations, special counseling services and student-run clinics, etc.
- Service to Profession/Discipline
  - Professional activities including office in professional organizations, editorship, grant review activity
- Public Service

Faculty in the Research track have reduced expectations for service, but should document relevant activities -- particularly contributions to their discipline.

Faculty in the Teaching track should use this section to record significant contributions to the education program through leadership and committee service.
**Prepare Now**

**HIGH QUALITY CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**Clinical track faculty:**

- Keep track of your contributions to patient care services so that you will be prepared to present a rich description in narrative form.
  - Relevant clinical activities and service areas
  - Clinical / Surgical time allocation
  - Patient volume
  - Development of referral base (local and beyond)
  - Development of innovative patient care activities, techniques and breakthroughs
  - Regional or national recognition for clinical excellence (e.g., listing in *Best Doctors*).
- Keep list of clinical collaborators and/or patients who may provide letters of support.
Personal Statements

In General…

- Personal statements in the P&T Dossier are really weighed heavily by Committee and are a great way for you to sell yourself and your accomplishments.

- Use clear, simple language in terms someone outside your field can understand. Ensure that your statement explains what you do, why it matters, why you care and what excites you!

- Provide details on current efforts and accomplishments as well as future plans.

- Personal statements are limited to one page, no smaller than 10pt font

AREAS OF FOCUS FOR PERSONAL STATEMENTS

- Teaching Goals, Approaches and Accomplishments
- Current and Planned Research, Creative or Scholarly Work
- Current and Planned Service Activities
- Efforts to Promote DEI
- Interdisciplinary Work (optional)
Resources

- **Unit Resources**
  - Head, Faculty/Staff support for P&T process
  - Senior faculty in the department or faculty who have recently gone through promotion process

- **COM Faculty Affairs Website**
  - Website has COM criteria, departmental norms (where available), COM/University policies and procedures, and promotion forms.
  - COM Office of Faculty Affairs staff
    - Pauline Maki, PhD – Associate Dean for FA (pmaki1@uic.edu)
    - Gillian Coombs, Director of FA (gcoombs@uic.edu)
    - Rosa Setterstrom, Associate Director of FA (rosalbaa@uic.edu)
    - Shannon Dowty, Associate Director of FA (sdowty@uic.edu)

- **Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Website**
  - P&T Mentoring Workshops
  - P&T Guidelines, Forms and Resources