

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES  
CENTER

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION OR APPOINTMENT  
ASSOCIATE CLINICAL AND CLINICAL PROFESSOR

ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSORS should have a minimum of five years service as Assistant Clinical Professor or its equivalent combined with evidence of considerable contribution to one or more departmental activities. Such activities could include significant participation in medical student education, departmental conferences or similar educational activities, regular participation in departmental clinical activities, or contributions to the department through the Colorado Dermatologic Society or other such organizations.

CLINICAL PROFESSOR should have a minimum of ten years service as Associate Clinical Professor or its equivalent, combined with evidence of outstanding contributions to the programs of their department. Clinical Professors should be outstanding teachers and professional role models. They should also demonstrate departmental citizenship, exemplified by such activities as service on committees and attendance at conferences. Clinical Professors should make regular and significant contributions to the department which support the academic mission of the department. These could include contributions to the educational and/or clinical programs of the department in areas including medical student education and/or resident supervision and training.

Appointment at this academic level may be considered for those who have demonstrated equivalent contributions in another academic department (i.e., another medical school) and are now being proposed for appointment in this department. However, to be considered for appointment at the level of Clinical Professor, there must be a clear commitment to provide regular and significant contributions to the department.

DISTINGUISHED CLINICAL PROFESSOR is extended to recognize the outstanding contributions of School of Medicine clinical faculty members to their academic disciplines. Candidates recommended for this rank must fulfill the requirement for Clinical Professor above and must demonstrate exemplary teaching as well as distinguished scholarship or creative work.

The nature of the title "distinguished" implies that there will be a limited number of faculty holding this title. It is intended that this title be extended to a select group of clinical faculty members who are leaders in their respective fields as attested to by national or international recognition and/or their significant public service achievements.