The certified Allied Health Instructor (AHI) is an educator who brings a critical combination of healthcare subject matter expertise and significant teaching experience to the classroom. Members of this discipline have established mastery of their subjects through structured academic courses of study or professional certification in the areas of pedagogy for which they are responsible. In addition, AHI certificants must have demonstrated the successful application of subject matter mastery in an educational setting. Individuals certified as AHI take on the most important role of serving as mentors to future practitioners and therefore set examples as experts in their fields.

1. **Applicant shall meet one of the following requirements:**

   A. Applicant shall have graduated from an accredited allied healthcare program or an allied healthcare course of study.

   OR

   B. Applicant holds professional certification in his or her field of instruction from a nationally recognized certification organization.

2. **Applicant shall provide evidence of at least two (2) years of teaching experience in a healthcare-related field in the past five (5) years.**

After applying, applicants must submit:

- Three letters of recommendation which establishes the length of teaching experience (start and end dates required).

- Copies of transcripts of educational attainment OR proof of certification in the field of instruction.