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Faculty Development Day: Principles of Effective Teaching

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Details

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 11:30am – 4:15pm
Nebraska Methodist College, 720 N, 87 St., Omaha, NE 68114

Purpose Statement

The purpose of this Faculty Development Day is to introduce the framework elements for the newly constructed 'Principles of Effective Teaching' to engage faculty in learning regarding how we plan, how we teach, and how we connect.

Agenda/Speakers/Contact Hours

11:30am-12:00pm: Check in and Lunch (provided)

12:00pm-12:30pm: Announcement and overview of Principles of Effective Teaching: Spencer Vogt Ph.D., M.S., BA, Director of CREATE!, Marla Kniewel EdD MSN RN, ACUE, Professor, Program Director, Harsha Sharma, Professor, Seth Morrill, M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Maggie Rogers MSN, RN, CPN, Assistant Professor, Meg Blair PhD, MSN, RN, CEN, Professor, Jill Cuff MOT, OTR/L, Assistant Professor, and Karin Bellows MHPTT, R.T. (R)(ARRT), Assistant Professor (0.5 CH)

12:30pm-1:30pm: Breakout Session 1: How we Plan (Choose 1 of the 2 sessions) (1.0 CH)

- Data-Driven Course Planning: Marla Kniewel, Whitney Robertson PhD, MBA, Associate Professor/Program Director, and Cheryl Frickel, Program Director, Occupational Therapy

- Planning Effective Assessments & Feedback in the Core Curriculum: Allison Kinney-Walker, EdD, Associate Professor, Sara Rasby, PhD, Assistant Professor, and Lori Spanbauer, MA, MSW, Chair, Core Curriculum

1:30pm-1:45pm: Break

1:45pm-2:45pm: Breakout Session 2: How we Teach (Choose 1 of the 2 sessions) (1.0 CH)

- Leverage technology-enhanced strategies: Heather Henrichs, DC, Professor & Josh Owen D.C., B.S., Associate Professor

- AI Panel and Practice for Faculty: April Matthews, MSN, RN, CPN, Assistant Professor, Tracy Ozzello, EdD, MSN, RN, Associate Professor, and Francie McNeil, MSN, RN, MBA, Assistant Professor

2:45pm-3:00pm: Break

3:00pm-4:00pm: Breakout Session 3: How we Connect (Choose 1 of the 2 sessions) (1.0 CH)

- Effective Teaching: Responding to Disengagement and Promoting Student Engagement

- Part 1: How to Handle Challenging Students: Traci Lamb, MSN, RN, PMH-BC, Assistant Professor

- Part 2: Promoting Student Engagement Inside and Outside the Classroom: Becca Bouckaert, RDCS, RVT, Program Director, Sonography

- Boyer's Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Navigating the Scholarship of Discovery, A Panel Discussion: Marla Kniewel, Allison Kinney-Walker, Seth Morrill, Tara Whitmire, DNP, APRN-NP, DNP, Program Director, and Tawnya Roberts, EdD, MSN, RN, Associate Professor

4:00pm-4:15pm: Wrap up/Q&A (0.25 CH)



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