

Study Away at the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Congress on Healthcare Leadership

March 23-26, 2020 in Chicago, IL
Conference Hotel: Hyatt Regency Chicago



Why Attend?

ACHE's Congress on Healthcare Leadership gathers more than 4,000 members from the healthcare leadership community for this annual premier education and networking event. Congress offers each attendee countless opportunities to innovate, collaborate, grow and transform by having access to top thought leaders on a variety of hot topics and networking events to share perspectives and insights with the diverse array of interprofessional leaders.

Congress Experience as a Student Associate

Special sessions have been specifically designed to meet the needs of Student Associates who may attend the Student Track for \$635 including one luncheon, or you may attend the Student Track without a luncheon for only \$540. To qualify for the Student Track, you must be a Student Associate of ACHE (\$75).

Estimated Budget: Exact costs may vary. The estimated budget for the 4-day / 3-night trip is roughly \$1,750, which includes: Student Conference Registration (\$540-635+); Round trip flight from Tulsa to Chicago (\$400, varies); Meals (\$300, varies); Shared hotel room (\$375, varies); Student ACHE Membership (\$75); Transportation from Airport to Hotel (\$10, varies); and, Garage parking at Tulsa International Airport (\$48, other options are available).

Student Track Registration includes:

- The Opening Session and one Hot Topic Session, or two Hot Topic Sessions
- 9 ACHE Face-to-Face credits worth of seminars (either Student Track seminars or numbered seminars offered on Wednesday and Thursday).
- Student Associate Orientation
- Choice of Networking Reception: either Monday for Student Associates or Wednesday for Congress
- Use of Employer Connect
- Complimentary resume review and career counseling
- One Networking Roundtable Breakfast
- Complimentary continental breakfasts

The exact schedule of events has not been released (as of August 2019), see <https://congress.ache.org>

Register: HCA 4853: Special Topics in Healthcare: Chicago Healthcare Conference OR
MBA 5613: Special Topics in Business Administration: Chicago Healthcare Conference

This is a 3-credit hour class (16 weeks) offered during Spring 2020. Class will meet in person or via Zoom (by arrangement) at least three times prior to the trip and at least three times after the trip (18 hours).

Class meetings prior to the trip will discuss: What to expect; What to wear (professional attire); Preparing a Resume and Professional Profile on LinkedIn; How to Network at Professional Events; Trip planning; How to Pack for a Business Trip; and, general travel related details. Pre-trip assignments must be completed.

During the trip: Students will attend sessions and take notes. Students are expected to attend 9.0 ACHE Face-to-Face credits worth of seminars (students may attend additional seminars, possibly at additional expense).

After the trip: Undergraduate students will write two 10-page reports and deliver a 10-minute presentation. Assignments for Graduate credit include pre- and post-conference assignments, reports and presentations.

Interested? Talk with Dr. Lori Peterson (peters57@nsuok.edu) and your advisor to register for this class, then budget and prepare for this amazing Study Away Experience in Chicago at the ACHE Leadership Congress!