The prefix RESEARCH applies to faculty in the Research pathway. The prefix Adjunct recognizes faculty whose contribution to the mission of the Department is valuable but limited in terms of time. This category is equivalent to the Clinical prefix used at other institutions and previously used at USUHS. Because their USUHS directed activities are limited, academic rank is determined primarily on their achievements outside of USUHS. The prefix Distinguished is used for senior Professors of national or international stature. The prefix Visiting is used for individuals appointed for a specific period of time to compliment the departmental mission. The prefix Emeritus is used only for retired full Professors who have rendered long and distinguished service to USUHS. The rank of Senior Lecturer is used for non-billeted faculty who contribute sporadically or occasionally to the teaching or other academic programs of the department.