

## Sherilyn Smith, MD

Sherilyn is a retired academic pediatrician and an ICF Associate Certified Coach (ACC) with over 30 years of experience in academic medicine in the U.S. Her deep knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of academic faculty informs her coaching focus and approach. Sherilyn's areas of coaching expertise include developing leadership skills, optimizing scholarly productivity, program development, navigating the promotion process, transitioning to retirement, increasing satisfaction with clinical responsibilities, enhancing teaching abilities and developing long-term career goals.

Sherilyn trained as a pediatric infectious disease physician and provided care to families and children with complex medical problems. Her career has included all aspects of academic medicine, including basic science and medical education research, providing clinical care of in a tertiary care children's hospital, and educational program development and administration for all levels of undergraduate and graduate medical trainees. She held multiple leadership positions at the University of Washington, where she is Professor Emeritus. Sherilyn also has served in national leadership positions in several medical education organizations in pediatrics (COMSEP and ABP) and as the chief academic officer for an educational nonprofit (Aquifer).