

## THE BENEFITS OF A STATUS-ONLY APPOINTMENT

### Be Recognized

▪ The University of Toronto's Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) is recognized internationally for its clinical, educational and research excellence

### Be Supported

▪ At U of T, we understand the challenge of maintaining a positive and healthy balance between personal, work and family life. Connect with supportive services to help promote a positive work experience

### Be Connected

▪ Work within a community of clinical and academic leaders, including mentorship and networking opportunities

### Be a Teacher

▪ Teach medical students, clerks, and residents in your clinic, at the hospital, or in other settings  
▪ Receive supports and training to enhance your teaching skills

### Stay up to Date

▪ Receive individual professional development support through a dedicated committee and local site representatives  
▪ Access unique continuing medical education (CME) events and resources at no cost

The DFCM, the Department of Family & Community Medicine at the University of Toronto, is the largest Family Medicine training program in North America. Our department is recognized internationally for its clinical, educational, and research excellence. Our teaching units are at the forefront of primary care renewal.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR A STATUS-ONLY APPOINTMENT at the rank of Lecturer:

- Letter of support from the Family Physician-in-Chief
- Letter of support from the Primary Employer
- CV
- Professional Development Plan
- 2-3 External Reference Letters
- 2-3 Internal Reference Letters
- An application and profile form
- **CONTACT** our new HPE Faculty Leads or the DFCM for more assistance (contact info on back of brochure)



*"Having a faculty appointment has provided me with the opportunity to be part of a broader community of educators beyond my own teaching unit. The appointment is an acknowledgement of your commitment to learners and your competencies as a Family Medicine teacher."*  
I. Waters, Social Worker.

*"I really appreciate the Professional Development opportunities and support of the DFCM. Having a faculty appointment recognizes the value of various disciplines in Family Medicine."*  
S. Beber, Dietitian



*The Faculty of Medicine benefits greatly from the large number of Health Professional Educators who hold status-only faculty appointments across the Faculty of Medicine.*

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Do you work at a University of Toronto affiliated clinical teaching site?

The Faculty of Medicine benefits greatly from the contributions of a large number of scientists, researchers and clinical (non-MD) professionals.

The majority are employed full-time in our affiliated hospitals and research institutes and play an integral role in clinical care, the teaching of health professional learners, and research activities.

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## Are you a Health Professional Educator (HPE) at DFCM?

*For more information, contact your HPE Faculty Leads:*

**Dr. Judith Peranson & Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles**

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*Or visit the DFCM HPE Website:*

[www.dfc.utoronto.ca/hpes-dfcm](http://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/hpes-dfcm)

For more information on the steps to receive a Status-Only Appointment in the DFCM, please contact:

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## HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR (HPE)



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Be **CONNECTED**  
Be **A TEACHER**

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