



Upcoming Events

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"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

– Henry Ford

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Continued Collaboration: RUC & TEACH

Radford University Carilion (RUC) is excited to continue building the relationship with the Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare (TEACH) that existed previously between the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Carilion Clinic, and Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

Continuance of the relationship is being fully supported by Provost Kenna Colley and Dean Kenneth Cox at Radford University. Both embrace the value of ongoing professional development of our faculty and want to ensure our faculty have access to information and workshops that can best meet their needs for being successful both in the classroom and the clinical environment.

Many of the faculty within the Waldron College of Health and Human Services at RUC are clinical professionals who have either migrated into academics or have a split role in the classroom and clinical teaching environments. The education that occurs in the clinical or experiential learning components of the curriculum is equally important in the development of our future health care professionals. RUC wants to ensure that our faculty have access to the training necessary to provide our students the best possible education. The TEACH professional development activities provide the critical building blocks for faculty to engage students through both teaching and peer to peer engagement. Faculty learn the latest best practices in clinical education pedagogy and can immediately apply these practices.

RUC also embraces many of the same principles that the TEACH program is built upon:

- Fostering an interprofessional community of health professions educators.
- Creating an environment that promotes and rewards excellence the education of or students, faculty, and community.
- Development by faculty for faculty.

Combining the live sessions, video, and other resources available through the TEACH program, and those provided by Radford University's Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL), provides our faculty with the best possible resources to strive for excellence in all learning environments.

If you aren't already a member of TEACH, [click here to join!](#)

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