



## 2021 ACHE North Texas Mentorship Program

ACHE of North Texas is now accepting Mentor and Mentee applications for the 2021 Mentorship Program. Early careerists or mid-careerists looking to take their career to the next level will be matched with experienced healthcare professionals in a mentoring relationship. **Early careerists** are those who have graduated from a Master's program within the last 5 years or graduate students who will complete their program within 1 year. **Mid-careerists** are those who have at least 5 years within the healthcare industry and look to take their careers to the next level. **Former Mentees** and **Military** applicants are encouraged to apply. You may apply for the program again if you applied in one category and now qualify for a different category. For example, if you were an early careerist and now qualify as a mid-careerist, you may reapply for the mid-careerist category.

Applications can be accessed from the following links. **Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 31.**

[Mentor Application](#)

[Mentee Application](#)

### Important Dates for 2021:

Mentees are required to participate in a 15-min interview scheduled on Monday, April 19 or Tuesday, April 20. All applicants will be notified by Friday, April 30 of their application status. Mentees selected to participate and participating mentors are required to attend the Mentorship Program Orientation (virtual) on Thursday, May 6. Program contact hours begin Friday, May 7 and conclude Sunday, October 31. A closing reception will be held Thursday, November 11 where mentees and mentors will receive award certificates of completion and have an opportunity to speak briefly on their experiences. **Please note: The closing ceremony is tentative. The committee will be monitoring the status of COVID during the program and will keep you updated regarding program closing activities.**

### Requirements for the Mentorship Pairs:

Attendance is required at Program Orientation on May 6, 2021. Pairs are required to meet for 10 contact hours which can be face-to-face or virtual. A portion of this time may be spent with mentors' colleagues or leaders who can provide additional guidance or shadowing to the mentee. Availability for 10 hours is required. Mentors will discuss career opportunities and healthcare topics in general.

Mentees are required to submit a monthly activity log as well as respond to any related communications. Mentees must initiate monthly contact with the mentors and be prepared to direct the agenda. Mentees and mentors must be active members of ACHE North Texas at the time of application. Mentees are required to write a 2-5 pages summary of their program experience, due no later than November 1, 2021.

Questions? Contact Mentorship Committee Chair, Fallon Wallace: [FallonWallace@yahoo.com](mailto:FallonWallace@yahoo.com) and Vice-Chair, Jaime Ricketts: [JRicketts1831@gmail.com](mailto:JRicketts1831@gmail.com).