

# Academic Freedom in Healthcare



**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**  
**LIFE Center, New Hampshire Hospital, Concord, NH**  
**Virtual Option – Zoom**  
**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

## OVERVIEW

Powerful social forces shape what gets taught, learned, and researched in American healthcare institutions. Academic freedom is under increasing threat, and healthcare is not immune. We will trace the evolution of academic freedom in universities, discuss its current challenges, and learn about tools to protect it.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE(S)

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Discuss the difference between freedom of speech and academic freedom.
- Reflect on speech responsibilities for professors in the public sphere.
- Identify at least three specific resources available to protect academic freedom when it is threatened.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This learning activity is open to employees of the Dartmouth Health Department of Psychiatry.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee is waived.

To register, please visit the event website:

<https://dh.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=153740>

Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please make every effort to register seven (7) business days in advance of the learning activity. We will not accept walk-in or late registrants on the day of the learning activity.

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