

College of Nursing

Criteria for Membership in the Graduate Faculty

A. Prologue:

1 As specified in UHAP Policy 3.1.04:

Members of the graduate faculty have special privileges and obligations within graduate education, especially related to thesis, dissertation and other culminating capstone project committee roles and membership, as well as graduate student advising and mentorship. Graduate faculty membership is automatically granted to tenured and tenure-track faculty and continuing-status and eligible academic professionals with faculty titles and may be granted selectively to career track faculty or others. The Graduate College, in coordination with the academic colleges and programs, oversees the criteria, processes, and procedures related to the granting, review, and in rare cases of unacceptable performance, the remediation or removal of graduate faculty membership to ensure the quality of graduate programs and delivery of graduate education

2 The Graduate College policies governing graduate faculty membership are set out here: <https://grad.arizona.edu/policies/academic-policies/graduate-faculty-policy>

3 Members of the Graduate Faculty are expected to maintain the “Responsibilities of Graduate Faculty”, as outlined in section 4.1 of the Graduate College policy.

B. Tenured/Tenure-Eligible, Continuing Status/Eligible Academic Professionals

As per UHAP Policy 3.1.04 and section 1.1.1 of the Graduate College Graduate Faculty Policy¹, Tenure-eligible/tenured faculty and Continuing Status eligible/Continuing Status academic professionals with faculty appointments are automatically members of the Graduate Faculty in the College of Nursing.

¹ <https://grad.arizona.edu/policies/academic-policies/graduate-faculty-policy>

C. Members of the Graduate Faculty in Other Programs without FTE in the College of Nursing ²

Faculty who are members of the Graduate Faculty in other programs but who do not hold FTE in College of Nursing may be recommended to serve as members of the Graduate Faculty in the with the following criteria:

Have a terminal degree in nursing or sciences (MP, PharmD, PhD), and

- a) Regularly conduct and publish research and quality improvement projects, and/or
- b) May have current or previously held a “courtesy appointment” (i.e. 0% FTE) in the College of Nursing

D. Emeritus Faculty

As per section 1.1.2 of the Graduate College Graduate Faculty policy, faculty who have been awarded Emeritus status by the President of the University of Arizona are automatically members of the Graduate Faculty in their programs, so long as they continue evidence of currency in their field.

E. Criteria for membership of Career Track Faculty and Continuing Status/Eligible professionals with faculty titles.

Career Track Faculty and Continuing Status and CS-Eligible academic professionals with faculty titles may be recommended to be appointed to the Graduate Faculty in the College of Nursing if they meet the following criteria:

- a) Hold a terminal degree in Nursing (PhD, DNP)
- b) Have experience conducting research or quality improvement projects as evidenced by grants, publications, conference presentations in Nursing.
- c) Have experience in quality improvement in industry and/or clinical settings as evidenced by leading or participating in QI initiatives, committees or practice change.
- d) Have a record of strong mentorship of graduate and/or undergraduate students.

² Note that the Graduate College does not maintain a list distinguishing among Graduate Faculty Members in different programs. It is the responsibility of each program to ensure that graduate committees are composed of program-approved members. The program does this verification when the DGS approves GradPath forms.

F. Criteria for the endorsement to chair a Doctoral Committee.³

The following additional criteria are used to determine if a member of the Graduate Faculty in Nursing has the endorsement to chair doctoral committees. Faculty with the endorsement to chair doctoral committees are expected to maintain the responsibilities outlined in section 4.4 of the Graduate College policy.

- All members of the Graduate Faculty in Nursing shall have the endorsement to chair doctoral committees.

See also section 1.1.5 of <https://grad.arizona.edu/policies/academic-policies/graduate-faculty-policy> for important information about the endorsement to chair criteria.

G. Vote on Membership in Nursing Graduate Faculty

In order to add a faculty member under sections E, the College of Nursing shall forward a nomination for approval to the College of Nursing's Academic Dean's office, including a current CV after a vote by the program's executive committee.

For DNP Graduate Faculty, the executive committee shall consist of the Director of the DNP program, the specialty coordinators in the DNP program and Administrator of the DNP program. A simple majority will be considered approval.

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³ Note that the Graduate College does not maintain a list of who is entitled to chair doctoral committees. It is the responsibility of each program to ensure that graduate committees are composed of program-approved members and are chaired by appropriately qualified faculty. The program does this verification when the DGS approves GradPath committee forms.