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*“ACHE student membership has been a valuable investment in preparing me for a professional career. ACHE’s focus on continuing education, networking and mentoring has provided me with invaluable guidance and direction from ACHE members. My student membership has given me the tools I need as I work to become a successful and committed leader.”*

—Aisha Kazmi  
Student Associate

## Student Associate *Application*

Don't wait—make your mark in the healthcare field *now!*

The American College of Healthcare Executives is here to help you build and sustain your career. ACHE, the premier organization for healthcare executives for more than 80 years, has 40,000 members representing every sector of the healthcare field. In joining ACHE as a Student Associate, you will discover, explore and gain a deeper understanding of healthcare management.

### Membership Requirements

You are eligible to become an ACHE Student Associate if you are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in health services administration or a related administrative field.

- Student Associate status is limited to five years.
- You may provide ACHE with an official school document to prove your enrollment or your program director can attest to your enrollment and your graduation date.
- Annual dues are \$75.

### Join to **CONNECT**

- Participate in meaningful national- and chapter-level networking opportunities with student peers and healthcare leaders, including at ACHE's Congress on Healthcare Leadership.
- Access the online Member Directory, which features a rich search functionality.
- Become a part of ACHE's Official LinkedIn Group.

### Join to **LEARN**

- At no additional cost, chapter membership includes convenient options for education on topics relevant to you. Find your local chapter at **[ache.org/Chapter](http://ache.org/Chapter)**.
- Congress on Healthcare Leadership features a Student Track at discounted rates.
- Stay current on healthcare management trends with complimentary subscriptions to e-newsletters and *Healthcare Executive* magazine, in addition to other respected ACHE publications.

### Join to **SUCCEED**

- Access ACHE's Career Services featuring the Job Center.
- Search the Directory of Postgraduate Fellowships available at **[ache.org/Postgrad](http://ache.org/Postgrad)**.
- Apply for the Foster G. McGaw and Albert W. Dent graduate student scholarships.

With access to so many networking opportunities educational activities and resources, there is no limit to your future career success. Join ACHE today and get a head start. Visit our website at **[ache.org/Students](http://ache.org/Students)**. You also may be interested in visiting our Careers in Healthcare Management website at **[HealthManagementCareers.org](http://HealthManagementCareers.org)**.

Save time! Apply online at **[ache.org/Students](http://ache.org/Students)**.

# Student Associate *Application*

Complete this application in its entirety. Please allow up to four weeks for processing

If you are sending in a hard copy application, it is required you mail in a check for security purposes. To pay via credit card, **apply online at [ache.org/Join](http://ache.org/Join)**.

## Personal Information

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PREFIX	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SUFFIX	
MAILING ADDRESS			PERMANENT ADDRESS		
CITY/STATE/ZIP			CITY/STATE/ZIP		
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL		BIRTH DATE	

☐ **Canadian Anti-Spam Law:** For those living or working in Canada, if you want to receive email from ACHE check this box.

## Education Information

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	MAJOR	

**Program Accredited by:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> New England Association of Colleges and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> AUPHA (certification of undergraduate programs)
<input type="checkbox"/> North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> CAHME (Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Association of Schools and Colleges	

**Degree sought:** ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate **Status:** ☐ Full time ☐ Part time

PROGRAM START DATE (MO/YR) \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MO/YR) (PLEASE BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** We cannot process your application without a program start date and expected graduation date. You may provide ACHE with an official school document (e.g., Enrollment Verification Report or transcript) OR your program director can attest to this information. Also, please notify us if your expected graduation date changes.

☐ My official documentation is attached (fastest method). **or** ☐ My program director's approval is below.

*By signing this, I attest to this student's enrollment status and graduation date.*

PROGRAM DIRECTOR NAME	PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	EMAIL	PHONE
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## Statement of Release and Agreement

If admitted as a Student Associate of ACHE, I pledge to abide by ACHE's *Bylaws*, *Code of Ethics*, *Regulations* and other rules (which are available at [ache.org](http://ache.org)). I release ACHE and its agents from liability with respect to any evaluation of my fitness for membership or continued membership in ACHE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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## Membership Dues

Annual Student Associate dues are \$75 (U.S. dollars).\* The prorated dues payment schedule is as follows:

Month Applied	January–June	July–August	September–December
Amount Due <sup>†</sup>	\$75	\$37.50	\$75 (Payment will also cover next year's dues in full.)
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Dues are billed in October for subsequent year.

## Method of Payment\*\*:

☐ **Check enclosed** (payable to the American College of Healthcare Executives)

\* ACHE reserves the right to revise its annual dues at any time without notice. If amounts have changed since this application was printed, ACHE will invoice you for the difference.

\*\*Note: Check payment is required with hard copy applications. To pay with credit card, please apply online at [ache.org/Join](http://ache.org/Join).

<sup>†</sup> The portion of your dues attributable to lobbying, which ACHE estimates as 1 percent, is nondeductible. The balance of your dues may be tax deductible as a business expense depending on your individual circumstances. Check with your tax adviser.

Mail completed application with payment to: American College of Healthcare Executives  
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