

FACHE

It's How You Know

You're a Leader Among Leaders
in Healthcare Management



American College of
Healthcare Executives
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FACHE
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The Distinction of Board Certification

Propel Your Leadership With the FACHE Credential

Healthcare leadership is a challenge. Changes are constant, hurdles abound, and balancing quality patient care with operational and financial effectiveness is a continuous struggle. To be one of the best, you need a foundation—an extensive base of knowledge that allows you to adapt and grow.


How do you know if you're ready?

"I would tell anyone who is pursuing the FACHE designation that it is worthwhile work, it's a worthwhile effort and it's an amazing reward to actually garner it.

You won't be disappointed."

Terika R. Richardson, FACHE
President

Advocate South Suburban, Advocate Trinity Hospital



FACHE is how you know. When you earn your FACHE® credential you become a recognized leader among leaders in healthcare management. With the FACHE, you'll stand out:

Among your peers as a person who has met rigorous standards and demonstrated your competency in all areas of healthcare leadership.

Within your healthcare organization as an adaptable leader who has made a lifetime commitment to effective change and improvement.

Across your community as a leader making a positive impact on patient care and community health.

Gain Meaningful Benefits That Last a Lifetime

What does the FACHE offer as a return for your investment of time and effort?

Access to a community of the best leaders in healthcare management

The FACHE allows you to tap into a network of healthcare leaders dealing with the same challenges you face—peers who can provide valuable support throughout your career. Fellows enjoy a high level of collegiality.

Demonstrated healthcare leadership knowledge and competencies

The FACHE validates your understanding of healthcare leadership across 10 primary skills categories. It strengthens your knowledge of the critical competencies needed for systemwide healthcare management. And it highlights your commitment to the highest ethical standards within the industry, and to meet patient needs and expectations.

A clear signal of your lifelong commitment to change and improvement

The FACHE demonstrates your active pursuit of professional development throughout your career, and it ensures that you continuously learn and apply new skills to address emerging challenges. It also helps you demonstrate your adaptability by applying the best thinking and tools that enable you to embrace new techniques for effective management, enhance business operations and improve patient outcomes.

Greater personal satisfaction with your career and performance

The FACHE shines a light on your achievement as a top leader in healthcare management, earning you the recognition you deserve. It also prepares you to make more effective decisions, leading to continuous improvement in your performance over time and greater career satisfaction.



Turbo Charge Your Understanding of Healthcare Leadership

The FACHE credential builds learning around the critical competencies needed for effective healthcare management.

Five Core Competencies for Healthcare Leadership

FACHE-credentialed healthcare executives gain an in-depth understanding of these core leadership competencies:

Communication and Relationship Management

- Relationship Management
- Communication Skills
- Facilitation and Negotiation

Leadership

- Leadership Skills and Behavior
- Organizational Climate and Culture
- Communicating Vision
- Managing Change

Professionalism

- Personal and Professional Accountability
- Professional Development and Lifelong Learning
- Contributions to the Community and Profession

Knowledge of the Healthcare Environment

- Healthcare Systems and Organizations
- Healthcare Personnel
- The Patient's Perspective
- The Community and the Environment

Business Skills and Knowledge

- General Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resources Management
- Organizational Dynamics and Governance
- Strategic Planning and Marketing
- Information Management
- Risk Management
- Quality Improvement



Stand Up, Stand Out and Distinguish Yourself

FACHE is the premier credential that distinguishes healthcare leaders for mastery of a core body of knowledge in healthcare management. It prepares you to adapt to an unpredictable future. It anchors you with the knowledge and competencies to make effective decisions. It places you among the most prestigious leaders in your chosen profession.

Earn your place among the best of the best in healthcare leadership by pursuing the FACHE credential now.

Get started at [ache.org/FACHE](https://www.ache.org/FACHE)

“My question is what are you waiting for? The FACHE is there. It’s achievable. It’s a recognized credential. It adds value personally and professionally to your role as a healthcare leader.”

Hoyt J. Burdick, MD, FACHE
Senior Vice President/CMO
Cabell Huntington Hospital





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