



Educational Leadership Competencies: Making the Transition

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Learning Objectives

1. Define what is meant by the term 'educational leadership'.
2. Identify opportunities to develop and exercise educational leadership skills in academic health center setting
3. Describe traits of a faculty member who has successfully navigated a pathway into an educational leadership position.

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Stacy L. Anderson, MS, RT(T), CMD, is Chair of the Department of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences in the College of Allied Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. She also serves the Program Director of the Radiation Therapy and Medical Dosimetry Programs. Prior to beginning her academic career in January 1987 she was a clinician specializing as a radiation therapist and medical dosimetrist at a large teaching hospital in Oklahoma City. She received her Master of Science in Epidemiology from the University of Oklahoma in 2004 as well as B.S.R.T. in Radiologic Technology-Radiation Therapy in 1982. She holds certification from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in Radiation Therapy and certification from the Medical Dosimetry Certification Board in Medical Dosimetry.

Professor Anderson is a member of the American Society of Radiologic Technology, serving as a delegate for 15 years; the *Radiation Therapist* editorial review board for 12 years; and has served on numerous committees, commissions and task forces. She is also serves at the state level as a board member of the Society of Radiologic Technologists.

In addition, Professor Anderson is active with the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, the national credentialing body for Radiologic Technology Programs. She was recently named a member of the Board of Directors for the organization. She became a site visitor in 1989 and was appointed as a generalist and chairperson for site visit teams in 1998.

While at OUHSC Professor Anderson has developed core and programmatic curricula, a computerized clinical log system, and moved clinical paperwork and evaluations to a web-based format. She also developed the first Medical Dosimetry Program at the graduate level. She has professional and research interests in radiation physics, graft versus host disease in the transplanted patient, treatment planning and medical dosimetry. She is currently involved in a research project involving the Immunologic Aspects of Tumor Growth in a Rat Model Following Hematopoietic Transplantation.

Jane Bowers, PhD, Dr. Bowers is the Assistant Dean for the Graduate College of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences. She is responsible for management of the Dean's Office, curriculum and program development, programmatic assessment, implementation of academic policies and procedures, and serves as liaison with departments and offices supporting graduate programs, students and activities on campus.

Dr. Bowers earned her BS in Dental Hygiene from the OUHSC, MEd in Higher Education Administration, and PhD in Allied Health Sciences. Dr. Bowers joined the Health Sciences Center in 1989 as Department of Dental Hygiene instructor, ultimately serving as co-chair of the department before accepting her current position as Assistant Dean of the Graduate College.

Ondria Gleason, M.D., Dr. Gleason currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine in Tulsa. She received her medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine prior to completing her residency training and serving as Chief Resident in psychiatry at

the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She joined the faculty of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa in 1998. Her major roles in the department have included serving as Director of the Psychiatry Residency Program, Director of the Psychiatry Medical Student Clerkship and as Director of the OU Psychiatry Consultation Liaison Service first at Hillcrest Medical Center, and later at Saint Francis Hospital.

Dr. Gleason has also served on numerous university and college committees, including chairing the Graduate Medical Education Committee. She has been involved in clinical research in the area of managing psychiatric illness in patients with hepatitis C. She was chosen as a NCDEU New Investigator Awardee for her work in the area of the treatment of depression in patients with hepatitis C. She is a staff psychiatrist at Saint Francis Hospital and Laureate Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she is involved in supervising psychiatry residents and medical students in providing psychiatric consultation and care to patients. She has several manuscripts and presentations related to hepatitis C and depression. In addition to hepatitis C, she is also interested and has published manuscripts in the area of delirium. She was named Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine in January 2008. She is a diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, certified in both General Psychiatry and Psychosomatic Medicine.

Sharukh Khajotia, BDS, MS, PhD, Dr. Khajotia received a Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Bombay (India) in 1988, a Master of Science degree in Dental Biomaterials from Marquette University in 1992, and a Ph.D. degree in Oral Biology from the Medical College of Georgia in 1997. He is currently a President's Associates Presidential Professor and Chair of the Department of Dental Materials in the College of Dentistry at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He also holds appointments in the OUHSC Graduate College and in the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering. He has been the course director and instructor of five courses annually to dental, dental hygiene, and graduate students since joining the College of Dentistry in 1997. He is actively involved in web-based instruction and distance education initiatives at OUHSC, and has served on the Operative Dentistry Test Construction Committee of the National Board Dental Examinations (2002-2006). Dr. Khajotia is a Fellow of the American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute and the OUHSC Faculty Leadership Program. He currently serves on numerous college and OUHSC committees, as a reviewer for several international journals, and on the Boards of professional organizations and journals. In addition, Dr. Khajotia has been a research mentor to over 50 students and faculty, and has authored/coauthored 75 peer-reviewed publications and abstracts as well as a textbook chapter. His research on the characterization and modification of biofilm-biomaterials interfaces is currently funded by the NIH/NIDCR and other funding sources.

Jane Wilson, PhD, RDH, is the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Wilson is responsible for student affairs issues in the College of Pharmacy and serves on several college and campus committees. As Dean for Student Affairs, her office is responsible for recruiting students to the college and subsequently guiding those who are admitted through the educational process to graduation. Dr. Wilson developed the peer mentoring program at the College of Pharmacy in 2006 and the first class participating in this program will be graduating this year. She works in collaboration with other College of Pharmacy faculty and staff to develop and promote student development and leadership opportunities. Dr. Wilson is a member of the OUHSC graduate faculty and holds appointments in the College of Pharmacy and College of Dentistry.

Dr. Wilson joined the higher education community in 1994 at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe. She taught in the Department of Biology and the Department of Dental Hygiene. In 1995, she joined the faculty at the College of Dentistry where she taught until 2005 at which time she joined the faculty at the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Wilson earned her master's degree in Biology from Northeast Louisiana University and her doctorate in Allied Health Sciences from the University of Oklahoma.

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