



Texas Hospital Association Foundation

THA Leadership Fellows Program

“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

Through exposure to an experiential learning environment and a curriculum that sparks active dialogue, leaders will be transformed into change agents who drive innovation for their organizations.

Program Overview

The Texas Hospital Association Leadership Fellows Program is intended to **bring together health care leaders for a focused study in becoming effective health care advocates, and developing comprehensive knowledge on health care integration.** The program provides a collaborative and dynamic curriculum, which discusses the challenges of complex adaptive systems. THA fellows will grow as leaders and will be fully equipped to lead policy discussion, drive integration and create an environment that enables the best possible patient care outcomes.

Fellows engage with a diverse group of health care experts with varying perspectives and participate in a curriculum that sparks open, active dialogue and debate. Fellows will be transformed and their way of thinking forever changed.

Program Layout

The program consists of four modules taken over the course of one calendar year. Fellows meet in Austin at THA Headquarters. Each module consists of five elements:

- **Key policy core competencies;**
- **Real-time legislative updates;**
- **Quality and patient safety issues;**
- **Leadership and building engagement; and**
- **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 has a registration fee that 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.

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