



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Executive Leadership in Health Care

College of Medicine

ELH Application Information

Executive Leadership in Health Care (ELH) is a track of the *Hedwig van Ameringen* Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) fellowship, which focuses more on healthcare operations and less on research than the traditional ELAM track. ELH equips its graduates to lead with confidence and innovation, delivering both individual transformation and institutional impact. The ELAM and ELH tracks enjoy numerous opportunities for cross-learning and networking. ELH is open to all qualified applicants.

Key Program Dates

In-Person Sessions in Philadelphia, PA

September 18-23, 2027: Session 1

January 22-27, 2028: Session 2

April 22-27, 2028: Session 3

Fellows also attend online sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8-9:30 p.m. ET in June and August.

2027-2028 Application Dates

Application Opens: September 1, 2026

Applications Due: October 31, 2026

Nominations and Recommendations Due: November 6, 2026



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The transformative power of the ELH fellowship enabled me to tap into a part of myself that I previously thought I lacked. A myriad of networks and friendships have formed, which have helped me to grow much more than I could have imagined. The knowledge gained in the fellowship, along with the administrative leadership skills, is second to none. I would highly recommend the ELH fellowship to those who wish to become a leader in healthcare.

Soma Sengupta, MD, PhD, MBA, ELH '24

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The ELH Curriculum

The ELH curriculum integrates knowledge and skills in four essential dimensions of leadership through the lens of a healthcare system:

- **Strategic Finance and Resource Management** to enhance the missions of academic organizations.
- **Personal and Professional Leadership Effectiveness** to address strategic, operational and relational challenges.
- **Organizational Dynamics** to provide strategies for leading, executing and managing change initiatives.
- **Communities of Leadership Practice** to sustain leadership development beyond the fellowship year.

Target Audience

ELH candidates should be at least seven years out of training, with an MD or MD-equivalent degree with program level leadership; institutional-level responsibilities (operational or strategic management); and aspirations to executive-level health system roles (executive leadership, chief medical officer, chief quality officer).

Program Objectives

Upon graduation from ELH, fellows will be able to:

1. Use strategic approaches to financial and resource management that enhance the missions of their organizations.
2. Adapt their leadership behaviors to effectively address strategic, operational and relational challenges.
3. Lead and manage change initiatives within complex and dynamic academic organizations.
4. Collaborate with diverse team members to build a community of leadership practice that supports organizational leadership.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Drexel University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 130 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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