

INFORMATION FOR PA PRECEPTORS ON ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENT

The Mercer PA Program offers our clinical preceptors the opportunity for adjunct faculty appointment. The following information serves to establish standardized criteria for designating and maintaining these academic appointments.

Appointment Qualifications

- Has served as a preceptor for at least one year.
- Agrees to provide annual availability for student rotations.
- Precepts, on average, a minimum of 4 students annually for core rotations or two students annually for elective rotations. (Elective rotations are typically in medical or surgical subspecialties or other non-primary care areas of individual student interest such as dermatology or interventional radiology.)
- Demonstrates evidence of effective teaching and student interaction.

Appointment Procedure

A list of preceptors who meet the above qualifications is submitted to the Dean of the College of Health Professions in June of each year. All appointment letters will be issued upon the discretion of the Dean and the PA Program Director no later than August 31st of each year. All appointments will be for a three-year term and renewed on an annual basis.

Appointment Rank

- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor (1-6 years of service)
- Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor (7-12 years of service)
- Adjunct Clinical Professor (>12 years of service)

Adjunct Faculty Benefits

- Category II CME credits through AAPA
- Discounted PA board review course (CME4Life) in May
- Mercer Swilley Library access (Please email – Paclinical@mercerc.edu- if library access desired, as this benefit requires completion of additional forms.)
- Official recognition on our website of their contribution to educating the next generation of healthcare providers