



Office of the President

RESOLUTION

establishing

HONORARY CLINICAL TITLES FOR  
NURSING PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES  
IN THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES OF NURSING STUDENTS

June 14, 1991

WHEREAS, All of the Nursing degree programs in Connecticut State University require student degree candidates to have experiences in actual clinical settings, and

WHEREAS, Nursing professionals associated with the hospitals and other health agencies which have agreements with Connecticut State University campuses to provide clinical experiences for students make important contributions to the students' education by supervising, instructing, advising and evaluating the students and also by consulting with and advising University faculty regarding the nature of the Nursing program, and

WHEREAS, Such clinical professionals typically serve University students without compensation from the University, and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for Connecticut State University, in conformity with common practice throughout higher education, to recognize the contributions of such clinical professionals by granting them honorary clinical titles, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of Connecticut State University authorizes the establishment of the following honorary clinical titles:

- Clinical Associate in Nursing
- Clinical Instructor of Nursing
- Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing
- Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing
- Clinical Professor of Nursing

and be it

RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the Nursing faculty and the appropriate dean such titles may be conferred by a campus president or president's designee on Nursing professionals who satisfy the criteria for appointment specified in the attachment hereto, and be it




RESOLVED, That holders of the above clinical titles shall receive no pay from the University, shall not earn tenure in such titles nor by service in such titles accrue service toward tenure in any title, and shall not be entitled to the privileges of faculty appointment other than those specifically designated by the campus president, and be it

RESOLVED, That the scope of appointment to such titles shall be strictly confined to those professional acts which are directly related to the supervision, advisement, instruction, and evaluation of Nursing students in the clinical setting and to consultation with University Nursing faculty regarding the nature of the degree program, and be it

RESOLVED, That the term of appointment to such titles shall be for a maximum of one year with the option to renew by action of the campus president or president's designee.

A Certified True Copy

  
Dallas K. Beal  
President

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT  
to  
HONORARY CLINICAL TITLES IN NURSING  
in  
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Nursing professionals may be appointed to honorary clinical titles in Nursing in the Connecticut State University who:

1. Have an R.N. license currently valid in the State of Connecticut; and
2. Have individually agreed to participate in the clinical education of the University's Nursing students under the terms specified by the University's Nursing faculty; and
3. Are employed by a Connecticut hospital or other health care agency located in the State of Connecticut with which the University has a clinical affiliation agreement and in which the University's students will receive clinical education; and
4. For whom the head of the hospital or health care agency in which the students' clinical education will occur has submitted a letter of recommendation and authorization; and
5. Who meet the additional requirements listed below for appointment to the specific clinical titles:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
a. Clinical Associate in Nursing	Title to be used for MSN Preceptor MSN degree required
b. Clinical Instructor of Nursing	Prepared at Master's level with at least one degree in Nursing One to three years experience post Master's degree
c. Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing	Prepared at Master's level with at least one degree in Nursing Minimum of three years' experience post Master's degree
d. Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing	Prepared at Master's level with at least one degree in Nursing Specialty Certification or Doctorate
e. Clinical Professor of Nursing	Doctorally prepared with at least one degree in Nursing Minimum of three year's post doctorate or established record of achievement