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| Best for health care facility directors, managers, engineers, and maintenance personnel who aspire to manage health care facilities. | $425 (ASHE members receive a discounted rate of $275)  | Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education credits or taking the exam again. | • CHFM Exam Review Program (in-person program)  
• CHFM Exam Review E-Learning Course (online course)  
• CHFM Self-Assessment Examination  
• CHFM Candidate Handbook and Application |
| Best for general contractors, supervisors, and project leaders who lead health care construction projects and want to show a commitment to health care facility construction. ASHE recommends that each general contractor/project lead holds a CHC Certification, and that at least one CHC holder should be part of every health care facility construction project. | $570 (ASHE members receive a discounted rate of $400) | Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education credits or taking the exam again. | • Health Care Construction Workshop (in-person program; content deep dive)  
• CHC Exam Review Program (in-person program)  
• CHC Self-Assessment Examination  
• CHC Candidate Handbook and Application |
| Best for subcontractors, specialty contractors, and engineering staff. Covers foundational information for those working in health care environments. ASHE recommends that everyone else on a job site should be a Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker. | $50 (ASHE members receive a discounted rate of $40) | Valid for three years; must take the exam again to be re-certified after three years. | • Working in Health Care: A Guide for Facility, Business Partners, Construction Professionals, and Subcontractors (book)  
• Working in Health Care: Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker Education & Exam Review (in-person program)  
• Safe Day One, offered by Kentucky Society for Healthcare Engineering, an ASHE-preferred education provider (online program)  
• Today You Are Healthcare (online training video) |
| Best for architects who practice as health care specialists. | $400 should be submitted with the application portfolio. This fee includes $150 Application Fee and $250 Examination Fee. (If a candidate is not eligible for the examination, the $250 examination fee will be refunded) | All active ACHA certificate holders must successfully complete 12 learning unit (LU) hours specific to health care each year. The renewal period is November 1 through December 31 each year. | The first step in certification is having your experience reviewed by an independent body of peers who carefully examine the portfolio submitted by a candidate. Once the level of required experience is confirmed, the candidate is approved to sit for the examination. |

**CHFM**

**Certified Health Care Facility Manager**

**CHC**

**Certified Health Care Constructor**

**ASH**

**Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker**

**ACHA**

**American Healthcare Architects**

**ACHA Board Certified Healthcare Architect**

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