



CAHME/Joint Commission Fellowship in Healthcare Quality Leadership

CAHME Application Instructions

1. Go to the Joint Commission Fellowship in Healthcare Quality Leadership webpage [here](#).
2. Click on the “Apply for Fellowship” button (see below) which will bring you directly to the Joint Commission Fellowship in Healthcare Quality Leadership application.

APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP

3. Once you click on the “Apply for Fellowship” button, you will be brought to the login page below. Create an Account by filling out the appropriate fields. Then, login using your information.
****Note:** Once you log in, you'll be able to save your progress and return to it anytime.

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Login or Create an Account

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Email Address *

Password *

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Login

Create a New Account

Email Address *

First Name *

Last Name *

University or Company Name *

Create a Password *

Retype Password *

4. Read through the first tab (Eligibility Information). Once you read through it, hit Save and Next.

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Eligibility Information

Applicant Information

CAHME Accredited Program Applicant

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Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and Joint Commission share a commitment to advancing the health and well-being of communities by fostering a highly educated workforce and promoting excellence in healthcare quality and safety. In response to the growing need for leadership at the intersection of these domains, CAHME and Joint Commission have established a distinctive, one-year fellowship program designed to cultivate the next generation of healthcare leaders.

The Fellow will be fully integrated into the operations of Joint Commission Enterprise, including Joint Commission International, gaining immersive, hands-on experience in initiatives that promote excellence in healthcare delivery. This includes direct observation and participation in activities that support organizational quality and safety, as well as comprehensive training in Joint Commission's evaluation methodologies and site visit protocols. Under the mentorship of the Executive Vice President for Public Policy and Government Relations, as well as leaders and subject matter experts across the organization, the Fellow will contribute to strategic projects that advance healthcare policy, quality, and system improvement initiatives.

A key deliverable of the fellowship will be the completion of a defined project, to be approved by the Fellow's supervisor.

Who is Joint Commission?

- Read through the second tab (Applicant Information). Once you read through it, select "Yes, I agree" or "No, I do not agree" and hit Save and Next.

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Disclaimer

THIS FORM IS COLLECTING CONTACT INFORMATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NAMES, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, AND EMAIL ADDRESSES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO THE FELLOWSHIP. BY SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION, YOU CONSENT TO ITS COLLECTION AND USE FOR THE SPECIFIED PURPOSE. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE DATA PROTECTION LAWS AND WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH THIRD PARTIES EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW OR WITH YOUR EXPLICIT CONSENT. ADDITIONALLY, BY PROVIDING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, YOU CONSENT TO ITS USE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP/AWARD COLLECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECT UPDATES, NOTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT CAHME. YOU RESERVE THE OPTION TO OPT OUT OF SUCH COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING THE SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE. TO OPT OUT OF FUTURE COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING THE SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE, SEND AN EMAIL TO INFO@CAHME.ORG, OR BY CLICKING UNSUBSCRIBE ON THE EMAIL COMMUNICATION.

Do you agree to the above disclaimer?

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Save and Next

- Fill out your contact information and hit Save and Next.

Do you agree to the above disclaimer?

Yes, I agree

Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

School Email Address *

Personal Email Address *

Phone Number *

University Name *

Program Name *

Graduation Date *

7. Fill out the third tab (CAHME Accredited Program Applicant) and hit Save and Next.

****Note:** Only students from CAHME Accredited Programs are eligible for this fellowship.

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Eligibility Information > Applicant Information > **CAHME Accredited Program Applicant**
Fellowship Application Essay Responses > Attachments

Application Name *

Provide a name for your application.

Student CAHME Accredited Program Confirmation

This application is only available to students in CAHME Accredited programs. If you are uncertain of your programs accreditation status, contact your University Program Director.

Are you from a CAHME Accredited program? *

(select)



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8. Fill out the fourth tab (Fellowship Application Essay Responses). In this section, you will answer essay questions. Once you answer all the essay questions, hit Save and Next.

****Note:** Feel free to write out your responses in a different document (ex. Word) and copy & paste them when complete.

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Eligibility Information > Applicant Information > CAHME Accredited Program Applicant
Fellowship Application Essay Responses > Attachments

Before beginning the essay portion of the application, applicants are encouraged to draft their responses in a separate Word document to avoid any potential loss of work due to technical issues during submission. Please note that all essay questions must be answered concisely, with responses limited to 125 words per question.

Essay 1. *

If you were asked to improve a specific aspect of healthcare quality within the next 12 months, what issue would you focus on, why did you select it, and what measurable outcomes would you use to determine whether your improvement effort was successful? Please describe your proposed approach and how you would evaluate its effectiveness.

Word count: 0 / 125

Rich text editor interface with a toolbar containing icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Text Color (X), Background Color (X), and a Format dropdown menu. Below the toolbar is a large empty text area for writing the essay response.

Essay 2. *

What sparked your interest in healthcare leadership and what attracted you to the Joint Commission Fellowship specifically?

Word count: 0 / 125

9. Fill out the fifth tab (Attachments). You will upload your Resume, Professional Letter of Recommendation, and Transcript.

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Resume *

Upload the most recent copy of your resume. We only accept PDF versions.

Choose File No file chosen

Professional Letter of Recommendation (Employer or Previous Supervisor) *

Choose File No file chosen

Letter of Recommendation *

(Not Sent)

Attending University Program Director, or other faculty member with approval of the program director.

Full Name

Text input field for Full Name.

Email

Text input field for Email.

Send Request Now

Transcript *

10. For the Letter of Recommendation section, you will fill out the name and email of the Program Director or other faculty member with the approval of the program director that will be writing you a letter of recommendation. Once you fill this out,

hit the “Send Request Now” blue button. By doing this, the program director/faculty member will receive an email requesting this information.

*Note: Before filling out the application, notify your program director/faculty member that they will be receiving a request for a Letter of Recommendation.

Letter of Recommendation *

(Not Sent)

Attending University Program Director, or other faculty member with approval of the program director.

Full Name

Email

Send Request Now

11. Once all attachments and the Letter of Recommendation sections are filled out, hit Save and Finalize.

12. When you hit Save and Finalize you will receive the message below:



Press OK to Submit your Application. You will not be allowed to make changes after submitting.

Press Cancel to return to the Application.

You may also press 'Save' instead of 'Save and Finalize' to save and return later.

Cancel

OK

13. Hit Ok which will bring you to the page below:

Thank you for your application!

For more information on all of the CAHME Awards & Scholarships that are offered, visit: <https://cahme.org/awards-scholarships/>

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brianna Moccia, CAHME Operations Manager, at bmoccia@cahme.org.

[See My Submissions](#)

14. Your application is submitted. As a reminder, your program director/faculty member will be emailed to upload a letter of recommendation for you in the system.
15. Once your program director/faculty member submits the letter of recommendation, you will receive an email confirmation from Brianna Moccia, Operations Manager (bmoccia@cahme.org) with the subject line Letter of Recommendation Received. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to her.

Thank you for applying to the CAHME/Joint Commission Fellowship in Healthcare Quality Leadership.