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Teaching in the Time of COVID: Curriculum, Clinical Instruction, & Academic Policy Matters

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Learning Objectives

1. Identify alternative approaches to instruction and assessment that may be used during a pandemic (Candler)
2. List the components of an administrative plan for responding to a pandemic. (Candler)
3. Discuss strategies to adapt delivery modes, instructional activities or calendar. (Williams)
4. Relate course strategies to University COVID-19 policies. (Bratzler)
5. Discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to academic continuity and COVID-19.



Presenter Bios

Dr. Chris Candler serves as the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Dr. Candler is responsible for overseeing student education programs for the College of Medicine. During his twenty-four years in medical education he has served in a variety of administrative and leadership roles and has been an active member of the national medical education community. In addition to obtaining a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma, he obtained a doctorate in higher education from the University of Arkansas. Dr. Candler served as the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Association of American Medical College's MedEdPORTAL journal, as a Field Secretary for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, and as a member of the Peer Review Corps for the Higher Learning Commission. He has conducted over eighteen national medical school accreditation visits. He has received over

one million dollars of funding from national granting agencies for his work in medical education and his projects have been featured in Academic Medicine, Harvard Medical International and the journal Science. He has received University of Oklahoma Regents and State Regents awards for his work in medical education.

Dr. Dale Bratzler is Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Administration and Policy at the Hudson College of Public Health, and Professor in the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He was recently asked to assume the role of Chief COVID Officer for the University of Oklahoma. He also serves as the Enterprise Chief Quality Officer for the three-hospital health system and faculty practice at OU Medicine. His experience in health care quality improvement includes working with CMS on the development and maintenance of national performance measures used to profile and report on the quality of inpatient and outpatient health care. He has served for two terms as president of the American Health Quality Association and is a past member of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Advisory Council and the CDC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. He has given more than 600 lectures nationally on health care quality topics with a particular emphasis on prevention of surgical site infections and adult vaccination. Board certified in internal medicine, he is a Master Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Dr. Valerie Williams is a University of Oklahoma Presidential Professor and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Her responsibilities include leading the team of faculty and staff for HSC academic affairs, admissions and records, academic technology, Bird Library, interdisciplinary programs, and faculty career development, leadership and mentoring. Dr. Williams directly mentors or coaches faculty, locally and nationally, whose career interests include academic leadership. Dr. Williams founded and directs the federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities for Oklahoma is Co-Director/Co-PI of the Education and Mentoring Professional Development Core for the Oklahoma Shared Clinical and Translational Resources Center. As part of her national service she Co-Chairs for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Physician-Scientist Committee, a past chair for the AAMC Group on Academic Affairs, a member of the AAMC Diversity Policy and Programs Educational Advisory Committee, and past Chair of the AAMC Board of Directors. She was recently appointed to the Journal Oversight Committee for Academic Medicine. Dr. Williams earned the Bachelor of Science degree in biology and psychology (major: genetics) and a Master's Degree in Public Administration for the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. She earned her PhD at the University of Oklahoma and is a lifetime member of the Alpha Phi Omega service organization.