

Dear Prospective Faculty,

Re: Teaching Practices (TP) Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Teaching Practices Program faculty member in the Department of Family and Community Medicine! We are delighted to provide residents with the opportunity to benefit from all that you bring to the table both personally and professionally. Good role models are one of the most important tools for residents when it comes to their future careers.

In addition to your enthusiasm, desire to teach and interest in showcasing the wonderful specialty of family medicine to future physicians, you will be asked to evaluate your Teaching Practices Resident(s). You will be given straightforward guidelines on how to do so but should recognize that this is a responsibility that carries weight for the residents. All those who become Teaching Practice preceptors must apply for and receive a University of Toronto clinical faculty appointment. The attached application package will assist you in applying for a clinical faculty appointment. The application process takes approximately 6-8 weeks.

## What do I need to qualify for a faculty appointment?

- 1. Evidence of CFPC Certification and/or Membership
- 2. Evidence of CMPA (current membership)
- 3. Evidence of CPSO (current membership)
- 4. A Certificate of Professional Conduct

## The benefits of a University of Toronto faculty appointment:

- 1. Access to the many University of Toronto libraries and educational resources
- 2. Opportunities for FREE faculty development and CME opportunities
- 3. Opportunities for expansion of teaching involvement including electives, clerkship and resident teaching
- 4. Engagement in a community of similar minded docs looking to make a difference
- 5. Free anti-virus software

## If I qualify, what should I do next?

1. Prepare and submit a complete clinical faculty appointment application package.

We look forward to working with you!