**Women’s Leadership Program Application**

The Women’s Leadership Program (WLP) is a longitudinal program for women faculty on the Boston University Medical Campus (BUMC). The program uses self-assessment and reflection, experiential learning, and peer and senior mentorship to provide faculty with the tools necessary to navigate a successful career in academic medicine, and to foster leadership skills that enable participants to positively affect change from where they stand. WLP sessions are 2 hours long and take place from October to June 3-5pm on Wednesday afternoons, approximately every two to three weeks **in person**. Dates are listed on our website.

**Application Questions**

1. In order to apply to a faculty development program, you must have a faculty appointment through [Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine.](https://www.bumc.bu.edu/provost/ap/appforms/) If you do not have an appointment, your application will not be considered. Are you a BU faculty member?
2. Name (First, Last)
3. Preferred Email (BU, BMC, or VA)
4. Personal Email (we will not email you here, this is for alumni purposes!)
5. BU Profiles link <https://profiles.bu.edu/search/>
6. Mobile Phone
7. School/Institution (CAMed, GSDM, SPH, VA, SEMC etc)
8. Primary Department/Section
9. Primary Track
10. Number of years at BU
11. Academic Rank (Modified or Unmodified)
12. Number of years at rank
13. Degree(s)
14. Please provide a short professional biography (75 words/500 characters, or less).

**For the next series of questions, please answer in 250 words (1500 characters) or less.**

1. What is/are your current leadership role(s)?
2. Describe a leadership goal you hope to achieve through your participation in this program.
3. How do you plan to measure if you have successfully achieved your goal?
4. What are the areas/skills you seek to develop and improve?
5. Please list the top three things you hope to learn and/or gain through your participation in WLP:
6. What are your intermediate-term (2-5 years) career goals?
7. How have your life experiences influenced your career and academic journey?
8. Considering your leadership and career goals, as a woman leader, what type of mentoring, sponsoring, or coaching would be most beneficial? Do you have specific leader(s) in mind?
9. Who is/are your current mentor(s)?

**Documents to Upload**

1. [BU CV](https://www.bumc.bu.edu/provost/ap/appforms/) Upload
2. Letter of support from department of section chair template:
   1. Please include the following in your LOS for the candidate applying to WLP:

* Department chair/Section chief name + title
* Applicant's name
* Will you ensure that the applicant can fully participate in the program’s 10 sessions?
* What do you hope the applicant will gain from program participation?
* Is there any additional information about the applicant you would like to share with the Admissions Committee?