

## Academic Standing for Licensure

<b>Section:</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>Applicable Legislation:</b>			
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### PREAMBLE:

On request from the Dean of Medicine, Academic Standing may be granted to a physician who holds an academic appointment with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine.

The purpose of Academic Standing is to support the recruitment and retention of physicians who have a primarily academic mandate (education, research or academic administration) and who do not qualify for Full licensure.

### POLICY:

Academic Standing is an essential criterion for granting an Academic licence, fulfilling section 55 (2) (b) of the Medical Practitioners Regulations.

Academic Standing may also be granted to a physician eligible for a Defined licence. A physician issued a Defined licence with Academic Standing will not normally be subject to the renewal limitations of section 43 (3) and will be subject to the same supervision and accountability requirements as an Academic licensee.

Academic Standing is not relevant to any licence type other than Academic or Defined.

In addition to meeting the relevant licensure requirements laid out in the Medical Practitioners Regulations and related College of Physicians and surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS) policy, candidates for Academic Standing must:



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- hold an academic appointment with Dalhousie University, subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant Dalhousie academic appointment policy;
- have 20% or greater protected time for academic duties; and
- be a member of an academic department with direct reporting responsibilities to the Department Head for academic duties (and, where applicable, other duties).

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will be the sponsor for all Academic licensees and for all Defined licensees granted Academic Standing.

A physician licensed with Academic Standing will report to the Academic Department Head where the academic appointment resides. The Academic Department Head will be accountable, on an ongoing basis, for monitoring the clinical and academic performance of the faculty member, and for providing an annual summary report to the Dean and to the CPSNS.