

# Bob Burns

## How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?

- At the end of the Winter Semester 2018 it will be 32 session on a variety of different health science topics.

## Please list your most recent job title:

- Professor, Department of Neurobiology & Developmental Sciences. (Old name was “Anatomy”), College of Medicine, UAMS
- Director of UAMS Partners in Health Sciences program – providing professional development to PreK-12 teachers statewide since 1991 using a “train and equip” them approach. At the end of 2016, 22,576 teachers, representing all 75 counties, had consumed 82,558 hours of training.
- Course Director for Medical Microscopic Anatomy

## What is your educational background?

- BA Biology, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY 1961
- MS Zoology (Experimental Embryology), Univ. Maine, Orono, ME 1963
- Ph.D. Anatomy (Experimental Embryology and Cancer Research), Tulane Univ. School of Medicine, 1967
- NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dept. Pathology, The George Washington University, Washington, DC (1967-1968, cancer pathology and research).

## Please list experiences, awards or recognition you’ve had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:

- Distinguished Alumnus, Hartwick College
- Master Teacher Award, UAMS College of Medicine
- UAMS Chancellor’s Teaching Award
- Lutterloh Professor of Excellence in Medical Education
- National Cancer Institute Research Career Development Award
- Oak Ridge Associated Universities Guest Scientist, National Center for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, AR

## Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:

- I just love to teach – taking complicated content and making it understandable.

## List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:

1. Hobbies are trout fishing, rabbit and deer hunting, hiking and photography – in the great outdoors.
2. My favorite poet is Robert Frost
3. Favorite movie is “Dances with Wolves”
4. Most people are surprised to learn that I am visually handicapped.