Program Overview
The Texas Hospital Association Leadership Fellows Program was created to build a community of health care leaders, provide a collaborative and dynamic curriculum, develop a comprehensive knowledge on health care integration and create effective health care advocates.
THA fellows will grow as leaders and will be fully equipped to lead policy discussions, drive integration and create an environment that enables the best possible patient care outcomes. Fellows engage with a diverse group of health care experts and participate in a curriculum that sparks open dialogue and debate.

Program Layout
The program consists of four modules taken over the course of one calendar year. Fellows meet in Austin at THA Headquarters and each module consists of five elements
- Key policy core competencies.
- Real-time legislative updates.
- Quality and patient safety issues.
- Leadership and engagement.
- CEO innovations

Program Goals
1. To develop the next generation of statewide influencers by equipping fellows with core competencies in key legislative policy issues.
2. To expose fellows to the functional areas of THA and its board of trustees.
3. To provide experiential learning opportunities that will enable fellows to form meaningful connections with key policy shapers in Texas.
4. To create effective leaders who can engage elected officials and affect change for their organizations at the state and national level.
5. To recognize each fellow and offer opportunities of exposure through project work, presentations and publications.

Program Cost
The THA Leadership Fellows Program registration fee is $1,895 per person. This price includes all meals, receptions and materials provided during the program. This cost is not inclusive of travel, hotel stays or registration fees for other THA education events.

For more information about the program and to view the application process, visit www.tha.org/fellows.

Program Dates
- Module I  March 24-25, 2022
- Module II  June 2-3, 2022
- Module III  Sept. 1-2, 2022
- Module IV  Nov. 3-4, 2022

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The THA Leadership Fellows Program is intended to provide health care leaders with deep knowledge on the most important policy issues in the state. The program is designed to equip these brilliant people with the power to engage their community and elected officials in resolving these issues.

Ted Shaw, President and CEO, Texas Hospital Association

“By far, one of the best professional programs I have ever attended both in terms of learning and in terms of coming away inspired.”

Esmael Porsa, M.D., President and CEO, Harris Health System, Houston