

Call for Scholarship Applications for:

EDUCATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM, Centre for Faculty Development, University of Toronto

Application Deadline: October 2, 2015

North York General Hospital will be providing one 2-year scholarship to a NYGH staff member or physician to support his/her participation in the *EDUCATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM* (September 2016- June 2018) at the Centre for Faculty Development, University of Toronto.

About the Education Scholars Program

The Education Scholars Program is a 2 year longitudinal leadership development program for health professional educators - that fosters academic excellence, creativity and scholarly productivity in education. The program builds capacity by enhancing competence in education leadership, scholarship, curriculum and teaching thus facilitating opportunities for advancement. Each Education Scholars Program (ESP) cohort experiences a uniquely designed curriculum that is structured to adapt to the specific needs of the Scholars, sponsoring departments and the current educational environment.

Who is eligible?

Any part-time (minimum 2 years at NYGH) or full time (minimum 1 year at NYGH) health professional staff member or active staff physician (with a faculty appointment) are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must apply directly to the Education Scholars Program at the Centre for Faculty Development for acceptance into the program. Acceptance into the program is through a competitive process and is a condition for receiving the scholarship.

There is an expectation that successful candidates will apply their learned knowledge and skills to advance education at North York General Hospital.

What can I expect?

Scholars meet every Tuesday from 12:30PM to 5:00PM September to June for two years. In addition to weekly class preparation, scholars complete assignments over the course of the two year program. As an applied program all course work and assignments are directly relevant to participants' educational practices. Scholars will be making a significant commitment of their own time to succeed in the program.

How much is it?

Tuition fees for the 2016-2018 cohort are:

University of Toronto Health Professional Faculty - \$5550 per year

University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine - \$6100 per year

Faculty outside of the Faculty of Medicine - \$6500 per year

The NYGH scholarship will only be paying the individual's tuition. Participants will be responsible to negotiate their time off.

How do I apply for the NYGH Scholarship?

Please submit no later than October 2, 2015 to Jane.Harris@nygh.on.ca the following:

1. A cover letter including:
 - a. Your contact information
 - b. Name of Manager/Director or Chief
2. An updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A 1 page letter of expression (no more than 250 words) outlining how participation in the program will impact you professionally (both in your roles at NYGH and beyond) and impact NYGH.
4. Letter of support from either your Director or Chief

What are the timelines for the scholarship application?

Scholarship application deadline: October 2, 2015
Notification of decision: October 16, 2015
ESP Program application deadline: November 30, 2015

MORE ABOUT THE EDUCATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

<https://cfd.utoronto.ca/esp>

What is the purpose of Education Scholars Program?

The purpose of ESP is to:

1. Support and enable the success of health professional educators in their roles as scholarly educators, education leaders and teachers as well as, faculty developers who support their colleagues in their educational work.
2. Create a foundation for building an inter-departmental, inter and intra-professional, and inter-faculty community of practice within the program as well as facilitating their integration into the greater community of scholars in health professional education both locally and beyond.
3. Prepare current and future education leaders in the health professions and health sciences

Why choose the Education Scholars Program?

As the ESP embraces an evolving curriculum design model, each cohort experiences a curriculum that is uniquely designed and adapts to the needs of the Scholars, sponsoring departments and the current education environment.

Unique aspects of the program include:

- ✓ Education leadership and career development curriculum
- ✓ Adaptive curriculum that evolves with the needs of the class
- ✓ Involvement of more than 100 faculty members as teachers, consultants, program committee members, and project advisors.
- ✓ Peer and faculty mentoring
- ✓ Inter and intra-professional participants
- ✓ Engagement in a scholarly community
- ✓ The program is eligible for up to 4 course credits in the Masters in Community Health Science - Health Professions Teaching Education at the University of Toronto

For more information and questions

About the scholarship application:

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About the program:

Visit the Education Scholars Program website: <https://cfd.utoronto.ca/esp>

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Past and current Scholars from NYGH (who would be happy to speak with prospective candidates):

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