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**

- **CHANGE LEADERS IMPROVING VALUE IN HEALTH CARE**
  Fellows gain the leadership skills and inspiration to lead cultural and system-based changes within their organizations.

- **KNOWLEDGE AND TANGIBLE RESULTS**
  Fellows gain essential knowledge about challenges and opportunities for health care transformation along with actionable tools. Project work impact may be documented in a case study at the end of the program for potential use in The Value Initiative Members in Action series.

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

- **MENTORSHIP**
  Fellows are paired with a mentor who is a senior level health care leader to provide coaching, guidance and support throughout the Fellowship.

- **CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES**
  The interaction and learning doesn’t end when the fellowship program concludes. Fellows continue to be involved in the Health Care Transformation Fellowship alumni network and can participate as faculty or advisors for future classes to showcase their organization’s progress, results and lessons learned.
AHA HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION FELLOWSHIP

CALL FOR FELLOWS 2018-2019

KEY DATES

OCTOBER 2018 – JULY 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 through Innovation
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

• ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING
• FELLOWSHIP LEARNING PROJECT AND ACTION PLAN
• INNOVATION TRAINING
• MENTORSHIP
• SPEAKER SESSIONS
• WEBINARS/CASE STUDIES

CANDIDATES

Interested Fellows should be emerging leaders at an AHA member hospital or health system. Potential applicants in a variety of disciplines including finance, operations, strategy, clinical leadership, and population health, are encouraged to apply.

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.