

Appendix 2  
University of Colorado School of Medicine – Faculty Tracks

**Tenured and  
Tenure-Eligible Track**

*Traditional balance of activities;  
basic scientists, clinician-scientists,  
and clinician-educators.*

**Ranks available:**

*Instructor\**  
*Sr. Instructor\**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Associate Professor*  
*Professor*

**Clinical Practice Track**

*Faculty members whose principal  
focus is direct patient care or  
program leadership.*

*Not Eligible for Tenure.*

**Ranks available:**

*Instructor of Clinical Practice*  
*Sr. Instructor of Clinical Practice*  
*Assistant Professor of Clinical  
Practice*  
*Associate Professor of Clinical  
Practice*  
*Professor of Clinical Practice*

**Research Professor  
Track**

*Grant-funded scientists with  
limited teaching and service  
activities.*

*Not Eligible for Tenure.*

**Ranks available:**

*Research Scientist*  
*Sr. Research Scientist*  
*Assistant Research Professor*  
*Associate Research Professor*  
*Research Professor*

**Adjoint Faculty**

*Practitioners or other  
professionals who provide  
clinical care or engage in public  
health practice, teaching, or  
research on a part-time (less  
than 0.5 FTE) or volunteer basis.*

***Previously known as Clinical  
Faculty Series.***

*Not Eligible for Tenure.*

**Ranks available:**

*Adjoint Instructor*  
*Adjoint Sr. Instructor*  
*Adjoint Assistant Professor*  
*Adjoint Associate Professor*  
*Adjoint Professor*  
*Adjoint Professor with  
Distinction*

\*Contributions at this rank will not be considered in applications for tenure.