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<p><b>Acting Titles:</b> Acting appointments typically address 1 of 3 important needs: temporary instruction requiring someone with significant professional training (e.g., PhD), a temporary bridge for professorial faculty who have not yet completed regular appointment requirements, or a temporary transition period between post-doctoral training and mentoring and entry into the professorial ranks (<a href="#">UW Faculty Code Section 24-34 B.14</a>). The acting designation is used with professorial ranks or the instructor title.</p>			
• Acting Professor			✓
• Acting Associate Professor			✓
• Acting Assistant Professor			✓
• Acting Assistant Professor, pending PhD			✓
• Acting Instructor			✓
<p><b>Adjunct Appointments: Limited to faculty members already holding a primary appointment in another UW academic unit. (See <a href="#">UW Faculty Code Section 24-34 B.9</a>)</b></p>			
• Adjunct Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Associate Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Assistant Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Research Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Research Associate Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Research Assistant Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Teaching Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Associate Teaching Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Assistant Teaching Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Professor of Clinical Practice		✓	
• Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Practice		✓	
• Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice		✓	
• Adjunct Clinical Professor		✓	
• Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor		✓	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor</li> </ul>		✓	

**Administrative Appointments:** Appointments in this category are held by academic personnel in recognized administrative positions associated with institutional and academic unit leadership. Academic administrators are required to hold a concurrent UW academic personnel appointment.

*Note: Administrative appointments directly responsible to the provost (e.g., dean, chancellor, vice provost) are not included here as those titles are not administered outside the provost's office.*

\* Eligible based on corresponding faculty title in home unit

**Dean's Office Titles Requiring Board of Regents' Approval**

**Faculty Administrative Appointments:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divisional Dean</li> </ul>	*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate Dean</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting Associate Dean</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of an academic appointing unit</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of an academic appointing unit</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting Chair</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting Director</li> </ul>	

**Librarian Administrative Appointments:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Associate Dean of Libraries</li> </ul>	*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate Dean of Libraries</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting Associate Dean of Libraries</li> </ul>	

**Dean's Office Titles not Requiring Board of Regents' Approval**

**Faculty Administrative Appointments:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Dean</li> </ul>	*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of a non-academic unit (program, center, institute)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Librarian Appointments:</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Dean of Libraries</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of a non-academia appointing unit (program, center, institute)</li> </ul>	

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<b>Chancellor’s Office Titles Requiring Board of Regents’ Approval</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting Associate Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>	*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Dean</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Campus Dean</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting Campus Dean</li> </ul>			
<b>Chancellor’s Office Titles Not Requiring Board of Regents’ Approval</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>	*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting Assistant Vice Chancellor</li> </ul>			
<b>School or Department Titles Not Requiring Board of Regents’ Approval</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Director</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Director</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Chair</li> </ul>	*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Chair</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Affiliate Appointments:</b> Individuals who maintain principal employment outside UW or UW’s academic units may be eligible for an affiliate appointment that would allow them to contribute to the teaching and/or research mission of the University. Affiliate appointments are not intended for regular UW compensation or to be benefits eligible. As noted below, appointments are possible in a faculty context as provided for in the Faculty Code, or in postdoctoral contexts. The Academic HR <a href="#">Separations page</a> outlines conditions under which UW faculty who have separated can be appointed as affiliate faculty.</p>			
<b>Affiliate Faculty Appointments:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate Professor</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate Associate Professor</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate Assistant Professor</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate Instructor</li> </ul>			✓
<p><b>Clinical Titles:</b> Clinical appointments are made to individuals whose training/experience positions them to make valuable contributions to the clinical teaching mission of the University. Clinical faculty appointees have comparable qualifications to other UW faculty with the same title or rank. There are both salaried and non-salaried clinical titles. However, clinical faculty appointments are usually made to individuals who have primary appointments with outside agencies or non-academic UW units, or who are in private practice. Clinical associates and clinician researchers are academic staff who are not faculty, librarians, residents, fellows, or postdoctoral scholars (<a href="#">APS 40.1</a>). Professors of Clinical Practice are listed in the section with Professorial appointments.</p>			

