

Health Education Academy for Leadership and Learning (HEALL): Supporting the next generation of educational leaders

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HEALL

HEALTH EDUCATION ACADEMY FOR
LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

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Our Academy Vision & Mission

Vision

Recognizing and supporting educators in their pursuit of mastery.

Mission

The Mission of the UMass Chan Health Academy for Leadership and Learning is to promote the success of our educational program through the deliberate development of an interprofessional cadre of educational leaders skilled in a scholarly approach to teaching and learning and to foster the development of a professional identity as educators.

Programs to Recognize & Support Educators in their Pursuit of Mastery



Collaboratives

- Meet institutional needs for educational program expansion and integration
- Collaboration across interest groups
- Focused on innovation in health or biological sciences education (ex. Simulation, competency-based education, etc.)

Research Groups

- Research project focused on an area of educational scholarship
 - With defined educational outcomes
- Expected to present findings to the UMass Chan Community, journals, and applicable conferences

Introducing the Fellowship Class of 2026

Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

- Elizabeth A . Shank, Ph.D



Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing

- Danielle Hebert, DNP, MBA, MSN, ANP-BC
- Amanda Cornine, PhD, RN, CNE



T.H. Chan School of Medicine

- Jennifer L Carey M.D.
- Amin Sabet, M.D.
- Mara Epstein, Sc.D., Sc.M

Investing in Leadership

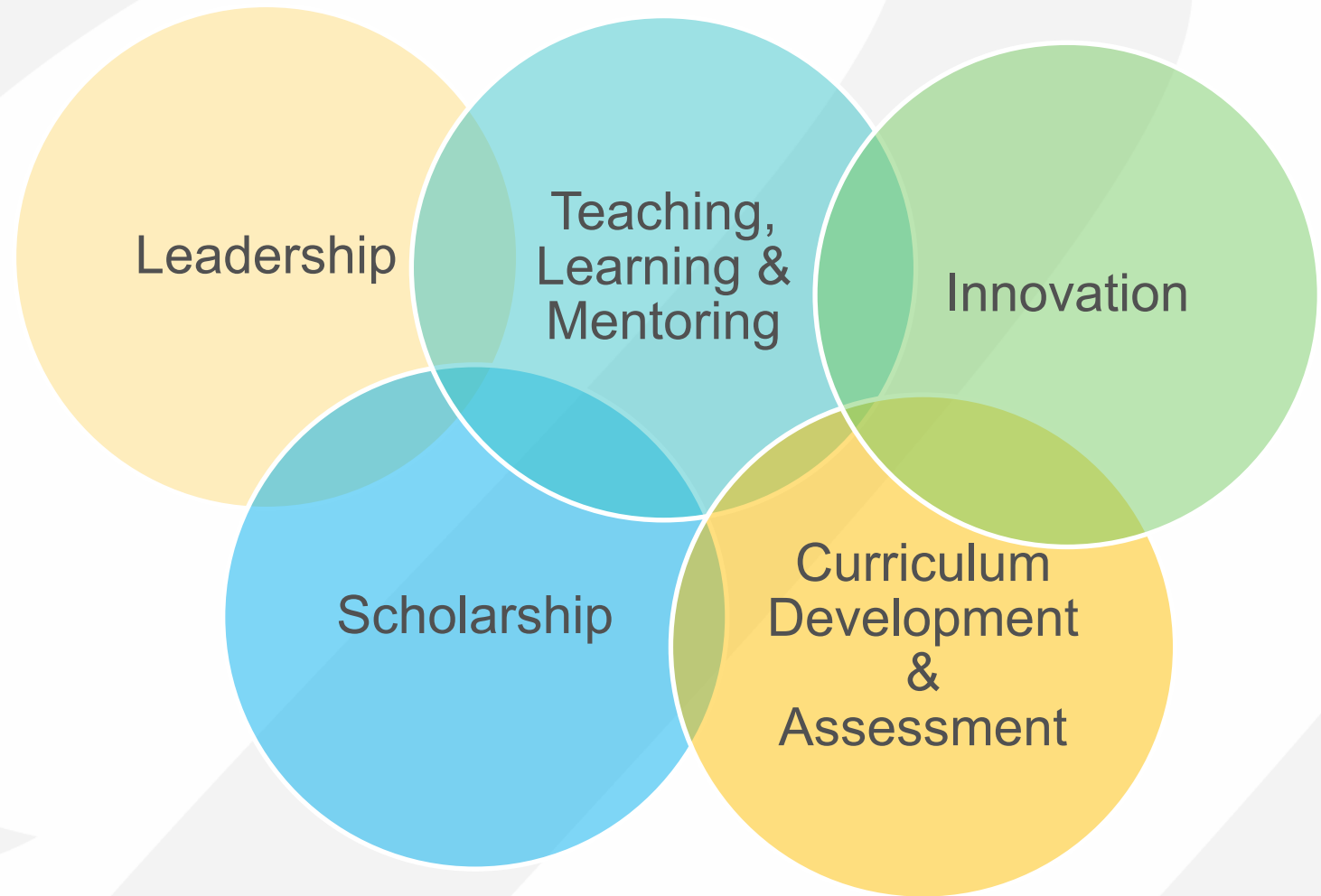
Interprofessional Cohort

Supported 2-year fellowship

Integrated curricular threads

A Mentored educational project

Cohort of fellows every year



2024-2025 Theme



Belonging: Creating inclusive, welcoming learning environments, communities and organizations

What is coming

Call for second fellowship cohort (Jan–Feb 2025)

Launch collaboratives (Jan–Feb 2025)

Education Day June 12, 2025

Call for next cohort of members (July–Aug 2025)

Education Grand Rounds (Feb & April 2025)

Aspiring Educators

Name

Nathan Frommer
Geeda Maddaleni
Thin Malatesta
Mark O'Connor

Department

Psychiatry
Medicine/Hospital Medicine
Graduate Entry Pathway Program
Medicine/Endocrinology



Contributing Educators

Name

Department

Antonio Aponte Feliciano

Anesthesia/Critical Care Medicine

David Fish

Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Laura Hallett

Department of Medicine/Division of General Internal Medicine

Shari Harding

DNP - Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing

Mary Lindholm

Family and Community Medicine

Christine MacGinnis

Medicine

Angela Messmer-Blust

RNA Therapeutics Institute

Nancy Morris

Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing

Vandana Nagpal

IM/Palliative care

Mary Pickering

RNA Therapeutics Institute

Justine Pinsky, PhD

Office of Health Equity

Danielle Rynczak

Psychiatry

Matthew Schwartz

Office of Health Equity

Patrica Seymour

Family Medicine and Community Health

Alexandra Wink

Radiology/Translational Anatomy



Distinguished Educators

Name

Anindita Deb
Cynthia Fuhrmann
Susan Gagliardi, PhD
Eustathia Lela Giannaris
Mitchell Gitkind
Jennifer LaFemina

Department

Neurology/Movement Disorders
RNA Therapeutics Institute
Department of Neurology
Radiology/Translational Anatomy
Medicine/Health Systems Science, Surgery/Weight Center
Surgery/Surgical Oncology

