Standards for Appointment and Renewal
Of Graduate Faculty Membership
Brody School of Medicine at
East Carolina University

The School of Medicine has adopted a common code that transcends, but does not supersede, the governance of each department. Accordingly all initial appointments and renewals of membership in the graduate faculty must be affirmed by a simple majority vote of the Graduate Faculty within the applicant's department (see instructions).

For Graduate Faculty membership, the teaching, research, and other creative accomplishments of the applicant are to be documented to the satisfaction of the faculty member's peers within his/her department.

For Associate Graduate Faculty membership, it is appropriate for the departmental Graduate Faculty to take into consideration what they consider to be the potential of the applicant to establish a similar record of accomplishments.

Applicants not recommended for either of the above categories may receive a recommendation from the School of Medicine for membership as a Graduate Teaching Faculty, or Associate Graduate Teaching Faculty, provided the applicant has met the qualifications of Appendix F of the FACULTY MANUAL.

Demonstration of excellence sufficient to satisfy the judgment of the faculty member's peers may be reflected by, but is not limited to, the following examples:

Graduate Teaching:

- Delivery of superior courses.
- Student advising
- Curriculum development
- Production of instructional materials
- Development of teaching skills/methods
- Research on the teaching/learning process

Research or Creative Productivity:

- Quality of scholarly research as evidenced by innovation in published research, by significance of problems addressed, and by opinions of outside reviewers.
Articles in refereed journals.
Citations of published work.
Books as sole author, senior author, junior author, or editor.
Publications in alternative professional journals.
Monographs or chapters in books.
Research grants funded or approved.
Papers at professional meetings.
Referee or editor of professional journal.
Panel membership, extramural funding agencies (NIH, NSF, etc.)

Professional Honors or Awards