

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES
FACHE Requirements—Effective January 1, 2007

Following is a summary of the new criteria for becoming a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Official requirements are contained in the ACHE *Regulations Governing Admission, Advancement and Recertification*, currently under revision to reflect the changes adopted by the ACHE Board of Governors on November 6, 2006.

Requirement	(√)	Description
Tenure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three years tenure as an ACHE Member (or Diplomate).
Position and Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold a healthcare management position in an acceptable organization as defined in the <i>Regulations Governing Admission, Advancement and Recertification</i> .
Academic Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post baccalaureate degree (effective January 1, 2009). Through 12/31/2008 bachelors prepared individuals without a post baccalaureate degree may become Fellows if they have eight years healthcare management experience and meet the remaining criteria.
Healthcare Management Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five years of healthcare management experience. For affiliates with a bachelor's degree only, eight years healthcare management experience are required (ending 12/31/2008 after which a post-baccalaureate degree and five years healthcare management experience is required of all new Fellows).
Board of Governors Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of the Board of Governors Examination in Healthcare Management.
Continuing Education Credits (CEU)	<input type="checkbox"/>	40 hours of CEU credits over the previous five years. Twelve credits must be Category I (ACHE Education) credits; the balance may be either Category I or II.
Confidential References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three references from Fellows, one of which must be a structured interview.
Professional Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum of two examples of participation required over the last five years, such as in the affairs of ACHE and its independent chapters, or national, regional and state healthcare associations.
Community/civic involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum of two examples of participation required over the last five years, such as in national, state or community organizations or nonprofit organizations.

Note: Recertification as a Fellow continues to require 24 CEUs over the previous three years, at least half of which must be Category I (ACHE Education) credits, and demonstration of involvement in healthcare and community/civic affairs.