

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH for STEPHEN N. COLLIER, Ph.D.

Stephen N. Collier is an administrator, teacher, and researcher with over 35 years experience in the health professions. He has served in positions as a college president at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, holder of a chair in health policy endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation, dean of a college of health professions, department chair, and as a faculty member in several disciplines.

Steve currently serves as Professor and Director of the Office of Health Professions Education and Workforce Development in the School of Health Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Outside of his duties in his various university positions, he has been Chairman of the Commission on Health and Human Services for the Southern Regional Education Board and Chairman of the State Policy Task Force for the Pew Health Professions Commission. He also held appointments at Harvard University in the Center for Health Policy, Research, and Education, and in the Graduate School of Education. More recently, he served as a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Health Professions Education Summit which produced the book, Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality.

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