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Teaching Scholars Program

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Department History

The Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education's Medical Education and Evaluation faculty have been involved with service and practice activities within the medical school since the inception of the WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) program 40 years ago. Faculty have been involved in medical school curriculum design, course design, overall curriculum evaluation, individual course evaluation, the design of final exams, and the implementation of on line testing, as well as long-term longitudinal follow-up of outcomes of graduates of the WWAMI medical school program. Faculty play leadership and other roles in CLIME, the Center for Leadership and Innovation in Medical Education. CLIME offers a variety programs focused on building a community of educators for networking and mentoring, supporting educational scholarship, and developing teaching resources.

Further Information

For more information, please visit the BIME website at: <http://bime.uw.edu/teaching-scholars-overview/>

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Teaching Scholars Program 2021-2022



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**Applications Due:
June 30, 2021**

The Teaching Scholars Program at the University of Washington is a 10 month professional development program for educators in the health professions who have a passion for teaching and a desire to become academic leaders.

Scholars meet one morning weekly throughout the program for scholarly discussion and guided reflection.

Teaching Program Goals

► Improve teaching skills

The Program emphasizes the development of practical teaching skills in the context of understanding educational theory and research. Scholars learn basic educational theory and hone their teaching skills by teaching one another and receiving group feedback. There are opportunities to practice giving formal presentations, leading small group discussions, using problem-based learning, providing clinical supervision, assessing student learning, evaluating teaching, and planning curricula.



The Teaching Scholars Program is multidisciplinary

► Conduct scholarly research

Each participant completes an education-related project, with the aid of a faculty mentor. Scholars are guided in the selection of projects that are not only of

interest but that are “do-able” in the context of their everyday routines. Scholars also review and discuss educational scholarship in the areas of clinical reasoning, evidence-based medicine, professionalism, and informatics to become familiar with research and methods and presentation standards.

► Develop academic leadership skills

Participants meet with leaders in the Academic Health Center to develop an understanding of the operations of the Health Sciences Center and to develop a network of contacts. Sessions devoted to leadership provide the theoretical constructs and practical skills necessary to successfully engage in organizational improvement.

Professional and personal skills that are essential for success in an academic career, such as developing a teaching portfolio for advancement, learning how to run meetings, and building constituencies are also addressed.



Sessions are highly interactive

Instructional Methods

Scholars take an active role in shaping and conducting the program's curriculum. Sessions are highly interactive and draw on the scholars' experiences to give depth to the discussion. The program helps participants develop skills in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Application and Program Fees

- The Teaching Scholars Program begins September 21, 2021.
- Faculty in the health professions at the University of Washington are invited to apply.
- The application form can be filled out and submitted electronically. Click “Register Now.” <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/mdhill/408333>

Applicants must complete the application form, submit a curriculum vitae, and provide a letter of support from their department chair providing the following commitments:

- Approval for Tuesday morning release time from Sept. 21, 2021—June 21, 2022
- Payment of a Program fee of \$4,500

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Departments and divisions whose faculty have benefited from Teaching Scholars include: Anesthesiology, Biobehavioral Nursing, Biological Structure, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine, Gerontology and Geriatrics, Laboratory Medicine, MEDEX, Medical History and Ethics, Nephrology, Neurology, OB/Gyn, Oncology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Rheumatology, Pharmacy, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Psychosocial and Community Health, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Urology.

For a list of individuals from your group who have participated, please go to our web site.
<http://bime.uw.edu/teaching-scholars-graduates/>