

Youngstown State University
School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Faculty Membership Standards Document
College of Health and Human Services

The College of Health and Human Services Graduate Studies Committee will review the activities of the applicant within the past five years, in accordance with the guidelines and criteria as set forth.

There will be four membership categories in the College of Health and Human Services. These include Regular member, Associate member, Designated member and Adjunct member. Basic requirements of each of these membership categories have been set forth as follows:

1. **Regular member:**
 - a. **Terminal degree:**
Appropriate doctoral degree as related to the area.
 - b. **Teaching experience:**
Experience at the graduate level. If there is a graduate program in the department, active involvement in that program. If there is no graduate program, then prior or current experience with any graduate level course or any course in which graduate credit may be earned. Active involvement in graduate program includes activities such as supervision of thesis, being a member of any thesis committee, curriculum or program development, program coordination and teaching courses in which graduate credit may be earned, occurring within the last five years.
 - c. **Research:**
Minimum of one research publication in an appropriate nationally refereed journal, or one book which has been reviewed by outside reviewers prior to publication, or one peer-reviewed presentation at a national or international meeting with documentation of the review process, occurring within the last five years.
2. **Associate member:**
 - a. **Terminal degree:**
Appropriate doctoral degree as related to the area or evidence of work towards such degree.
 - b. **Teaching experience:**
Involvement in graduate level courses.
 - c. **Demonstration of evidence of scholarship.**