



Fellow ASHE (FASHE) Application Criteria

The designation of Fellow ASHE (FASHE) recognizes superior achievements and sustained contribution to the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) in support of its members and optimizing the healthcare physical environment field. To qualify, an applicant must already hold Senior status, meet all eligibility requirements and show contribution in all three categories: leading, presenting and publishing.

Required Eligibility

Area	Requirement	Evidence applicants submit & reviewers verify
Membership	Applicant must be a current ASHE member in good standing with at least 10 years of uninterrupted ASHE membership. Applicant must provide ASHE ID number.	ASHE national office verifies membership status, consecutive membership years.
SASHE Status	Applicant must have already achieved and currently hold Senior (SASHE) status	ASHE national office verifies Senior (SASHE) status
Credentials	<p>Applicant must meet both requirements below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold one (1) active certification from the following list: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certified Health Care Facility Manager (CHFM) b. Certified Health Care Constructor (CHC) c. Another professional healthcare or engineering-related certification. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> 2. Hold any combination of two (2) of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Associate degree b. Bachelor's degree c. Master's degree, d. Doctorate/terminal degree e. Other professional healthcare or engineering-related designation/license. 	<p>ASHE national office verifies ASHE certification.</p> <p>For outside credentials, upload a degree, certificate or letter of good standing from the issuing organization.</p>
Education	List 55 hours of continuing education credits (CECs) provided by ASHE or an ASHE Preferred Education Provider (PEP). Credits must be earned after achieving Senior (SASHE) status and within 3 years of the time of application.	<p>Continuing education credits (CECs) must be listed in sequential order of receipt and include all of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course/program title • Provider • Date • Credit hours. <p>CECs used for Senior (SASHE) status may not be used for Fellow (FASHE) application.</p>
Experience	Applicant must have a minimum of 10 years of experience in a role where the primary responsibility is in the healthcare field.	<p>A current resume must be submitted as documentation.</p> <p>Providing a public LinkedIn profile is acceptable as a supplement to the resume; but is not to take the place of a resume.</p>
Contributions	Meet all 3 contribution categories below. All artifacts submitted must be completed after achieving SASHE status and must not duplicate what was submitted in the SASHE application.	<p>Provide evidence for each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading • Presenting • Publishing <p>Artifacts should confirm dates, role, topic and post-SASHE timing, and completeness.</p>

Contribution Categories: Artifacts for all three (3) categories are required

Category	What counts	What to include
<p>Leading</p> <p><i>Candidates must demonstrate their contributions to ASHE by providing examples of experience in which they have led a group or initiative in various capacities.</i></p>	<p>Provide two (2) qualifying leadership examples completed within 10 years of the time of application and different from the SASHE application.</p> <p>Qualifying examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter president (including vice/past/elect) ASHE president (including vice/past/elect) ASHE Advisory Board member Chair/vice-chair of an ASHE committee or task force Official appointment representing ASHE on a national non-ASHE committee such as IFMA, ASHRAE or AHA Certification Center. 	<p>ASHE national office verifies ASHE roles.</p> <p>For chapter roles or roles outside ASHE, upload a letter on organization letterhead confirming role, participation and dates served.</p>
<p>Presenting</p> <p><i>Candidate must demonstrate experience in presenting to an audience at a local, state, national or international program or conference. This experience could be as a general speaker, an instructor, a trainer or lecturer.</i></p>	<p>Provide two (2) different presentations completed within 3 years of application.</p> <p>Presentations must be for an ASHE event or for an ASHE Preferred Education Provider.</p> <p>Each presentation must be self-prepared, original content at least 45 minutes in length. Each presentation must have occurred before a live audience (in-person or virtual) and be related to one or more of the ASHE Core Competency Framework™.</p> <p><u>Presentations given at applicant's workplace or employment organization are not eligible.</u></p> <p><u>Panel presentations in which the applicant served as a panelist or moderator are not eligible.</u></p>	<p>For each presentation provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Date presented Minimum of three (3) learning objectives/outcomes Short description of the session, its alignment to the Core Competencies Framework, and the original content created by applicant List of co-presenters (if applicable)
<p>Publishing</p> <p><i>Candidates must demonstrate their experience/contribution to ASHE and the ASHE mission through their own self-prepared content. Content is used to generally describe a variety of publication channels (e.g. white papers, books, articles, educational product or multimedia).</i></p>	<p>Provide published work completed within 3 years of the time of application.</p> <p>Choose from one (1) of the options below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) article plus one (1) ASHE white paper/standard/guide/report/case study/tool/editorial video/short book Two (2) healthcare field articles, with at least one (1) published by ASHE Author/co-author/lead subject matter expert of a healthcare engineering/facility management book for ASHE or as a named contributor to an ASHE Handbook or education program. 	<p>For each publication provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Format List all authors/contributors <p>All publications submitted must name the applicant as original author/contributor, align to a healthcare facility topic or healthcare facilities core competencies and meet ASHE editorial needs.</p> <p>All publications submitted must be original research and content.</p> <p>Article lengths should be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online articles should be about 1,200+ words Print articles about 2,000+ words plus a 300-word sidebar Video must be professionally produced and published beyond social media Must be accepted and approved for publication by ASHE as content that meets ASHE editorial guidelines and needs. Use of ChatGPT or other AI technologies is not allowed.

Review Cycle

Applications for FASHE are reviewed twice per calendar year.

- Spring application window is from Feb. 1 to Mar. 31. Decisions are communicated by May 31.
- Fall application window is from Jul. 1 to Aug. 31. Decisions are communicated October 31.
 - Applicants awarded in the fall will receive recognition at the following year's Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference®.

Benefits for Successful Applicants

Successful applicants receive the following:

- May use the designation immediately after notification
- Recognition at the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference®
- One year of complimentary ASHE membership
- Name and designation published in various ASHE communication channels

Questions?

- Email ashe@aha.org with any additional questions.