BERST Faculty Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the BERST Faculty. Please complete the following application in its entirety. For questions or clarification, please contact Elizabeth Coleman, Education Project Coordinator for BERST Academy at Elizabeth.Coleman@Baystatehealth.org

Name: ___________________________ Credentials: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Department/Division: __________________ Role/Title: _______________________

Please briefly describe your role:

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1. Briefly describe why you are choosing to apply to be a BERST Faculty member.

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2. Please attach a philosophy of teaching statement. This should be no more than 600 words and should present a reflection on your approach to teaching. It may include a reflection of any of the following: why you teach, how you approach your teaching, how you motivate those around you, how you assess your effectiveness as a teacher, and how you demonstrate values of high quality teaching, including good communication, empathy, passion, humility, self-awareness, preparedness, and a willingness to learn. Please include concrete examples, if possible.

For examples of and guidance on philosophy of teaching statements, see here:
https://cei.umn.edu/writing-your-teaching-philosophy
https://ucat.osu.edu/professional-development/teaching-portfolio/philosophy/
https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/teaching-statements/
https://owlcation.com/academia/Philosophy-of-Teaching-Statement-Template-and-Samples
3. If you are selected as a BERST member, please note that your commitment includes approximately 2 hours per month attending BERST Faculty meetings (remotely or in-person) in addition to BERST teaching commitments.

Signature: ________________________________ Date:______________________

Please email completed application materials directly to: BERST@baystatehealth.org