



Academy Distinguished 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 a Distinguished Educator in the Academy. Distinguished Educators are typically senior educators at UMass Chan who have chosen to focus on the work of a clinician-educator or scientist-educator. An ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate achievement and focus in **three** of the following areas and may be interested in others:

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

In joining the Academy, **Distinguished Educators** will have a considerable role in the Academy's work, committing to longitudinal involvement in Academy programs.

Contribution to the Academy can include 1-2 of the following activities:

1. Mentoring an Educational Project of a participating Fellow
2. Teaching sessions or an integrated set of sessions in the Fellowship focused on core content (Educational Leadership, Educational Innovation, Teaching and Learning, Curriculum Development and Assessment, Educational Research and Scholarship)
3. Developing and Leading a Collaborative
4. Developing and leading a Research Project
5. Serving on a planning committee for the Academy's Education Day
6. Attendance at Academy events
7. Participating in Leadership Steering Committee for the Academy