



CAHME / Ascension Award for Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Development

“Committed to the delivery of personalized care for all, with a focus on those most in need, and leading the transformation of healthcare.”

This national award is inspired by Ascension’s commitment to leadership development in the healthcare industry. Education is core to preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders, particularly as they will have significant influence on health sector organizations and healthcare overall.

Application Process for the CAHME / Ascension Award:

The application will include:

A. A Cover Letter that asserts your program meets the following Eligibility Criteria.

1. Accreditation by CAHME.
2. Your program has not won the award within the last 3 years.
3. Your program requires a healthcare leadership development course for all graduate students.
4. If receiving the award, you will have one representative present at the 2018 ACHE Congress in Chicago for the CAHME Awards Ceremony on Sunday, March 25, 2018.
5. If receiving the award, you agree to make a short video about your success presented at the Award Ceremony and will be featured on the CAHME website.

B. Explain why your program should receive this award. Maximum length: 5 pages, double spaced, 1500 words.

1. A short overview of your Program, including how it meets the mission of CAHME.
2. Explain how your Program incorporates leadership development in the changing healthcare environment in:
 - a. Required and elective courses.
 - b. Alumni sharing their knowledge and practical experiences with current students.
 - c. Experiential opportunities like internships, fellowships or residencies.
2. Explain how your Program provides professional development opportunities. For example: ACHE, HFMA or HIMSS participation on local and national levels that inculcates the value of lifelong learning.
3. Explain how your Program integrates an understanding of what it means to be a true servant leader with focus on person centered healthcare.
4. Explain how your Program interacts with the local community and motivates students to pursue leadership activities within the community?

C. Support Materials. Provide support letters from (minimum of 1 and no more than 3 in each category):

1. Alumni: Discuss the role and value of the Program's education on the principles of leadership in their professional development.
2. Student(s): Discuss how your Program's curriculum taught them to think critically about the importance of leadership in healthcare

Note: The cover letter and the support materials do not count against the 5-page limit as mentioned in section B.

Award Winning Program Will Receive:

1. Up to \$5,000 in scholarship funds to cover expenses for sending graduate students to either the University of Alabama at Birmingham Case Competition or the National Association of Health Services Executives Case Competition.
2. Recognition in Modern Healthcare and in CAHME Communications
3. Award presented at the CAHME Awards Ceremony during 2017 ACHE Congress.
4. One night of hotel accommodation in Chicago and roundtrip coach airfare to and from Chicago for one Program representative.

Award Review Process:

All applications will be judged by CAHME / Ascension Award's Judging Panel, consisting of health-sector leaders. The winning program will be announced in January, 2018 and the Award Ceremony will be hosted on March 25, 2018 at the ACHE Congress. The decision of the panel is final.

Deadline:

1. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:00 pm EST.
2. Send to Joe Morris, Program Specialist, at jmorris@cahme.org.

Questions: Contact Joe Morris, Program Specialist, CAHME at jmorris@cahme.org.



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