Dear Faculty Colleagues,

The Leadership Council would like to sponsor faculty development for members of our own faculty. One of our structured endeavors that we are undertaking is the residency Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program developed by the STFM. It consists of 14 modules and is eligible for 24 hours of CME. We anticipate that this course will be especially helpful for our new and junior faculty. More established faculty may also find this useful and will be considered for sponsorship by our Department based on available funds. This is an online program that has some interactive assignments. We plan on augmenting the online content with monthly local meetings facilitated by our faculty. We would like to enroll as a group in order to work through the content at the same time to facilitate our discussions. We hope to start later this fall and complete within the one-year timeframe.

Please contact Dan Stulberg dstulberg@salud.unm.edu to let us know if you are interested in taking the course. Once we hear from interested individuals we can find out what meeting time works best for the group discussions.

Sincerely,
UNM DFCM Leadership Council


Available Now!

This new certificate program includes self-led courses with assignments to provide foundational training for residency faculty. Completion of the track requires approximately 25 hours and covers:

- The structure and requirements of residency education
- How to be an effective and efficient faculty member
- The nuts and bolts of curriculum development and teaching
- Strategies for assessment, feedback, and remediation of residents

Graduates receive a certificate, a letter of congratulations noting the accomplishment, a letter to their program director, and a press release to distribute locally. They will also be listed on the STFM website.

Program Courses

To graduate, participants must complete all courses and assignments and pass a final exam. Courses include readings, videos, interactive modules, quizzes, and assignments. Some assignments require a significant time investment, including curriculum development, scholarly activity, and practicing feedback.

Course list:

- ACGME Program Requirements
- Competencies, Milestones, and EPAs
- Structure and Funding of Residency Programs
- Billing and Documentation Requirements
- Recruiting and Interviewing Residents
- ABFM Rules and Requirements
- Scholarly Activity
- Writing for Academic Publication
- Curriculum Development
- Didactic Teaching Skills
What is a Certificate Program?

An assessment-based certificate program is different than a certificate of attendance/participation and professional certification. "An assessment-based certificate program is a non-degree granting program that:

1. Provides instruction and training to aid participants in acquiring specific knowledge, skills, and/or competencies associated with intended learning outcomes;
2. Evaluates participants' achievement of the intended learning outcomes; and
3. Awards a certificate only to those participants who meet the performance, proficiency or passing standard for the assessment(s)."


What You Need to Know

- You must complete all courses and assignments within 12 months. You will receive feedback from the course instructor on some assignments.
- Some assignments will require communication with your program director and/or other faculty.
- You must pass the final exam to graduate and earn the certificate. You may take the exam three times.
- This Enduring Material activity, Residency Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 25.00 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP certification begins 05/01/2017. Term of approval is for one year from this date. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For more details about the program, visit the Frequently Asked Questions page. For questions, contact Brian Hischier, Manager of Online Education, (800) 274-7928 x5401.

Cost

$995 for STFM members; $1,495 for non-members. Purchase online using the catalog below, or return this PDF form by mail or fax.