## Toolkit Series for Faculty Teaching Portfolio

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## 1. What is a teaching portfolio?<sup>1</sup>

A teaching portfolio can be defined in four ways by focusing on its purpose. First, teaching portfolios are a repository of all the educational activities that an individual engages in throughout h/her professional life. Second, teaching portfolios document teaching with emphasis on demonstrating excellence. Third, teaching portfolios are vehicles to provide medical schools with means to demonstrate that teaching is valued and an institutional