INSTRUCTOR

This title may be given to faculty in either basic science or clinical departments with no or very limited previous academic experience who participate in an agreed upon set of activities that include an appropriate combination of teaching with other activity components (e.g., research, patient care, etc.).

The first appointment as Instructor shall ordinarily be made for one year. Reappointment may be for one or two years. Instructors will not usually be continued in this rank for more than three years. If exception is to be made to these provisions of appointment or reappointment, it shall be done after thorough review by the department and the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The appointment to the rank of Instructor does not count toward the 6-year limit on time as an untenured Assistant Professor.

If an Instructor is not to be reappointed or promoted, notification to that effect will be made in writing by the chair of the department not later than five months before the expiration of the appointment unless an end-date was specifically indicated in the letter of initial appointment or reappointment. If such notification is given less than five months before the expiration of the appointment, then the appointment will expire five months from the date notification is given.