

Academic Ranks

From Highest Rank to Lowest Rank

1. Professor
2. Associate Professor
3. Assistant Professor
4. Instructor

Note: It doesn't matter what modifier is used with each rank (clinical, adjunct, visiting, research), the order remains the same.

Full-time Ranks (also called Active-Status, Regular) – Employed FT with University, MFA or Children's National Medical Center in most cases

1. Professor
2. Associate Professor
3. Assistant Professor
4. Instructor

Part-time Ranks (also called Active-Status, Limited-Service or Voluntary Faculty – Can be paid or unpaid; most are unpaid)

1. Clinical Professor
2. Associate Clinical Professor
3. Assistant Clinical Professor
4. Clinical Instructor
5. Adjunct Professor
6. Adjunct Associate Professor
7. Adjunct Assistant Professor
8. Adjunct Instructor

The SPHHS also uses the Lecturer rank for many of its limited service appointments. The rank of Lecturer follows the same series of 4 ranks as noted above.

*Source: GWU Faculty Code