

# STUDENT ASSOCIATES

Membership Playbook

ACHE CENTRAL FLORIDA

### **ACHE Central Florida – Student Associates**

The ACHE Student Associates provides an overview of the chapter framework and serves as a roadmap for the year from start to completion. ACHE Student Associate membership offers admission to attend the events listed in each semester, take on chapter roles, and volunteer to help at select events.

#### **ACHE Central Florida: Mission, Purpose, & Values**

- Mission: To be the professional membership society for healthcare executives; to meet our members professional, educational and leadership needs; and to advance healthcare leadership and management excellence through professional interaction and promoting social collegiality.
- Purpose: To provide an organized structure for members and others in the field of healthcare management
  that will enable them to work together on problems of interest; to conduct educational programs and further
  the professional knowledge of its members; to serve as a resource to related healthcare associations; to
  promote channels of communication between the Chapter, and other organizations; to promote the
  purpose of, and membership in, the ACHE; and to help advance the mission of the American College of
  Healthcare Executives.
- Values: Integrity, lifelong learning, leadership, and diversity and inclusion

## Membership at a glance...

The ACHE Student Associates is an organization that accepts new members throughout the year and offers benefits in each semester lifecycle. Each semester, the chapter offers the following signature events:

- 4 General Body Meetings
- 1 Volunteer Event
- 1 Healthcare Experience
- 2 Student Networking Events
- ACHE Central Florida Committees
  - Join a committee
- ACHE Central Florida Events
  - (Discounted for students)

## **Meet Our Chapter**



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# **Student Exclusives**

## **General Body Meetings**

General Body Meetings are our monthly student chapter meetings. This is our chance for the entire chapter to join onto one call. GBMs are led by the Student Exec Board.

Join General Body Meetings to stay up to date with the chapters:

- Upcoming events and opportunities
- Important Announcements
- o Information on membership offerings
- Career Cohort Semesterly program where you define your goals, learn about you show up, and tips for navigating your career.

## **Student Networking Events**

Each semester we host two student networking events. Networking is a crucial and healthy activity to participate in to learn about your peers in the industry as we grow together.

Student networking events typically consists of the following:

- Dinner at a restaurant
- Team bonding activity
- Fun, yet professional outings

## **Healthcare Experiences**

To further the professional knowledge of our members, ACHE Student Associates can participate in hands-on Healthcare Experiences. The chapter hosts one of these events per semester in partnership with local healthcare organizations. Our goal is to ensure our members are gaining real-life experience and seasoning their knowledge of the healthcare industry.

Healthcare Experiences typically consists of:

- Hospital or healthcare organization tours.
- Presentations from C-Level executives.
- Hands-on learning activities facilitated by healthcare leaders.

#### **Volunteer Event**

Each semester we find one event within the community to volunteer for. This could be a team registration and walk, such as the St. Jude Walk, Walk for Wishes, American Heart Walk, and more. This is a great opportunity to fundraise and advocate for healthcare together.

# **Collegiality Opportunities**

## **ACHE-CF Committees**

Students can get involved by joining ACHE Central Florida committees. There are 5 committees to select from: Programs, Communications, Diversity, Partnerships, and Membership. Each committee serves a different purpose in supporting the overarching chapter. Student members are encouraged to join and participate in ACHE-CF Committees.

Joining a committee consists of the following:

- Meetings with the Committee Chair(s)
- Varying deliverables to support the Central Florida chapter.
- Opportunity to participate in delivery of major events or initiatives.
- Join Now: www.achecf.org/chapter-committees

### **ACHE Central Florida Events**

The ACHE of Central Florida hosts numerous events throughout the year. ACHE Student Associates have the opportunity to volunteer join these events at either at no cost or a discounted student rate.

ACHE Central Florida events include:

- ACHE Annual Gala
- Women in Healthcare Leadership Symposium
- Signature series events
- <u>Upcoming ACHECF Events</u>: www.achecf.org/upcoming-events
- Learn more throughout the semester by joining in our GBMs and being on our email roster!