

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



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Program Overview

The Texas Hospital Association Leadership Fellows Program was created to provide health care leaders with in-depth knowledge of the legislative and regulatory process, introduce key policy issues, and connect them with key policy shapers in Texas. At the conclusion of the program, the cohort will have the necessary tools to be effective health care advocates at the community, state and federal levels. The cohort will also join a growing alumni network that will provide key connections and networking opportunities with peers across the state.

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;
- Communications and presentation strategies;
- Leadership and engagement; and
- CEO innovations.

Program Goals

- 1. To develop the next generation of grassroots champions by equipping fellows with core competencies in key legislative policy issues.
- 2. To expose fellows to the functional areas of THA and its boards, councils and committees.

- 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 levels.
- 5. To recognize each fellow and offer opportunities of exposure through project work, presentations and publications.
- 6. To provide key connections and networking opportunities with peers across the state as part of the growing alumni network.

Program Cost

The THA Leadership Fellows Program registration fee is \$2,250 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 21-22, 2024 Module II June 13-14, 2024 Module III Sept. 5-6, 2024 Module IV Nov. 14-15, 2024

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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."

John Hawkins, President and CEO, Texas Hospital Association

