

AAL Equips Health Educators with Tools to Make Powerful Impact in Academia at Cutting-Edge Institute for Teaching and Learning Program

The Academy for Advancing Leadership (AAL) convenes its Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) Program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

ATLANTA ([PRWEB](#)) September 17, 2018 -- AAL's annual, onsite Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) Program engaged 58 health educators and practitioners across 34 academic and clinical institutions. This four-day interactive program took place at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) from August 19 to August 22, 2018.

Participants engaged in case-based and problem-solving learning, taught by highly esteemed leaders and educators in dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and psychology. ITL instructors showcased evidence-based methods and strategies for: shaping a teaching philosophy, interprofessional education and collaboration, critical thinking and evidence-based practices, instructional course design, effective clinical teaching, enhancing learning environments to maximize student motivation, developing rubrics, assessing student learning outcomes, giving constructive feedback, and calibrating skill-based performance. In addition to learning from the award-winning instructors, participants networked with dozens of peers and colleagues—an ITL feature that was highly valued by program participants.

ITL participant Dr. Kurt Kasper, Assistant Professor of Bioengineering & Orthodontics at UTHealth School of Dentistry, commented: “The program provided an excellent overview of key topics in healthcare education appropriate for educators at any stage of their career. The instructors challenged me to define who I am as a teacher, to gain a deeper understanding of my students, and to explore creative ways to engage in outcomes-driven teaching and assessment. Even after a decade in higher education, I found tremendous value in the ITL program, and I am equipped to make a greater impact moving forward as an educator.”

For more information about ITL, please contact AAL Vice President Dr. Felicia Tucker-Lively at [f.tucker-lively\(at\)aalgroup\(dot\)org](mailto:f.tucker-lively@aalgroup.org).

About AAL

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