

Rush Education Mentoring Program (REMP)

WHY?

The REMP was established in 2012 to support educators and educational scholars at Rush University Medical Center and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County.

WHAT?

The REMP provides experienced and dedicated mentorship for educators and educational scholars and offers a comprehensive range of resources designed to strengthen the educator's teaching portfolio and/or to support educational scholarship. The program has two tracks dimensions: an **education track** basic level focused on teaching and learning and an **educational scholar's** track level focused on conducting educational research, publishing, and acquiring funding.

WHO?

The program is open to all faculty members at Rush University Medical Center and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County. Faculty members *may* be admitted to the program if they have accepted an imminent Rush faculty appointment. Mentees must set and achieve annual goals. The REMP mentee term limit is 5 years, after which time mentees are expected to become junior mentors.

HOW?

Excellent Mentoring

The REMP mentors are faculty members with education and/or educational scholarship credentials and expertise.

Comprehensive Resources

The program provides a range of resources to mentees, including: statistical analysis, professional grant writing coaching and manuscript editing, graphics and oral presentation consulting, monthly work group meetings, weekly mentee writing groups, and regular workshops and seminars on a variety of education-related, scholarship, and grant writing topics. An annual Teaching Excellence course is offered and covers the fundamentals of teaching and specialized tracks for online teaching, simulation, and learning strategies.

For more information, contact:

Amarjit S. Viridi, PhD

Director, Rush Mentoring Programs

Phone: (312) 563-3146

E-mail: mentoringprograms@rush.edu

Website: www.rushu.rush.edu/mentoringprogram

