

AIA Academy of Architecture for Health Colleague 2 Colleague Mentorship Program

Online mentoring program targeting design professionals new or early in their careers with an interest in health care architecture planning and design.

10-month program from March to December, with presentations and discussions around the topics of health care architecture, planning, design, and career development.

Commitment

- 2 online meetings a month; 1 hour each
- Reading/previewing any additional material in advance from speakers if applicable
- Willingness to join the conversation, participate in group discussions, be open to networking and connecting within your mentoring Pod and within the larger online community.

2024 Application Timeline

- February 7: All applications are due
- End of February: Notifications sent out
- March: Program Kick off
- December: Final session

Candidate Qualifications

- Students in their final year of a professional or post-professional degree in architecture
- Open to those in the US and internationally
- Less than 10 years total work experience starting from graduation from a NAAB accredited university
- Strong interest in health care architecture, research, planning, and design

Application

Send a single PDF file to aah@aia.org that includes:

- One page letter from your supervisor or faculty lead on firm or school letter head, recommending you for the program and agreeing to support you taking 2 hrs a month for your participation in this program.
- One page CV/Resume
- Half page essay (200-words max) on why you want to be part of this program and your willingness to commit to the 2 meetings per month.
- * 2 page 8.5x11 standard US Letter Size, with no font smaller than 8.0. Any file longer than 2 pages will automatically be disqualified. Any essay longer than 200 words will also be disqualified. Submittal should not include images, portfolio projects, nor graphics.

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The mission of the AAH Colleague 2 Colleague Mentorship program is to empower a diverse cross-section of professionals within the health design field through an intentional community fostering growth, networking, and leadership creation.

