

Teach, Lead, and Inspire

Training to Teach in Medicine Certificate Program

November 6, 2025 – June 7, 2026

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Program Overview

Harvard Medical School's Training to Teach in Medicine program empowers clinical educators to excel in teaching medical students and physicians-in-training. This six-month, online certificate equips participants with the tools to inspire and prepare the next generation of medical professionals by applying evidence-based educational theories and proven teaching practices.

This six-month online certificate is designed for highly motivated faculty, lecturers, and instructors engaged in medical education seeking to develop effective classroom and clinical teaching skills. This includes clinicians, pharmacists, nurses and nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, and other health care professionals teaching medical education.

Curriculum Themes

- Teaching Methods
- Principles of Adult Learning
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Feedback
- Technology in Medical Education

Program Faculty and Teaching Team

The Training to Teach in Medicine certificate is led by Program Directors Jeremy Richards, MD, MA, FACP, ATSF, and Sarah K. Wood, MD, FAAP. This dynamic program brings together distinguished faculty from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Harvard Medical School, among other leading institutions.

At the start and end of the program, participants will dive into two immersive, multiday workshops designed to foster deep learning and connection. These workshops blend engaging activities, including interactive lectures, thought-provoking group discussions, and dynamic educational scenarios. Throughout, participants will experience a vibrant learning environment that sparks collaboration, encourages meaningful networking, and provides opportunities to build strong relationships with both faculty and peers.

Early Application Deadline: July 30, 2025

Final Application Deadline: October 8, 2025

Program Start Date: November 6, 2025

Applicants who are accepted into the program and apply by the early application deadline will receive a \$1,000 discount off the standard program fee.

Live Virtual Workshop Dates:

Workshop 1: November 6-8, 2025

Workshop 2: June 4-7, 2025



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