EXECUTIVE FELLOWSHIP IN Health Care Association Leadership

2027–2028

ONE-YEAR EXECUTIVE FELLOWSHIP

AMCP
Optimizing medicine.
Improving lives.

Health Care Association Leadership and Managed Care Pharmacy

About AMCP

Mission: To improve patient health by ensuring access to high-quality, cost-effective medications and other therapies.

AMCP is the professional association leading the way to help patients get the medications they need at a cost they can afford. AMCP's diverse membership of pharmacists, physicians, nurses, and professionals in life sciences and biopharmaceutical companies leverage their expertise in clinical evidence and economics to optimize medication benefit design and population health management and help patients access cost-effective and safe care medications and other drug therapies. AMCP members improve the lives of nearly 300 million Americans served by private and public health plans, pharmacy benefit management firms, and emerging care models.

AMCP advocates at the national and state level for developing and applying evidence-based medication use strategies that improve access to medication, enhance patient and population health outcomes, and safeguard the wise use of health care dollars.



Fellowship Mission

The program's scope and learning activities encompass the certified association executive (CAE) domains and content areas. The Fellow also has an opportunity to customize the second half of the program year to meet their unique career goals. Activities completed during the customization phase may include leading a fellow-proposed initiative or longitudinal project at AMCP as well as shadowing experiences and partnering with external organizations.



Executive Office



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2026–2027 AMCP Executive Fellow

AMCP Executive Fellowship in Health Care Association Leadership

Background

In 2021, AMCP launched the Executive Fellowship in Health Care Association Leadership. This immersive, year-long training program provides a rich, in-depth learning experience for a pharmacist interested in a career in health care association leadership or managed care pharmacy. The program reflects AMCP's dedication to developing leaders in managed care. It is also consistent with the association's role as the leading professional association dedicated to increasing access to affordable medicines, improving health outcomes, and ensuring the wise use of health care dollars.

Fellow Development

The AMCP Executive Fellow receives collaborative training and professional development in a wide range of association leadership areas, including governance, strategy development and implementation, strategic communications, and operational leadership. In addition, the fellow gains broad exposure in the areas of regulatory and legislative health policy, professional practice issues, and innovative business and health technologies. As a brand ambassador for AMCP, the fellow will receive exposure to and is encouraged to meet with external organizations and thought leaders, expanding their knowledge of the broader health care ecosystem and allowing them to build their professional network.



Health Care Association Leadership and Managed Care Experience

The AMCP Executive Fellow works directly with the Chief Executive Officer and other AMCP leaders, and serves as an adjunct member of the AMCP Leadership Team. As a direct report, the Fellow also benefits from weekly, dedicated meeting time with the Chief Executive Officer.

Application Process

AMCP's Executive Fellowship in Health Care Association Leadership and Managed Care Pharmacy provides a year-long training program that is a rich, in-depth learning experience for a pharmacist interested in a career in health care association leadership or managed care pharmacy. Future pharmacists who assume this position are prepared for a successful career in association leadership and managed care. Candidates are encouraged to review the application requirements and deadlines, as admission into the program is competitive.

AMCP Commitment to Equality

AMCP is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity. It is fundamental to AMCP to foster inclusive environments. This includes modeling an understanding and respect for a culture of inclusivity to enhance the daily work and sustainability of the organization.

At AMCP, we foster a diverse and inclusive culture that is business imperative. Our organization is proactively addressing the impact of changing demographic and cultural trends. These efforts are crucial as it strengthens the ability to innovate and deliver the best standard of care for patients.

Developing and bringing innovation to patients is crucial in order to improve patient health by ensuring access to high-quality, cost-effective medications and other therapies. Additionally, we want to align our communications and polices to support diversity and inclusiveness within the health care field.

Qualifications

Candidates must have or be scheduled to receive a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy prior to the start date of the fellowship. The successful candidate will have a strong desire to pursue a career in health care association leadership or managed care practice. Completion of managed care course work, managed care work experience, association involvement, and volunteer leadership experience are all a plus.

Benefits and Compensation

The fellow will be a full-time employee of AMCP for the period of the fellowship. A stipend of $60,000 is provided. In addition, AMCP provides paid time off, holidays, and health care benefits, including medical and dental coverage.

Apply Now

To apply for the executive fellowship in health care association leadership, visit AMCP's ADP career center on AMCP's website. You will upload a copy of your CV/resume, academic transcript, one page cover letter, writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. Individuals providing a letter of recommendation for a fellowship candidate can email their letter directly to humanresources@amcp.org

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Deadline

The application deadline is Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 11:59 pm ET. Candidates selected for interviews will receive an invitation to interview by Wednesday, November 25, 2026. Interviews will occur during the week of December 7, 2026. An offer will be extended to the top candidate by Monday, December 21, 2026.



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