Our Programs

Program for Educators in Health Professions
Gain the skills and insights required to become a leader in your institution, informed by deep reflection on the central questions and assumptions driving healthcare education today.

A Systems Approach to Assessment in Health Professions Education
Prepare to develop and lead a data-driven assessment strategy that harnesses the right information to power decision-making and improvements to enhance your institution.

Program for Post-Graduate Trainees: Future Academic Clinician-Educators
Enhance both your teaching and learning skills and your scholarship as a future academic clinician-educator in this 3-day intensive program for post-graduate residents and fellows.

January 7-17 and May 14-18, 2018
Harvard Medical School
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Boston, MA

COURSE DIRECTORS
Elizabeth Armstrong, PhD
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INQUIRIES
By phone (617-355-6463), Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm (ET) or by email at: harvard_macy@hms.harvard.edu

REGISTRATION
Course tuition is $5,905. (5,900 tuition plus a $5 HMS-CME processing fee). Applications for this course are made through our website: http://www.harvardmacy.org/index.php/hmi-courses/educators. You will be notified of your acceptance into the course from the Harvard Macy Institute within a few weeks of the application deadline. Details for payment will follow after your acceptance email. Once you make your course payment, a confirmation from the HMS-CME office will be sent to you. Be sure to use an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information including registration confirmation, evaluation and certificate.

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REFUND POLICY
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COUSE LOCATION
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OVERVIEW
The goal of the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions is to enhance the professional development of physicians, basic scientists, and other healthcare professionals as educators. The program is built around 6 major themes: the science of learning, teaching skills and strategies, inquiry and evidence in education, curriculum design, leadership development, and innovations in education.

Competent clinical faculty can find it challenging to step into the role of teacher, especially if they don’t have a background in education. The next generation of learners needs the capacity to discriminate vast amounts of information and extract and synthesize knowledge that is necessary for clinical and population-based decision making. These developments point toward new opportunities for the methods, means, and meaning of education. The program provides a select group of those involved in training the next generation of healthcare providers with the knowledge base and skills to enhance their expertise in conducting an educational project of their own design and taking a leadership role in the educational activities at their home institutions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate how adults learn and incorporate evidence-based teaching strategies and other methods that enhance learning
- Identify the elements of effective curriculum design and plan strategically for curricular change
- Identify leadership styles that increase the likelihood of acceptance to change
- Develop organizational plans strategically for educational innovations in your institution
- Develop skills to deal productively with conflicting responses and resistance to change
- Incorporate the educational innovations designed within your organization
- Evaluate the success of your innovative educational project
- Report the effectiveness and success of your educational innovation to your organization

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Dieticians
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Other Mental Health Professionals
- Complementary & Alternative Medicine Practitioners
- Researchers (PhDs)
- Any faculty involved in training healthcare professionals

ACCREDITATION
The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 67.25 (January portion) & 45.00 (May portion) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recognizes conferences and workshops held outside of Canada that are developed by a university, academic, hospital, specialty society or college as accredited group learning activities.

Through an agreement between the American Medical Association and the European Union of Medical Specialists, physicians may convert AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to an equivalent number of European CME Credits® (ECMECs®). Information on the process of converting AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to ECMECs® can be found at: www.ecmecc.net.

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"Brilliant presenters, fantastic lectures, a dedicated group of peer educators to network with. What a great opportunity to focus on medical education!"

Swarna Chaudhuri, MD, PhD
Professor and Vice Chair for Administration
Associate Program Director- Curriculum & Assessment
Department of Anesthesiology
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