

CRITERIA FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CLINICAL ACADEMICS TO THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Clinical Teacher

A teacher without a recognised vocational qualification e.g. registrar taking part in teaching programs.

N.B. In appointing a Clinical Teacher, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Science is to be mindful of the view of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that Department staff who are not fully registered and/or recognised in a specialty in Tasmania should not be appointed as clinical academics. However, this should not preclude the Dean from making an academic appointment when a nominee's qualifications are deemed to be equivalent to academic qualifications.

Clinical Lecturer

A fully registered medical practitioner with fewer than five years' post-fellowship experience and making a contribution to teaching.

Clinical Senior Lecturer

More experienced in the Discipline than a Clinical Lecturer and fully established in the profession with more than five years post-fellowship qualification or a recognised vocational qualification or equivalent, and making a significant contribution to teaching and/or research.

Clinical Associate Professor

All of the above (for Clinical Senior Lecturer) and making a substantial contribution to teaching and/or an ongoing effective contribution to research, and enjoying a high standing in the profession; generally a high level of clinical and administrative responsibility will be taken into account.

Clinical Professor

All of the above (for Clinical Associate Professor) and having made substantial contributions to teaching and research, and the profession, hospitals or the community to a national and internationally recognised level similar to Level E in the academic promotions process.

N.B. The holding of a higher degree/postgraduate qualification (as opposed to a vocational qualification) would assist an application/nomination for a Clinical Associate Professor or Clinical Professor appointment.