Boston University
School of Medicine

GUIDE TO
PERQUISITES FOR
COMMUNITY FACULTY
Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the faculty of Boston University School of Medicine. You are now part of an academic tradition that extends back to 1848 when a group of bold New England citizens established the New England Female Medical College, the first medical college for women in the world. The School has been racially integrated since the Civil War, and after it merged with Boston University in 1873, it became co-educational.

Today the School sits at the hub of a modern urban academic health center which includes Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Public Health, Goldman School of Dentistry, and a technology park called BioSquare.

On the following pages you will learn about the perquisites associated with an appointment at BUSM. Take advantage of them! Thank you for teaching our students. We believe they leave here with superior clinical skills thanks in large measure to the teaching by community faculty members such as you.

Aram V. Chobanian, MD. Dean and Provost
Medical Library:

Access to Alumni Medical Library resources, collections and services from the Library’s Web site (http://med-libwww.bu.edu), including:

- BUMC Medline Plus (OVID)
- Over 1200 electronic journals
- Evidence-based Medicine Resources, including Best Evidence and Cochrane databases
- Thirty one electronic textbooks on STAT!-Ref and SAM Online
- Over 20 bibliographic databases (Web of Science, PsycINFO, LEXIS-NEXIS, and others)
- Access to other libraries, including:
  The 16 Boston Library Consortium (BLC) libraries (MIT, Tufts, Boston College, Northeastern, UMass, and others), and the Countway Medical Library

Free Tuition for CME:

Tuition is waived for BUSM faculty for most Continuing Medical Education Courses offered by the School’s CME Office. Some charges may apply, such as meals and course materials. For more information, please contact: Office of CME, cme@bu.edu or 617-638-4605. The CME website is http://www.bu.edu/cme
Email:

- Obtain a “@bu.edu” address
- Receive routine mailings to faculty (faculty meeting notices, announcements)

Terrier Card

Photo I.D.-Terrier Card permits on-campus access to the Medical Campus and Charles River Campus (including Faculty Club at 775 Commonwealth Avenue), discounts to Barnes & Noble bookstore and athletic and cultural events. Bookstore faculty discounts as of June, 2001 were 20% on hardcover, 10% on paperbacks, 10% on professional reference; 40% on hardcover bestsellers, 30% on paper-back bestsellers.

🚀 This card provides medical campus access, important if you teach on campus.

How to sign up:

1. Obtain your University ID (BU ID) Number. To get this important number, please contact Peter Reich (prech@bu.edu or 617-638-5302) or Emily Stuckey (emilys@bu.edu or 617-638-7178) in the Dean’s Office.

2. Obtain your BU Photo ID, or Terrier Card. This photo ID also has your University ID number on it. These can be obtained Monday to Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Collamore Building, Room C-212. All you need is your BU ID number.
3. Open a BU E-Mail Account: To establish an account you must bring your letter of appointment and BU ID to the Alumni Medical Library - Learning Resources Center Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You can obtain access to MEDLINE and other electronic resources without a BU e-mail account.

4. Access to Web Based Resources at BU: In order to use electronic library and other BU resources, you must either have a BU e-mail account or a BU Username and Kerberos password. Either will allow access to Web-based resources via a proxy server. To establish a BU username and kerberos password, complete the application online at http://www.bu.edu/computing/accounts/proxy-med

After completing the online application, contact Ron Tate rtate@bu.edu or 617-638-4576 or Hari Reddy hvr@bu.edu or 617-638-4279 to finalize the account and receive proxy server setup instructions.

5. Obtain access to BUMC Medline Plus (OVID): Print out and complete the application at http://med-libwww.bu.edu/library/facmedapp.html or request one from Debbie Bruno dbruno@bu.edu or 617-638-4231 Return the completed application and a copy of your BU ID or letter of appointment by fax, 617-638-4478

Note:
Your Medline password will be mailed to you.
To obtain the forms necessary for a faculty appointment, point your browser to

www.bumc.bu.edu/busm/OD

and click on the “Community Faculty Appointment Page” link.