Health care is changing at a rapid pace, moving from a system that rewards volume to one that promotes and rewards value. America’s hospitals and health systems are transforming to meet the changing needs of our patients and our communities. It is vital that future health care leaders have the knowledge and skills to be adaptive while navigating these changes.

The 2018-2019 AHA Health Care Transformation Fellowship is strategically aligning with AHA’s The Value Initiative to provide training in leadership and innovation to tackle the key issues and disruptors affecting health care affordability and cost. Fellows will learn the skills necessary to become leaders in value and practice these skills using real life challenges in their hospital or health system.

Fellows gain access to case studies, mentorship, and networking opportunities with their peers and experts to transform their organizations in the following value impact areas: Redesigning care delivery; Improving quality and outcomes; Managing risk and developing new payment models; and Implementing operational solutions.

**BENEFITS**

- **MANAGE CHANGE IN THE FACE OF UNCERTAINTY**
  Fellows gain the skills to lead cultural, behavioral and system-based changes within their organizations.

- **IMPROVE VALUE IN HEALTH CARE**
  Fellows gain essential knowledge about value-based care and will have the opportunity to hear best practices, including a site visit, from organizations that are excelling in improving value.

- **ESTABLISH LIFELONG NETWORKING CONNECTIONS**
  Fellows have the opportunity to network and make professional connections with their fellowship class, mentors, past fellows and expert faculty.

**KEY DATES**

**OCTOBER 2018 – JULY 2019**
AHA HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION FELLOWSHIP

CALL FOR FELLOWS 2018-2019

KEY COMPONENTS

- LEARNING RETREATS
  Four interactive, in-person learning retreats led by expert faculty will focus on leadership and innovation training, interactive speaker sessions, peer networking and sharing, and a group site visit.

  LEARNING RETREAT DATES AND LOCATIONS:
  
  LEARNING RETREAT #1:
  Get to Know the Issues and Framing the Challenge: The Value Initiative Executive Forum
  December 2 – 4, 2018
  Chicago, IL

  LEARNING RETREAT #2:
  On-the-Ground Learning – Driving Delivery System Change and Managing Uncertainty
  February or March, 2019 (TBD)
  TBD – Site Visit

  LEARNING RETREAT #3:
  Adapting to Change
  May 2019
  Washington, D.C.

  AHA ANNUAL MEETING
  May 2019
  Washington, D.C.

  LEARNING RETREAT #4:
  Leading the Future in Value
  July 2019
  San Diego, CA

  HEALTH FORUM AND THE AHA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
  July 25-27, 2019
  San Diego, CA

- LEADERSHIP TRAINING
- MENTORSHIP
- SPEAKER SESSIONS
- FELLOWSHIP LEARNING PROJECT AND ACTION PLAN
- WEBINARS/CASE STUDIES

CANDIDATES

Fellowship applicants come from a variety of clinical, strategy and operational backgrounds and represent diverse health care settings from across the AHA Membership. Ideal Fellows include individuals leading (or who will lead) departmental, organizational and/or system-wide transformation efforts focused on culture change, value-based care and population health.

Join a network of over 100 distinguished AHA Health Care Transformation Fellows!

To apply or learn more, please visit the AHA Health Care Transformation Fellowship website at www.aha.org/HealthCareTransformationFellowship or email HCTfellowship@aha.org.

Applications will open June 1, 2018.