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<b>Faculty Appointments:</b>			
<b>Clinical Salaried (Annual Appointment)</b>			
• Clinical Professor - Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Associate Professor - Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Assistant Professor - Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Instructor - Salaried			✓
<b>Clinical Faculty - Multiyear</b>			
• Clinical Professor - Multiyear		✓	
• Clinical Associate Professor - Multiyear		✓	
• Clinical Assistant Professor - Multiyear		✓	
<b>Clinical Non Salaried: Kima will talk to Policy Committee</b>			
• Clinical Professor - Non Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Associate Professor - Non Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Assistant Professor - Non Salaried		✓	
• Clinical Instructor - Non Salaried			✓
<b>Academic Staff</b>			
• Clinical Associate			✓
• Clinician Researcher			✓
<b>Librarian Ranks:</b> Librarians are academic personnel who contribute to the academic and scholarly excellence of the University by the maintenance of high standards of librarianship. Librarians are appointed through the UW Libraries or the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library.			
• Librarian			✓
• Associate Librarian			✓
• Senior Assistant Librarian			✓
• Assistant Librarian			✓
<b>Non-Professorial Instructional and Related Titles:</b> Individuals in this category are faculty who are primarily engaged in instructional roles, but also fulfill scholarship/research and service responsibilities.			
• Lecturer Full-Time Temporary			✓

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• Lecturer Part-Time		✓	
• Lecturer Part-Time Temporary			✓
• Senior Artist in Residence (if competitively recruited)		✓	
• Artist in Residence (if competitively recruited)		✓	
• Teaching Associate			✓
• Professor of Practice		✓	
<b>Professorial Tracks:</b> Drawing on professional training and experience, individuals in professorial faculty appointments engage in scholarship and research, teaching, and service. Professorial tracks include tenure/tenure-track and without tenure by reason of funding as well as tracks for research, teaching, and clinical practice.			
<b>Tenure (eligible for or has tenure)</b>			
• Professor	✓		
• Associate Professor	✓		
• Professor Tenure Track	✓		
• Associate Professor Tenure Track	✓		
• Assistant Professor Tenure Track	✓		
<b>Without Tenure by reason of funding (WOT)</b>			
• Professor WOT	✓		
• Associate Professor WOT	✓		
• Assistant Professor WOT	✓		
<b>Research</b>			
• Research Professor		✓	
• Research Associate Professor		✓	
• Research Assistant Professor		✓	
<b>Teaching</b>			
• Teaching Professor		✓	
• Associate Teaching Professor		✓	
• Assistant Teaching Professor		✓	
<b>Clinical Practice</b>			
• Professor of Clinical Practice		✓	
• Associate Professor of Clinical Practice		✓	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice</li> </ul>		✓	
<p><b>Residents and Fellows:</b> Resident and fellow titles are limited to health science units at the University of Washington (e.g., School of Dentistry, School of Pharmacy, School of Medicine). This category of academic personnel is distinct from faculty, librarians, postdoctoral scholars, and academic staff (<a href="#">APS 40.1</a>).</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident Non-ACGME (health sciences)</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow ACGME</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow Non-ACGME (health sciences)</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellow Non-ACGME Stipend</li> </ul>			✓
<p><b>Visiting Titles:</b> Visiting titles include both faculty and academic staff appointments and represent temporary relationships with the UW.</p>			
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<p>Professorial</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Professor</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Associate Professor</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Assistant Professor</li> </ul>			✓
<p>Lecturer</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Lecturer</li> </ul>			✓
<p>Academic Staff</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Scientist (non-academic)</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting Scholar (honorary non-faculty titles)</li> </ul>			✓
<p><b>Emeritus Appointments and Re-employed Retirees</b></p> <p><b>Emeritus:</b> Upon retirement from the University, both faculty and librarians may be considered for emeritus status, a lifelong designation that recognizes achievements of those with meritorious records. It is expected that consideration of an emeritus appointment will be made by the appointing unit at the time of retirement.</p> <p><b>Re-employed Retirees:</b> UW faculty and librarians who retire, but who do not hold emeritus status, may partially re-employ after retirement using the titles/ranks in the table below.</p>			

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<b>Emeritus Titles By Appointment Type</b>				
Appointment Prior to Retirement	Emeritus Appointment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor</li> <li>• Professor WOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor</li> <li>• Associate Professor WOT (Without Tenure by Reason of Funding)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Associate Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Associate Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Teaching Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Teaching Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Associate Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian Emeritus</li> </ul>			✓

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Librarian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Librarian Emeritus</li> </ul>			✓
<b>Re-employed Retirees</b>				
Title/Rank Prior to Retirement	Title/Rank Upon Re-employment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor</li> <li>• Professor WOT</li> <li>• Research Professor</li> <li>• Teaching Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor, Retired</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor</li> <li>• Associate Professor WOT</li> <li>• Research Associate Professor</li> <li>• Associate Teaching Professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor, Retired</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian</li> <li>• Associate Librarian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian Retired</li> </ul>			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other academic titles eligible for retirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiree - Academic</li> </ul>			✓