Academy Aspiring Educators

Become a member of the Academy’s interprofessional Community of Educators. The Academy can help you to create opportunities to develop and further your educational expertise. It can foster your development and dissemination of educational scholarship. Contributions to the educational mission of the institution through the Academy can help you with promotion and tenure. These are just some of the benefits you can realize through joining the Academy

**Become an Aspiring Educator in the Academy.** Aspiring Educators are typically those in the first 3-5 years of their time at UMass Chan who have chosen to focus on the work of a clinician-educator or a scientist-educator. An ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate applied interest and focus on one or more of the following areas:

- Teaching and Learning
- Curriculum development and assessment
- Educational leadership
- Educational innovation
- Educational scholarship
- Research or Clinical Education and Mentoring

In joining the Academy, Aspiring Educators are expected to make regular contributions to the Academy programs.

**Contributions to the Academy can include:**

1. Attendance at Health Education Academy sponsored events (Education Grand Rounds, Education Day)
2. Serving on a planning committee for the Academy’s Education Day
3. Serving as an active member of a Collaborative
4. Serving as an active member of a Research Project Group