



A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY

# Join the Yale Teaching Faculty

Voluntary faculty at Yale School of Medicine (YSM) make valuable contributions to educational programs throughout the school. These faculty are typically clinicians employed outside of YSM who share a love of teaching.

These clinicians are eligible to join the teaching faculty by applying for a Yale faculty appointment in the voluntary faculty rank within the department of their specialty. Each department has established guidelines for required participation.

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# Why Teach?

## JOY

It is a joy to share in the appreciation for medicine with enthusiastic students—to see their faces in those “light bulb moments” when learning actually happens!

## CONTINUED LEARNING

Learn about new developments in biomedical science along with students and have access to broader learning opportunities at Yale School of Medicine.

## GIVING BACK

Precepting provides a meaningful opportunity to carry on the tradition of contributing to the next generation of clinicians.

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Thank you for volunteering your time every week to help further our education. Your guidance and commitment to teaching was extremely valuable and the skills we learned will be reflected in our future practice.

—YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT





# Opportunities

## **PRECEPT CLERKSHIP STUDENTS**

A community-based preceptor's main role is to facilitate a student's encounter with patients, assuring meaningful, graduated responsibility during a student's clerkship year. Students often report they feel like they become part of the practice, and that this rotation is one of their favorite medical school experiences. Student rotations are typically two-to-four weeks in length.

## **INTERPROFESSIONAL LONGITUDINAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (ILCE)**

First-year Yale medical and physician associate students work together on a team in the clinical environment. The focus is on practicing interview and physical exam skills. Faculty tutors work with students one-half day per week for 16 weeks, in the tutor's workplace.

## **MEDICAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (MCE)**

Teams of four medical students, starting in March of their first-year, work with an MCE tutor to further hone their clinical skills in interview, physical exam, and clinical reasoning, and develop their identity as future physicians in preparation for clerkships. Tutors work with students one-half day per week for 23 weeks, in the tutor's workplace.

## **TEACH CLINICAL SKILLS COURSE/WORKSHOP**

Share skills and knowledge to train first- and second-year medical students in interview, physical exam, and clinical reasoning skills. Clinical Skills workshops occur Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the academic year in the Clinical Skills suite. Time commitments can range from a single afternoon to longitudinal blocks based on an instructor's interest and availability.

## **TO LEARN MORE**

Contact the YSM Office of Education at 203-737-4190. Additional teaching opportunities may be available.





# Cushing/Whitney Medical Library Resources

Voluntary faculty are encouraged to actively engage in the YSM community. Access to the YSM Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale Continuing Medical Education (CME) opportunities, and to other campus services and resources, provide meaningful ways to connect with other clinicians who value education.

## SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR VOLUNTARY FACULTY

### Free access to:

- Over 20,000 health sciences journals, such as *The NEJM*, *The Lancet*, *JAMA*, and *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- Point-of-care tools such as UpToDate, ClinicalKey, and Visual Dx
- Major newspapers like *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*, as well as *STAT Plus* for daily updates on medical, biopharma, and life sciences news
- A suite of mobile apps for on-the-go support
- Library services, such as expert librarian assistance, interlibrary loan, and training on a wide range of resources and tools



# Educator Development and Continuing Medical Education

The YSM Center for Medical Education provides a forum for YSM educators to find mentorship and educator development opportunities and serves as the medical campus hub for medical education research and scholarship. To show appreciation for voluntary faculty teaching medical and physician associate students, voluntary faculty are granted access to many of the Center's programs and resources, including:

- Up to two complimentary registrations for continuing medical education courses that are accredited and sponsored by Yale School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education (YSM CME). Please note, some exclusions apply.
- Access to all on-demand/online YSM CME courses.
- All educator development sessions sponsored by the YSM Center for Medical Education, including the Medical Education Discussion Group Series, the Yale Medical Educator Series—YES!, and Medical Education Day at Yale.
- AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit™ for Learning from Teaching.

## REGISTER

To register for CME accredited courses, please create a CME profile and register at:

[medicine.yale.edu/cme/yale.edu](https://medicine.yale.edu/cme/yale.edu)

For questions, please contact YSM CME at [cme@yale.edu](mailto:cme@yale.edu)



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## Other Benefits

### YALE FACULTY ID CARD GRANTS EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP RATES AT:

- The Payne Whitney Gymnasium
- The Yale Golf Course
- The Yale Outdoor Education Center
- Yale Athletics: One complimentary football ticket per game and employee-discounted rate for basketball, hockey, and lacrosse home games
- Yale employee discount at the Yale Repertory Theatre
- Year-round discounts at selected local merchants with Yale ID

