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## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

# CUIMC EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

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## 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](#)) and three electives (one must be an \*elective; see below for more information).**



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## 2025 – 2026 PROGRAM AGENDA

### REQUIRED SESSIONS:

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

1. **Strategies for Being an Upstander**

**March 26, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Facilitator: Jean-Marie Alves-Bradford, MD*

2. **Establishing an Inclusive Learning Environment**  
**March 31, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Tyra Banks, EdD, OTR/L*
3. **Developing as an Educational Leader**  
**April 29, 2026: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**  
*Facilitators: Monica L. Lybson, MD, MHPE, and Clara Lapiner, MPH, MEd*
4. **Introduction to Assessment and In Situ Feedback**  
**May 12, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Maya Hastie, MD, EdD*
5. **CUIMC Summer Institute for Teaching and Learning**  
**SAVE THE DATE: July 8 – 9, 2026 (Applications will open soon)**

**ELECTIVES** (MUST COMPLETE 3 IN TOTAL, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE AN \* ELECTIVE):

6. **Introduction to Qualitative Methods**  
**February 25, 2026: 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Stephanie Grilo, PhD*
7. **Being an Effective Mentor**  
**February 27, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitators: Daichi Shimbo, MD, Clara Lapiner, MPH, MEd; and Bernard Chang, MD, PhD*
8. **MedTech: Generative AI, Teaching, and You**  
**March 9, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Jonathan Giordano, DO, MEd*
9. **Preparing for Support – CV clinic**  
**March 18, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitators: Maria De Miguel, MD, and Judith Morel-Pointer, MSHRM*
10. **\*Teaching in the Clinic**  
**March 20, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Maggie Costich, MD*
11. **\*Managing a Large Course/Planning Your Lectures Based on the Science of Learning**  
**April 1, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Kim Hekimian, PhD*
12. **Reflecting on Being an Educator**  
**April 6, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Facilitator: Rini Ratan, MD*

13. **\*Leading a Small Group Session**

**April 13, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Facilitator: Steve Canfield, MD*

14. **Student Assessment and Program Evaluation**

**April 27, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Facilitator: Shubha Dathatri, PhD, EdM*

15. **\*Active Learning**

**May 7, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Facilitator: Said Saab, MD, MEd*

16. **Health Professions Education Research – Getting Started**

**June 1, 2026: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Facilitator: Aubrie Swan-Sein, PhD, EdM*

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