College of Nursing Faculty Standards of Performance

STANDARDS FOR TEACHING PERFORMANCE Creighton exists for students and for learning (CU Mission Statement). Teaching effectiveness of faculty members is evaluated in the areas of classroom, lab and clinical teaching performance as well participation in curriculum planning and improvement initiatives.

Standards for	Standards for	Standards for	Standards for
Instructor	Promotion to Assistant	Promotion to	Promotion to
	Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
1. Demonstrates	1. Exhibits	1. Exhibits	1. Demonstrates
effective teaching and	effectiveness in all	effectiveness in all	effectiveness in all
supervision of students	criteria for the Instructor	criteria for the	criteria for the
in classroom and	rank	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor
clinical practicum	2. Assumes	rank.	rank.
activities as assigned	responsibility for course	2. Mentors new faculty	2. Sought for external
2. Demonstrates	management in courses	and provides	presentations and/or
content knowledge	as assigned.	leadership in course	consultations based on
through peer and	3. Serves on committees	and curriculum	teaching, curriculum,
student evaluations.	or task forces related to	development and	assessment or
3. Demonstrates	teaching, curriculum,	evaluation.	evaluation expertise
teaching effectiveness	evaluation,	3. Develops innovative	(e.g. accreditation site
through peer and	accreditation, or student	teaching and	visitor).
student evaluations	admissions and	assessment strategies	3. Recognized for
4. Provides effective	progression.	and materials.	excellence in teaching
advisement and	4. Recognized for	4. Chairs committees	at a national and/or
guidance to assigned	excellence in teaching	or taskforces to	international level.
advisees.	within the college.	improve teaching,	
5. Uses faculty		curriculum,	
development		assessment, program	
opportunities to		evaluation,	
improve or enhance		accreditation, or	
teaching		student admissions and	
6. Assists in the		progression.	
evaluation of course		5. Demonstrates both	
effectiveness and		depth and breadth in a	
course		broad range of	
improvement		teaching assignments	
		and strategies.	
		6. Recognized for	
		excellence in teaching	
		within the University	
		and/or community	

STANDARDS FOR RESEARCH / SCHOLARLY PERFORMANCE All faculty are expected to participate in scholarly activities appropriate to their appointment, position and rank. Variations in productivity may occur based on position and workload. Merit decisions will be based on quantity and quality of the contributions.

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Instructor	Promotion to Assistant	Promotion to	Promotion to
	Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
 Holds at least an 	1. Exhibits effectiveness	1. Exhibits	1. Exhibits
earned master's	in all criteria for the	effectiveness in all	effectiveness in all
degree.	Instructor rank	criteria for the assistant	criteria for the
2. Engages as a team	2. Holds an earned	professor rank.	associate professor
member in one	terminal degree.	2. Recognized	rank.
research or scholarly	3. Demonstrates	regionally for an area	2. Recognized
activity every three	involvement in ongoing	of research/scholarly	nationally or
years. This may	research/creative	expertise	internationally in area
include doctoral	scholarly activity as a	3. Authorship in a	of research/scholarly
studies. Averages one	co-investigative/co-	refereed publication on	expertise.
presentation every	author.	average one every two	3. Authorship in a
three years at a local,	4. Authorship in a	years	refereed publication or
state or regional	refereed publication on	4. Presents at local,	average one every year
conference.	average one every	state, regional or	4. Presents at national
	three years	national conferences	or international
	5. Presents at local,	an average of one	conferences annually.
	state or regional,	every two years	5. Serves as an editoria
	conferences an average	5. Active participant in	board member for
	of one every three	ongoing	professional journals or
	years.	research/scholarly	reviews abstracts for
		activities as a principal	national conferences.
		or co-investigator.	6. Serves as a
		6. Serves as a reviewer	consultant in area of
		for professional	research/scholarly
		journals	expertise, (e.g., grants,
		7. Applies for intra or	funding agencies)
		extramural funding for	7. Receives external
		research,	funding for
		demonstration	research/scholarly
		projects, or other	activities.
		scholarly activities.	
		8. Serves as a mentor	
		for students and/or	
		colleague's	
		research/scholarly	
		activities.	

STANDARDS FOR SERVICE All faculty will be involved in service roles within the University, the profession, and the community. The expectations of tenure track faculty for service reflect a flexible balance of these three aspects as appropriate to expertise and interests.

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Instructor	Promotion to Assistant	Promotion to	Promotion to
	Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
1. Serves as a	1. Exhibits	1. Exhibits	1. Exhibits
member of a	effectiveness for all	effectiveness for all	effectiveness for all
committee or task	criteria for instructor	criteria for assistant	criteria for associate
force within the CON.	rank.	professor rank.	professor rank.
2. Maintains	2. Serves as a member	2. Adopts a leadership	2. Recognized for
membership and	of a committee or task	role in University and	outstanding leadership
participates in	force within the	CON committees.	in the University,
professional nursing	University.	3. Provides	health sciences, CON
organizations.	3. Assumes leadership	consultation or	and/or the profession.
3. Participates in	role in community	continuing education	3. Provides
community service.	service projects.	to local or regional	consultation with state,
4. Participates in		agencies or providers.	national or
University &/or College		4. Provides leadership	international agencies
of Nursing ceremonies,		in local, state or	or providers.
events & social		regional professional	4. Serves on local,
functions.		organizations.	state or national
		5. Assumes leadership	boards that address
		in community projects	health related policies,
		that address public	services or needs.
		health needs or policy.	