

TEXAS SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Student Leadership Development Program

The Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professions' (TSAHP) Student Leadership Development initiative is a 6-month-long leadership program from February to August aimed at providing tools to a small number of first-year graduate students of health professions programs. Goals include building professionalism, management, and leadership skills. This hybrid program includes readings and six-monthly online meetings, as well as a face-to-face component during the annual TSAHP conference held in September of each year. Dr. Catherine Bammert, Program Director of the Diagnostic Cytology Program and Associate Professor at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center and Dr. Carrie Shaver, Program Director (Administration) of the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management program and Assistant Professor of Health Management and Leadership at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center are the program coordinators.

Registration fees for the TSAHP Annual Conference are complimentary for student participants. Selected applicants are responsible for the costs of travel and accommodations at the conference.

Eligibility:

- First-year graduate student of a health professions program in Texas;
- Strong interest in leadership development; and
- Please submit the completed application (typewritten), resume, and a letter of support from the Program Chair to Dr. Catherine Bammert (cebammert@mdanderson.org) and Dr. Carrie Shaver (carrie.shaver@ttuhsc.edu).
- **Application due date: December 1, 2026.**
- The sponsoring university must be a TSAHP member.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Institution and Program:

Email address:

Phone (cell):

Mailing address:

(Number) (Street) (Apt number)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Are you a first-year graduate student of an allied health program? Y ____ N ____
(Only **first-year graduate** students are eligible for the program.)

2. APPLICANT QUESTION

In 250 words or less, please answer the following question: ***What do you expect to gain from this leadership program?***

We strongly encourage attendance at the Annual Conference and consider your participation vital to representing the Student Leadership Program. This experience offers a unique opportunity to connect with our membership, build meaningful professional networks, gain valuable insights into the profession, and showcase the contributions of our student leaders.

Applicant Signature: _____ -

Program Chair/Director Signature:
