



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

CUIMC EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

OVERVIEW

In collaboration with the VP&S Office of Medical Education, the CUIMC Office of Faculty Professional Development and Engagement, and the Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning CUIMC office, the CUIMC Educator Development Certificate of Participation (CEDC) program is an evidence-based, faculty-driven, professional development series for educators (clinician-educators) at VP&S. Participants are encouraged to complete the required workshops as a cohort, though individual sessions can be taken ad-hoc.

To receive a certificate, participants must complete the five required workshops (including the CUIMC Summer Institute; see below for more information), and three electives (one must be an *elective; see below for more information).



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2025-2026 PROGRAM AGENDA

Required:

All sessions are offered in-person on the CUIMC campus.

1. Developing as an educational leader

- April 29, 2026: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Monica L. Lypton, MD, MHPE, and Clara Lapiner, MPH, MEd

2. Strategies of Being an upstander

- **March 26, 2026: 12-1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Jean-Marie Alves-Bradford, MD

3. Introduction to assessment and in situ feedback

- **May 12, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Maya Hastie, MD, EdD

4. Establishing an inclusive learning environment

- **March 31, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Tyra Banks, EdD, OTR/L

ELECTIVES (MUST COMPLETE THREE IN TOTAL, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE AN *ELECTIVE):

5. *Active learning

- **May 7, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Said Saab, MD, MEd

6. *Leading a small group session

- **April 13, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Steve Canfield, MD

7. *Teaching in the clinic

- **March 20, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Maggie Costich, MD

8. *Managing a large course/Planning your lectures based on the science of learning

- **April 1, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Kim Hekimian, PhD

9. Preparing for support – CV clinic

- **March 18, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Maria De Miguel, MD, and Judith Morel-Pointer, MSHRM

10. Reflecting on being an educator

- **April 6, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Rini Ratan, MD

11. Being an effective mentor

- **February 27, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Daichi Shimbo, MD, Clara Lapiner, MPH, MEd; and Bernard Chang, MD, PhD

12. MedTech: Generative AI, Teaching, and You

- **March 9, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Jonathan Giordano, DO, MEd

13. Student assessment and program evaluation

- **April 27, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Shubha Dathatri, PhD, EdM

14. Health professions education research – getting started

- **June 1, 2026: 12 – 1:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Aubrie Swan-Sein, PhD, EdM

15. Introduction to Qualitative Methods

- **February 25, 2026: 12 – 1:15 p.m.**

Facilitator: Stephanie Grilo, PhD

For more information about the CEDC program, please click [here](#) or contact us by email at: CUIMC-CEDC@columbia.edu.