NCAF provides administrative fellowship sites and graduate programs the tools to help their students when applying for administrative fellowships by creating a uniform coordinated recruitment process, providing access to national industry data, and providing opportunities for fellowship sites to share ideas, best practices, and expectations that allow for preparation of students for administrative fellowships.

More than 80 hospitals and health systems, along with more than 35 graduate health management programs participate in NCAF. Starting in 2023, NCAF membership consists of two levels: Standard and Council. Standard Membership is $1,250. Council Membership is $5,000. Membership cycles run from January through December. New NCAF Fellowship Sites who join at the Standard Level are charged a one-time administrative fee of $500 to get set-up. This fee is waived for new NCAF Fellowship Sites who join at the Council Level.
## Benefits At-A-Glance

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### JOINT ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY DISCUSSION FORUM

*NEW 2023 BENEFIT*

Accessed through the NCHL member portal, NCAF Graduate program members will have access to a discussion board built for asynchronous communication amongst other graduate program members and all LENS program members.

### BUILDING CONNECTION AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FIELD OF PRACTICE AND ACADEMIA

*NEW 2023 BENEFIT*

- One (1) Joint In-Person; and
- One (1) Joint Virtual Collaborative Council Meeting with GEHM (Academia) and LENS (Field of Practice) and NCAF Council Sites (Academia and Field of Practice)

The in-person collaborative council meeting will be hosted at the NCHL All-Member Conference and limited 1 NCAF Council participant per organization. Invited LENS participants will be dependent on the focus of the collaborative meeting. The virtual collaborative council meeting will be hosted in spring or summer of 2023. There will be no limit to the number of participants from each NCAF Council member organization. The focus of these collaborative meetings will be built in partnership between committee/council chairs.

### NCAF COMMITTEE OR WORKGROUP PARTICIPATION

Opportunity to participate in NCAF committees or workgroups which guide various aspects of the program evolution. Networking, peer to peer collaboration, and ability to direct the future of administrative fellowships.

### COMMUNICATIONS & VISIBILITY

#### NCAF NEWSLETTER

A bi-monthly newsletter with updates on fellowship recruitment, NCAF educational offerings, and more. Newsletter may be more frequent during fellowship recruitment.

#### NATIONAL VISIBILITY & PROMOTION

- National visibility, recognition, and searchability around on NCHL’s year-round administrative fellowship directory
- Promotion of administrative fellowship informational sessions
- Promotion of program/org at fellowship fairs and industry events
- Visible commitment to a standardized recruitment process and adherence to the Code of Good Practice

### MEMBER ONLY VIRTUAL DISCUSSION FORUM

Accessed through the NCHL member portal, NCAF members will have access to a discussion board for asynchronous communication amongst other NCAF members.

### NCHL CROSS-MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership recognition on NCHL social media channels, NCHL website and Annual Impact Report
Access to view available positions and post opportunities for free on NCHL’s job board
Access to NCHL’s Competency Model
Opportunity to participate in the National Health Leadership Survey/BOLD
Access to NCHL’s mentorship program
Access to NCHL’s white papers and other publications with discounted member rate
Opportunity to attend NCHL coffee chats and other virtual learning engagements