Personal Statement – Academic Clinician Track
(Required for appointment as and promotion to associate professor and professor on the Academic Clinician & Academic Clinician Part-time Tracks)

The Personal Statement should be 1-2 pages.

Demonstrated excellence in teaching and clinical service and in your Area of Concentration are required for promotion (and appointment) on the AC track. The specific requirements are found in the Academic Clinician Appointment, Reappointment and Promotion Criteria. For promotion to Associate Professor, candidates must have attained recognition at least within their primary practice site. For promotion to the rank of Professor, candidates must have attained recognition beyond their primary practice location.

The Personal Statement should identify your contributions & achievements in the following areas, as applicable.

- Your Area of Concentration (AOC)*
- Clinical activities
- Teaching
  - Who you teach (include the types of learners)
  - Your Teaching Philosophy
  - Specific successes/innovations (include any outstanding contributions to a course or the creation of teaching materials)
- Projects in progress
- Overall goals

Be sure to also include any additional contributions to service and administration, beyond your Area of Concentration. If applicable, include plans to remedy shortfalls or problem areas.

*Area of Concentration

AOC’s represent a depth and focus chosen by the individual. It can be clinical or nonclinical such as education service and leadership, community service, quality and safety, health equity, health policy, global health, diversity and inclusion, etc.