**Topics Covered**

- Philosophies of teaching
- Scholarship of teaching and learning
- Instructional design and development
- Principles of learning and development
- Constructing learning goals and objectives
- Assessment of student learning

**Location**

All Summer Initiative for Teaching Excellence sessions are conducted on the Creighton University campus. The Criss Complex will serve as the primary site, although some sessions may occur at the Creighton University Medical Center or other campus venues.

**Dates & Daily Topics**

**Monday, June 4**
- Who Are Our Teachers and Learners?
- Toolkits for Teaching

**Tuesday, June 5**
- Teaching as Inquiry

**Application Procedure**

Applicants should submit the application form, a cover letter expressing their interest in the program, a one-page proposal for a project they will initiate during the program, a copy of their CV, and a letter of support from their Department Chair. Contact Vicki Wolter (vickiwolter@creighton.edu) to request an application form.

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**HSCE Accreditation Directly Sponsored Statement**

In support of improving patient care, Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**HSCE Nursing Statement**

The Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this activity for 13.5 contact hours for nurses.

**Category 1 Designation Statement**

The Creighton University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**HSCE Pharmacy Statement**

The Summer Initiative For Teaching Excellence in the Health Sciences (SITE) is sponsored by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education (HSCE). HSCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity is assigned Universal Activity (UAN) #0839-0000-12-L04-P and is accredited for 13.5 hours for attendance of all CE sessions on June 4-5, 2012. The Summer Initiative For Teaching Excellence in the Health Sciences (SITE) is a knowledge-based CE activity.

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2012
The Summer Initiative for Teaching Excellence is a collaborative, interprofessional initiative offered by the Creighton University Health Sciences schools. SITE offers an opportunity for faculty from the Health Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy & Health Professions, and Nursing) to engage in two days of study, conversation, work, and reflection about teaching and learning. SITE will introduce faculty to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and provide opportunities for faculty to advance their own teaching and educational scholarship.

SITE participants are asked to come prepared to be actively involved, and will spend their time reviewing principles of learning and development, discussing teaching and learning issues with colleagues, and developing instructional strategies to design new courses or enhance existing courses. Participants will also be encouraged to reflect upon their teaching goals and contribute to a discussion of teaching philosophies, innovation, and best practices.

Goal

To develop and foster an interdisciplinary community of scholars who actively work to advance the professional competencies required of those who study, teach, and work in the health sciences.

Objectives

♦ Improve teaching and learning by providing opportunities for faculty to develop skills for effective teaching and assessment;
♦ Promote the scholarship of teaching and learning and the dissemination of educational innovations;
♦ Recognize achievement and excellence in teaching;
♦ Develop educational leadership.

Participants

A maximum of four faculty members from each of the health sciences schools will be accepted. While targeted to new faculty members, faculty with teaching experience may also participate.

Format

SITE offers a variety of formats for learning activities, including large group presentations, small group discussions, and individual reflection and project time. Creighton University faculty and staff serve as facilitators and presenters. Guest lecturers may be invited to address special topics or provide expertise as needed.

Projects

An important component of SITE is the initiation of an individual project, such as the revision of an existing syllabus or development of a new assessment method. Time will be reserved for work on individual projects, and participants will also meet daily in small groups to share ideas and discuss the progress of their projects. Faculty experts will facilitate groups and provide one-on-one project consultation. In addition to the individual project, all participants will develop the following products or tools by the conclusion of the program:

♦ Personal statement of teaching philosophy
♦ Individual project plan
♦ Professional development plan to improve teaching