

# INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCE CLUSTER EXCELLENCE



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Date: **November 17-19, 2005**

OR

**February 9-11, 2006**

Location: **Indianapolis, Indiana**

Purpose: The purpose of the National Consortium of Health Science Technology Education Institute of Health Science Cluster Excellence is to assist educators in designing, implementing and sustaining a health science \* cluster.

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\* The cluster may be in an academy, small learning community, small school, magnet school or other similar configuration.

The Institute program will focus on career cluster related tasks faced by teachers including:

- Integrated Curriculum
- Interdisciplinary Teaming
- Building Partnerships
- Developing Standards Based Curriculum
- Strengthening Academic Achievement
- Continuous Program Improvement

The Institute design will:

- Include theory, demonstration, practice, feedback, application and coaching
- Offer a supportive network Of colleagues
- Use a variety of elements; training and sharing workshops, teacher to teacher interaction, one on one assistance, meetings and healthcare setting guided study tours
- Recognize the relationship between professional development and implementation of change/over coming barriers to changes and celebrating success

Participants will receive a **National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education Certificate of Excellence** upon successful completion of all program criteria.

Participant Commitment:

- Attend the Institute in November or February.
- Participate in two electronic meetings (1) Winter 2006 (2) Spring 2006
- Participate in regular communications via a listserve
- Develop and submit a Portfolio of work.
- Attend the biennial National Health Science Curriculum Conference October 2006 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Participate in a 20 hour externship in a healthcare or bioscience work setting

Logistics for the Institute:

- Each participant will be expected to bring a laptop computer.
- Dress will be business casual for classroom days. Business attire with closed toe shoes for healthcare setting Guided Study Tour visitations.

Logistics for the Institute continued:

- The Institute will begin at 9:00 a.m. on day one and conclude no later than 12:00 noon on the final day.



**Fee:** \$450 per participant. The fee includes all instructional materials, 2 meals per day and refreshment breaks.

Dinners, transportation and hotel costs are not included.

Institute Hotel is the **Indianapolis Hilton**  
120 W Market St. 317/972-0600. The rate is \$83 per night. Room block is Health Science Institute

**Registration:** To register for the Institute, complete the application at [www.nchste.org](http://www.nchste.org) and return by fax 517/347-4096 or mail to NCHSTE  
2410 Woodlake Drive  
Okemos, MI 48864  
**Register By: November 4, 2005**

For more information contact the NCHSTE at (517) 347-3332.

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