Adjunct Clinical Faculty

If you are interested in becoming an adjunct clinical faculty member, the UT College of Nursing (CON) has a wide variety of opportunities.

What are the benefits of clinical adjunct faculty status?

Being an adjunct faculty member allows you to contribute to the education and preparation of the next generation of nurse leaders. With your adjunct status you will benefit from opportunities to collaborate with other faculty members on manuscripts and proposals, access students interested in working on efforts that support clinical and evidence based practice. Additionally you will be assigned a net ID and have access to Hodges Library. The library offers resources including research and evidenced based clinical guidelines.

What are our expectations of our adjunct clinical faculty?

Adjunct clinical faculty are expected to contribute 40 hours per year to school activities. These activities can take many forms from guest lectures to committee work. Hours of contribution are to be recorded in the log provided with the appointment letter from the Dean and submitted annually to the CON for review. (Preparation time is included in the 40 hour requirement).

If you meet the 40 hour annual requirement, renewal of your adjunct status is automatic for three years. At the end of the three year appointment, you will need to resubmit a full application. The tri-annual process ensures that we pay adequate attention to the educational and professional activities you may have undertaken in the prior three years that may change your adjunct status. The Office of the Associate Dean will provide reminders for all submission and renewal deadlines.

What are the categories of adjunct clinical faculty status?

Depending on your educational preparation, publications, experience and research, you will be identified as an adjunct clinical instructor, clinical assistant professor, clinical associate professor or clinical professor. Requirements for which status you fall into are based on the University’s criteria. The minimum requirement for adjunct status is a Master’s Degree. A Doctoral Degree is required for all of the Professor categories.

How to Submit an Application

1) Please go to the following link to submit your application: http://tiny.utk.edu/adjunct
2) After submitting the online application, please send a current CV to mgunther@utk.edu.

Notification

After you submit your application and CV, we will confirm we have received it and you will receive notifications of its status in the approval process.

Questions?
If you have any questions about opportunities for adjunct clinical faculty, please contact Dr. Mary Gunther, Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, by email at mgunther@utk.edu or phone at 865-974-7589.