

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES 2026 MEMBERS and FELLOWS PROFILE

The American College of Healthcare Executives' membership totaled 52,931 as of January 1, 2026. The following statistics represent the 41,531 in Member and Fellow statuses. Students account for 5,034 and other special member statuses account for the balance. Totals vary because of missing data in our database.

	Members and Fellows (number)	Members and Fellows (percent)
AGE		
< 30	1,962	5.0
30-39	7,641	19.5
40-49	13,280	33.8
50-59	11,201	28.5
60+	<u>5,178</u>	<u>13.2</u>
Total:	39,262	100.0
Median:	—	47.5

GENDER		
Female	20,062	51.5
Male	<u>18,897</u>	<u>48.5</u>
Total:	38,959	100.0

RACE/ETHNICITY		
White (non-Latino)	22,437	65.0
Black (non-Latino)	5,444	15.8
Hispanic/Latino	2,741	7.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,484	10.1
American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut	247	0.7
More than one minority selected	<u>184</u>	<u>0.5</u>
Total:	34,537	100.0

EDUCATION		
Doctorate or Two Masters	12,570	30.4
One Masters	24,769	59.9
Bachelors or less	<u>4,043</u>	<u>9.8</u>
Total:	41,382	100.0

FIELD OF HIGHEST GRADUATE DEGREE*		
Hospital/Health Service Administration	14,125	39.4
Business	9,531	26.6
Public Health/Public Administration	2,241	6.3
Clinical or Allied Health/Administration	7,753	21.1
Other	<u>2,379</u>	<u>6.6</u>
Total:	35,849	100.0

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CIVILIAN STATUS		
Civilian	37,334	91.8
Veterans' Affairs	1,111	2.7
Uniformed Services	<u>2,238</u>	<u>5.5</u>
Total:	40,683	100.0

COLLEGE STATUS

Member	33,134	79.8
Fellow	<u>8,397</u>	<u>20.2</u>
Total:	41,531	100.0

ORGANIZATION

Freestanding Hospital/Medical Center	10,489	25.9
Member hospital of a non-Federal Hospital System	7,457	18.4
Member hospital of a Federal Hospital System (Military/VA/IHS)	2,351	5.8
Corporate Headquarters of a Healthcare System	4,442	11.0
Ambulatory Care Facility/Group Practice	2,692	6.7
Managed Care/HMO/PPO	784	1.9
Post Acute/Chronic-Care	603	1.5
Public Health/Community Health/Mental Health Agency	1,321	3.3
Consulting firm	2,440	6.0
Association	356	0.9
Educational Institution/Research Institute	1,829	4.5
Military (non-hospital/clinic setting)	708	1.8
Health-Related Industry	2,305	5.7
Other	<u>2,647</u>	<u>6.5</u>
Total:	40,424	100.0

POSITION

Chief Executive Officer	4,538	11.6
Chief Operating Officer	2,024	5.2
Chief Financial Officer	518	1.3
Chief Information Officer	174	0.4
Chief Medical Officer	766	2.0
Chief Nursing Officer	831	2.1
Senior Vice President	1,014	2.6
Vice President	4,034	10.3
Department Head/Director	11,803	30.1
Manager	4,432	11.3
Staff	2,559	6.5
Consultant	2,063	5.3
Not currently employed/Between jobs	454	1.2
Retired	105	0.3
Other	<u>3,879</u>	<u>9.9</u>
Total:	39,194	100.0

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PRIMARY SPECIALTY		
General Management	15,194	42.7
Financial Management	1,995	5.6
Nursing Services	2,464	6.9
Human Resources Management	634	1.8
Clinical Support	1,383	3.9
Ancillary Services	573	1.6
Medical Staff Relations/Recruitment	666	1.9
Information Systems/Medical Records	987	2.8
Quality Assurance/Utilization/Ethics	1,360	3.8
Legal/Risk Management	379	1.1
Marketing/Planning/Public Affairs	855	2.4
Medical Care Program	1,256	3.5
Ambulatory Care/Emergency Services/Readiness	1,579	4.4
Managed Care/HMO/PPO	751	2.1
Long-Term Care	314	0.9
Home Health Services	197	0.6
Mental Health/Substance Abuse	595	1.7
Fund Development/Community Relations/Volunteers	112	0.3
Educational Administration/Residency Program	536	1.5
Teaching/Academic Research	449	1.3
Governance	370	1.0
Policy/Advocacy/Government Affairs	704	2.0
Other	<u>2,220</u>	<u>6.2</u>
Total:	35,573	100.0

OTHER SPECIALIZED CREDENTIALS**

Physician Executives	3,184
Nurse Executives	5,798

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** Members with an MD or DO suffix are counted as Physician Executives, and members with a nursing suffix or nursing degree are counted as Nurse Executives. This has replaced the licensure question reported in previous member profiles.