Template for Candidate’s Statement – Clinician Educator

This template is intended to be used as a guide to assist you in preparing your written submission. You should introduce yourself to the reader and summarize your major activities in the areas of Education, Clinical Scholarship and Administration. A Candidate’s Statement must be no more than three (3) pages in length or it will be returned to us.

Educational Contributions

This section should highlight your effectiveness as a teacher/educator. Summaries of both postgraduate and undergraduate evaluations, as well as evaluations of teaching by peers, will be provided in the Departmental Teaching Evaluation Report prepared by the Associate Chair, Education so you do not need to cover that here. Most of this information would be included in a Teaching Portfolio.

- What is your teaching philosophy/approach? What are your career goals with respect to education? What do you see as your strengths as an educator?
- Outline your current educational responsibilities. Identify and briefly describe your major educational contributions/roles, including leadership roles in education.
- Include a brief description of your contributions to teaching/education in areas such as the development of new initiatives or course/curriculum design, publications and research on teaching and learning, presentations on teaching and learning, etc.
- Have you undertaken any activities to ensure ongoing professional development?

Clinical Scholarship

Excellence in clinical service is evaluated on the basis of criteria that reflect scholarly clinical work, including the following (this is where you highlight your clinical role, research/grants, publications and presentations):

- Have you been involved in the development of a special clinical program that attracts referrals and enhances the reputation of the University based on clinical best practice methods?
- Are you involved in administrative activities that support and enhance University-based patient care and/or teaching and/or research in the clinical setting (e.g. Head of a clinical service, program or clinic)?
- Are you a member or leader on major committees, professional societies, etc. that are relevant to your field?
- Outline your involvement in the dissemination of best practice findings through formal and informal presentations including invited talks, peer-reviewed presentations at scientific meetings/workshops/conferences on a national/international level, Grand Rounds, CME events, etc.
- Briefly highlight your involvement in research activities, including grants received.
- Include evidence of dissemination of best practice findings through peer-reviewed publications.

Administration

- Briefly outline any additional administrative/leadership roles (including committee work) you may have undertaken at the University, Faculty, Hospital or Department/Division levels or externally that are not mentioned above.