

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
SCHOOL OF NURSINGADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AFFECTING THE  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

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**TITLE OF POLICY:** FACULTY SCHOLARLY CLINICAL PRACTICE**ORIGINAL DATE:** June 2005**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:** March 2017

**POLICY:** Consistent with Pennsylvania State Board Faculty Requirements for CRNP programs, For full-time 12-month faculty members teaching in nurse practitioner areas of concentration are required to “maintain current in clinical practice through ongoing clinical practice” (<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.367.html>). Nurse practitioner faculty members will be given 10% workload credit (200 hours) over the course of each year to fulfill clinical practice requirements to maintain their national certification. All other faculty members are expected to maintain an active practice, if required for certification. If clinical practice is required for re-certification, up to 10% workload effort over the course of a year will be allotted to active clinical practice activities.

**PROCEDURE:**

- For full-time 12-month faculty with practice requirements for certification and/or licensure, faculty practice will be a component of the faculty workload.
- Faculty practice hours will vary with a maximum of 10% of academic workload allocated to faculty practice over the course of a year, as determined by the Department Chair.
- Practice will be considered in annual evaluation and reappointment considerations.
- Ideally, opportunities for faculty practice that involve the provision of direct clinical care are in a UPMC or University facility.
- If the faculty practice site is not in a UPMC or University facility, faculty cannot identify themselves as a representative of the University and they are not covered by the School of Nursing’s malpractice insurance policy. Faculty practicing in a non-UPMC or non-University facility is expected to carry their own malpractice insurance to cover their clinical practice.

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