

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Medical Education Fellowship Program
Goals and Objectives

Goals:

1. To prepare internal medicine trained physicians for academic careers in medical education through training in the science of education, educational scholarship, and experiences in clinical teaching and leadership.
2. To provide fellows with the core competencies to develop and implement innovative curricula, utilize sound evaluation methodologies, and understand and apply adult learning theory as master medical educators.
3. To acquire advanced skills in educational scholarship and research, academic leadership in medical education, and clinical teaching excellence.

Objectives:

1. Develop the teaching and supervisory skills of master educator fellows through supervised participation in formal and informal teaching activities in adult health care settings. Fellows will learn to teach residents and medical students in internal medicine by functioning as teaching preceptors in primary care and inpatient patient care sites.
2. Provide fellows with a professional development series and mentorship to foster leadership skills. Topics will be addressed in various formats including, faculty development workshops, assigned readings with discussion, online work, including the development of an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP). The culmination of the professional development experience will be the completion of a capstone project in an area of focus including but not limited to educational innovation, hospitalist medicine, primary care, healthcare improvement, health literacy or medical informatics and technology.
3. Provide Fellows with graduate training in medical education culminating a Master's Degree in Education (MEd).
4. Provide teaching experience in multiple outpatient and inpatient care settings that care for complex adult medical patients under the supervision of senior, experienced clinician educators.
5. Provide a rigorous academic experience for Master Educator Fellows by creating strong mentor relationships and Scholarship Oversight Committees.