

**Extension of Probationary Period for Faculty Members Enrolled in the
Masters Programs in Clinical Research**
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As specified in the UNM Faculty Handbook, the probationary period for assistant professors in the tenure track is six years. Because participation by such faculty members in the BSGP Masters in Biomedical Sciences with a Concentration in Clinical Research (MS-CR) program will require a minimum of two years at approximately 50% effort. This policy will also apply when the program is converted to a Master's in Science in Clinical Research.

The total probationary period will not exceed nine years for faculty members whose probationary periods have been extended under the provisions of this policy.

HSC faculty members enrolled with at least 50% effort in this masters degree program will have the probationary period extended for up to an additional three years. The probationary period will be extended one year for each year of participation at 50% or greater effort. The probationary period will be extended one year for each two-year period of effort between 25% and 49%. There will be no extension for effort below 25%.

The extension of the probationary period will be provided to all eligible faculty members upon request to the EVPHS by the Dean of the faculty member's college. The request from the Dean must include written verification from the Director of the CTSC certifying the faculty member's participation for the specified time period and at the specified level of effort.