

ROOTED & READY

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DEEPEN YOUR ROOTS FOR AN UNSHAKABLE FUTURE

Are you ROOTED? Are you READY?

In the past, leadership meant maintaining stability. It meant keeping a steady course. The job of a leader is not so simple today! Society faces more frequent world-reshaping **disruptions**, persistent financial **uncertainty**, and **complex** human socio-cultural challenges. Today's leaders must be uniquely equipped with a **sturdy foundation**.

Faculty Development's iLEAD (Interprofessional Leadership for Excellence and Academic Development) certificate program provides the tools to become an agile, creative, and confident leader. It will help clarify your deep-rooted sense of **purpose**. When bandwidth is limited, you'll be **sustained** knowing *why* you wish to lead. You will grow far beyond the status quo as a capable, collaborative, and courageous leader, discovering new and exciting possibilities in healthcare.

iLEAD is a one-year, applied-learning experience. It is designed for individuals who are committed to advancing their leadership skills and performance within and outside the organization. Learning is reinforced by an interprofessional leadership community, which removes departmental silos to expand networks and gain insights from a broad cross-section of colleagues. One-on-one and small group coaching enrich the experience offering diverse perspectives, a robust accountability system and an enduring support network.

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deadline Sept 1



July - August 2025
(independent learning activities)

Sept. 17 - 19, 2025
(overnight retreat at Lied Lodge)

Oct. 16, 2025

Nov. 20, 2025

Dec. 18, 2025

Jan. 15, 2026

Feb. 19, 2026

March 19, 2026

April 16 - 17, 2026
(overnight retreat at Lied Lodge)

June 18, 2026
(graduation, leadership summit)

**Hold Your
Calendar:**

Participants are required to attend all of the scheduled meetings (including the graduation event) without interruption by traditional work duties. If you cannot commit to all dates, consider applying in a future year of iLEAD.

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Master Key Skills for Immediate and Long-Term Career Impact

iLEAD focuses on the practical expertise and competencies you need to accelerate your career.

What to Expect

Assessment Tools

Gain self-awareness from leadership-focused tools including Skillscope® 360 Feedback and CliftonStrengths®.

Immersive Learning

Learning takes place on and off campus, including two cohort retreats at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City.

Leadership Project

Implement an organizationally aligned improvement project to showcase skills.



Mentoring & Coaching

Get insights and success strategies from top UNMC and industry leaders, plus small group peer coaching sessions.

Skill-Building Workshops

Practice skills through small group learning, simulations, and other exercises.

Key Skill Development

-  Building, leading and developing teams
-  Conflict resolution
-  Developing personal leadership style
-  Financial accountability
-  Inclusive leadership
-  Leading change and evaluating risk
-  Communication in an age of information and disinformation
-  Managing personal and organizational performance
-  Negotiation

Over the course of the year-long training, I noticed improvement in my skill to carry meetings and relationships.

Faris Khan, MD, FACC, FHRS

Class of 2023
Electrophysiology Fellowship
Program Director



Join an elite group of iLEAD graduates



iLEAD is a unique and useful resource to foster professional advancement and transformation, to better understand myself, and to develop my leadership and influence. iLEAD cultivates the future of leadership at UNMC and nurtures a culturally inclusive environment for leadership growth.

Ka-Chun (Joseph) Siu, PhD, Class of 2020

Director of Global Health Opportunities
College of Allied Health Professions

INVEST

Investing in your professional development ensures you harness talents for optimum career advancement.

INFLUENCE

Participating in iLEAD allows you to connect with forward thinkers and leaders across silos — giving you a voice in future directions.

IMPACT

Mastering your leadership skills creates opportunities and provides you with the tools to drive lasting change.

iLEAD offers leaders the opportunity to reach across UNMC campuses and departments, so we can make connections that will last beyond the scope of the iLEAD program.

Kari A. Simonsen, MD, MBA, Class of 2015

Chair, Department of Pediatrics



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The University of Nebraska Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 48.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center designates this activity for 48.0 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should only claim credit for the actual time spent participating in the activity.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center designates this activity for 48.0 ACPE contact hours. Pharmacists should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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