

Rank, Track, and Business Title Guide

Full-Time

Tenured/Tenure Track

Business Title

Assistant Professor of Department*
 Associate Professor of Department
 Professor of Department
 Visiting Associate Professor of Department
 Visiting Professor of Department

Clinical Track

Business Title

Instructor of Clinical Department
 Assistant Professor of Clinical Department
 Associate Professor of Clinical Department
 Professor of Clinical Department

Clinical Scholar

Business Title

Associate Professor of Department (Clinical Scholar)
 Professor of Department (Clinical Scholar)

Educational Scholar

Business Title

Associate Professor of Clinical Department (Educational Scholar)
 Professor of Clinical Department (Educational Scholar)

Clinician Educator

Business Title

Clinical Instructor of Department (Clinician Educator)
 Clinical Assistant Professor of Department (Clinician Educator)
 Clinical Associate Professor of Department (Clinician Educator)
 Clinical Professor of Department (Clinician Educator)

Practitioner Track

Business Title

Clinical Instructor of Department (Practitioner)
 Clinical Assistant Professor of Department (Practitioner)
 Clinical Associate Professor of Department (Practitioner)
 Clinical Professor of Department (Practitioner)

Research Track

Business Title

Instructor of Research Department
 Assistant Professor of Research Department
 Associate Professor of Research Department
 Professor of Research Department

Clinical Faculty Fellow

Business Title

Clinical Instructor of Department (Fellow)

Part-Time

EXEMPT OR NON-EXEMPT Clinical Track

Business Title

Clinical Instructor of Department (Part-Time)**
 Clinical Assistant Professor of Department (Part-Time)**
 Clinical Associate Professor of Department (Part-Time)**
 Clinical Professor of Department (Part-Time)**

EXEMPT OR NON-EXEMPT Research Track

Business Title

Research Instructor of Department (Part-Time)
 Research Assistant Professor of Department (Part-Time)
 Research Associate Professor of Department (Part-Time)
 Research Professor of Department (Part-Time)

Part-Time Lecturers

Business Title

Part-Time Lecturer of Department

Special and Other Appointment

Emeritus

Business Title

Professor Emeritus of Department

Voluntary Faculty Appointment

Business Title

Adjunct Clinical [RANK] Professor of [Department] (Voluntary)

Notes

* For "Department," enter the specific Department
 Ex. "Assistant Professor of Medicine"

** If the department would like to retain or keep the specified track on the business title for faculty members decreasing in FTE, the department can add the specific track before "(Part-Time)"
 Ex. "Clinical Instructor of Medicine (Practitioner) (Part-Time)"

Reminder: The current threshold for part-time faculty to keep a full time title is 75% FTE

For assistance in determining the correct track and business title for your candidate, please email Faculty Affairs at KeckFA@med.usc.edu