

NC-NET Academy Spotlight



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From Good Teaching to Student Learning and Technology Bootcamp series

Faculty Bio:

Dr. Tandeka Boko serves as an adjunct faculty member for Anatomy and Physiology at Forsyth Tech to share her experience in medical education. Dr. Boko earned her MD from the University of Iowa and received specialized training in Kenya, at Harvard University's Health Professions Program, and through Massachusetts General Hospital's Preceptorship. She has conducted research, authored publications, and developed/implemented community-based needs assessment tools for the Iowa Medical Society, National Health Service Corps, Children's Defense Fund, VA Hospital (Iowa City, Iowa), and the Center for Environmental and Rural Agriculture. Dr. Boko's special health care interests are in public health, patient education, and disease prevention and control. Currently, her education research focuses on building class community among her Anatomy and Physiology students by working to understand their preconceptions and professor expectations as well as helping them develop critical inquiry skills by demonstrating to them how details connect to a bigger picture.

NC-NET Academy Experience:

Dr. Boko says, "Over years of ... (different types of) teaching, I have taken advantage of professional development opportunities such as those provided by the NC-NET Academy. But what differentiates the Academy courses from other professional development is the opportunity these courses provide for learning and growth through practice. I've taken several Academy courses and have expanded my knowledge and practice of how people learn, evidence-based strategies for facilitating deep learning, addressing the basic needs of learners, applying elements of lesson design that promote learning, identifying appropriate eLearning technologies based on Bloom's Taxonomy, and incorporating and maximizing formative assessments in both face-to-face and online classes. I love how the Academy courses allow for greater engagement with participants through collaboration with fellow faculty (and facilitators) during the course, as well as beyond. Many, many thanks to the funders, organizers, facilitators, and participants of the Academy courses, from both me and my students."



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