

For Immediate Release

Applications Now Accepted for Thomas C. Dolan Executive Diversity Program

CHICAGO, May 8, 2018—To enhance diversity and inclusion in senior healthcare leadership, the American College of Healthcare Executives will select six scholars to participate in the prestigious yearlong [Thomas C. Dolan Executive Diversity Program](#). Applications for the 2019 program will be accepted through July 9, 2018. The selected scholars will receive full tuition for six educational sessions, including ACHE’s 2019 Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

The Thomas C. Dolan Executive Diversity Program was established by the Foundation of ACHE’s Fund for Healthcare Leadership to honor Thomas C. Dolan, PhD, FACHE, FASAE, ACHE president and CEO, 1991–2013. The EDP recognizes Dolan’s longstanding service to the profession of healthcare leadership and his strong commitment to achieving greater diversity among senior healthcare leaders. The program is fully funded by donors to the [Fund for Healthcare Leadership](#).

In healthcare organizations today, there is a well-documented gap between diversity in members of the C-suite and the diversity of the communities they serve. The program addresses this gap by preparing mid- and senior-level careerists from underrepresented groups to ascend to the C-suite of hospitals, health systems and other healthcare organizations.

To be selected for one of the coveted EDP positions, candidates must meet the [application requirements](#) and [submit an application](#) by the July 9, 2018, deadline. During this yearlong program, the EDP cohort will learn from a specialized curriculum that offers strategies for career advancement and cultivating an enhanced executive presence. The scholars also will benefit from one-on-one interaction with an individually matched mentor, an expanded network of leaders, and participation in formal leadership education and career assessments geared toward strengthening self-awareness and critical leadership skills.

Applications for the 2019 program are being accepted through July 9, 2018, 11:59 p.m. Central time.

The 2018 program includes tuition for the following sessions:

January 2019

(2 days)

Orientation Meeting

Chicago

Program overview

Preparation for mentoring relationship

Leadership and communications assessments

March 4–7, 2019

[Congress on Healthcare Leadership](#)

Chicago

Full Congress experience

Participation in the Thomas C. Dolan Diversity

Address and Breakfast

June 2019
(2 days)

[Senior Executive or Executive Program Session I](#)
Chicago
Full program experience

August 2019
(2 days)

[Senior Executive or Executive Program Session II](#)
San Diego
Full program experience

October 2019
(2 days)

[Senior Executive or Executive Program Session III](#)
Orlando, Fla.
Full program experience

December 2019
(2 days)

Customized Educational Event
Chicago
Capstone presentations
Wrap-up and program evaluation

About the American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of 48,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE's mission is to advance its members and healthcare management excellence. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management. ACHE's established network of 78 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its career development and public policy programs. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its vision of being the preeminent professional society for leaders dedicated to improving health. **The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives** was established to further advance healthcare management excellence through education and research. The Foundation of ACHE is known for its educational programs—including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants—and groundbreaking research. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management, including textbooks for college and university courses. For more information, visit www.ache.org.

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