

1.3 UNIFORMED SERVICES

The appointment of Members of the Uniformed Services Assigned to the USUHS. The surgeons general have agreed to assign uniformed services faculty to the USUHS and its affiliated medical and research centers for tours of duty as prescribed by their appropriate service.

1.3.1 The academic appointment for uniformed services faculty members shall be for their current duty assignment subject to annual review by the appropriate Department Chair. The duty assignment may be concluded as a result of parent service requirements or upon request of the DEN.

1.3.2 Continuance of academic appointments will be reassessed upon reassignment from the USUHS.

1.3.3 The academic ranks of uniformed faculty members will be determined based upon the criteria described in this Instruction.

1.3.4 Subject to a request from the appropriate Chair and approval by the CAPT and the DEN, uniformed services personnel who terminated their appointments upon leaving the university and are returning to the USUHS as uniformed members of the faculty will be re appointed at an academic rank not less than that previously held. This rule does not apply to individuals who held an appointment while on active duty and are seeking a new civilian appointment. These individuals must comply with the regulations concerning new appointments.

1.3.5 Uniformed services faculty shall have the academic rights and responsibilities afforded to civilian faculty members of the same academic rank provided that such rights and responsibilities are compatible with their uniformed status.

1.3.6 Responsibilities of uniformed services faculty to the USUHS, Department Chairs, local command, and the surgeons general are set forth in agreements with the surgeons general and in USUHS letters of appointment.

1.3.6.1 Billeted faculty members are responsible to the SOM Department Chairs and the DEN with respect to participation in research, educational, institutional citizenship, professional service, and patient care activities of the USUHS academic program. Faculty providing clinical services are concurrently responsible to the uniformed medical departments and medical or research center/activity commanders for such activities performed in facilities under their supervision.