

Office of Continuing Professional Development and Evaluation Studies

MISSION STATEMENT EVALUATION STUDIES PROGRAM

MISSION: To improve the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education programs of Virginia Commonwealth University and to contribute to the body of knowledge regarding the professional development of physicians, their learning, and behavior.

GOALS: Offer evaluation services to enhance the teaching and learning of VCU, School of Medicine faculty who provide undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education.


Conduct research and utilize results to continuously improve educational effectiveness by exploring the professional development of physicians, their learning, clinical behavior, and patient outcomes.

SERVICES: The Evaluation Studies program of the Office of Continuing Professional Development and Evaluation Studies includes consultation and implementation regarding:

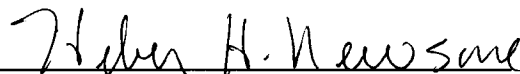
- a) study design,
- b) data collection,
- c) data management,
- d) report writing,
- e) research focused on medical education, physicians' life-long learning, improved quality of care, and patient outcomes,
- f) collaborative organizational activities with entities dedicated to improving the professional development of physicians and the general standard of health in the community, and
- g) participation in local, state, and national activities which promote and enable the lifelong learning of physicians.

Mission and Goals Statement for the Evaluation Studies Program of the Office of Continuing Professional Development and Evaluation Studies


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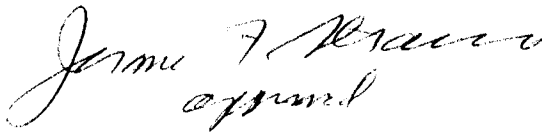
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