

Cleveland State University

School of Nursing

Graduate Faculty Status Criteria

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Faculty must have an active Registered Nurse (RN) license in the United States and a PhD or EdD to be eligible for Graduate Faculty Status for a five year initial term or renewal. Qualification for graduate faculty status in the School of Nursing is evidenced in one of these ways. Renewal occurs when these criteria are met in the past five years. Some of these criteria are only relevant for renewal since they assume involvement in graduate programs and research as a graduate faculty member. These criteria are not to be construed as those for tenure and promotion.

1. Solo or co-authored book beyond the dissertation in which 50% of the material is authored by the faculty member
or
2. Two solo or co-authored articles in a professional journal and/or book chapters. Acceptance for publication may be accomplished by peer-review or invitation and review by editors.
or
3. One either peer reviewed or invited article in a professional journal **and** two of the following:
 - A. Extramural competitive grant or substantive non-competitive grant award
 - B. Two national/international professional presentations accepted through a peer-review process
or
Three peer-reviewed statewide professional presentations accepted through a peer-review process. When applying using these criteria, the applicant must provide evidence of the nature and extent of the peer review (e.g. rejection rate, document verifying peer review process, etc.)
 - C. Editor or co-editor of a book
 - D. Serving as editor for a professional journal or serving on a professional journal editorial board
or
4. Expertise as a practitioner (e.g., non-tenure track faculty, adjunct faculty, executive-in-residence, administrator or professional in a health related field) as demonstrated by the following:
 - A. Appropriate professional credentials (licensure, endorsement, certification) in relevant field
and
 - B. Appropriate terminal degree in relevant field (e.g., doctorate, master's, JD, DNP)
and
 - C. At least two of the following:
 - A minimum of three years in an appointed leadership role in an agency, organization, or corporation or an elected position in government or professional organization
 - A minimum of two years of experience in teaching and/or clinical supervision for professionals in a professional development setting
 - A record of presentations for professional organizations/agencies, (e.g. local, state, national or international conferences or professional organizations including but not limited to keynote addresses, poster presentations, in-service professional practice presentations at health, social service or community-based agencies and organizations)
 - Publications and other creative works (e.g. professional journals, book chapters, print or digital works on nursing and/or healthcare)
 - Research and evaluation (e.g. clinical practice or educational research; program and/or course evaluation)
 - Documented experience in partnership development (e.g. collaborative relationships developed for clinical practice practicum, research, program design/implementation)