

# HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (HPEs) Becoming a DFCM Faculty Member

**Be Recognized. Be Supported. Be Connected. Be Part of Our Academic Community.**

Do you work at a University of Toronto Temerty FoM-affiliated clinical teaching site? A faculty appointment recognizes the academic value you already bring to educating learners, clinical practice, and patient care.

## WHY IT MATTERS

Health Professional Educators (HPEs) play a vital role shaping learner experience and patient outcomes across teaching sites.

Holding a faculty appointment as an interprofessional health provider has been incredibly rewarding. It's helped me feel more connected, build a strong network of other providers, and grow in confidence as a teacher within Primary Care and Family Medicine. I value learning alongside educators and learners from different disciplines and working together to help medical education continue to evolve.

– Lauren R, Dietitian

## WHAT YOU GAIN

Faculty status offers meaningful academic benefits:

- ✓ Formal academic recognition
- ✓ Departmental and University resources including library privileges and professional development programs
- ✓ Academic networks and collaboration opportunities
- ✓ Eligibility for academic awards, funding opportunities and leadership roles
- ✓ Contributing to shaping learner experience and team-based care
- ✓ Belonging to a broad community of educators

## Steps to Apply for Faculty Appointment

- Discuss applying for a Faculty Appointment with your Faculty Development Lead and Chief/ Division head
- Determine application requirements depending on type (Status-only vs Adjunct)
- Details and forms: **DFCM Faculty Appointments Website:**  
<https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/application-process-and-packages>
- Required documents may include: CV, Letter(s) of Support, confirmation of good standing of provincial/national accrediting or regulatory body



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The faculty appointment validated and expanded opportunities for teaching, recognition, and collaborative research, and affirms the DFCM's commitment to interprofessional educators within family medicine. It has motivated my increased engagement in teaching and quality improvement initiatives that support team-based primary care."  
Doret C, Pharmacist

**YOU ARE AN EDUCATOR. YOU ARE VALUED. YOU BELONG.**