

HEALTH LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

A tailored program to advance tomorrow's healthcare leaders

SUMMER 2026

- Leadership Forums
- Immersive Learning Experience





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The Health Leadership College (HLC) has a strong 10+ year track record of preparing professionals for the highest level of leadership in healthcare.

The 2026 HLC is a purposeful collaboration between the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association and Harvard Business School to provide leaders with the skills, knowledge, and networks they need to see healthcare organizations into the future.

OBJECTIVES

- Accelerate professional development
- Support a pipeline of leaders who are well-prepared for future challenges
- Provide a transformative and immersive learning experience
- **Support** development of collaborative networks

Program Overview & Curriculum

The program has two modules: Leadership Forums and Immersive Learning Experience.

LEADERSHIP FORUMS

Leadership forums offer a series of networking dinners and candid, "off-the-record" conversations with guest speakers, including healthcare CEOs and other thought leaders.

Participants gain insight into the broader healthcare ecosystem and, through shared experiences, build networks they can leverage throughout their careers.

Upon completion of the program, participants receive a certificate from **Harvard Business School** and from the Health Leadership College.

IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Core of the program: three-day residential immersive learning experience on the campus of Harvard **Business School.**

Taught by world-class Harvard **Business School faculty.**

Learning experience centers on highly interactive case method, teaching leaders how to think.

Participants apply skills and strategies to real-world challenges and resolve issues through discussion and debate.

Sessions include small group exercises and peer discussions with faculty, fostering enduring professional relationships and collaborative networks lasting far beyond the program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

World-Class Faculty

- Professor Tony Mayo
- Professor Rob Huckman

Topics include:

- Inclusive leadership
- Linking operations to value
- Scaling new models of care delivery
- Leading organizational change
- Digital transformation

PROGRAM DATES

The Health Leadership College is a six-month program that begins May 2026 and runs through October 2026.

- Leadership Forums (dinners with healthcare thought leaders) Three-
- day residential program takes place from Wednesday, July 15 to Friday, July 17 on campus at Harvard Business School

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The HLC is designed for current and future C-suite-level executives, as well as high potential leaders at the senior vice president and vice president levels. The program is open to clinical, non-clinical, and administrative leaders. We strongly encourage registration from individuals across all functions of leadership. Tuition is \$20,000 per participant. A 10% price reduction will be applied for organizations who send multiple participants.

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What participants had to say...

"This program fundamentally changed my perspective on leadership at the individual, team, and organizational level."



"Engaging with my cohort of senior leaders to discuss cases in both small and large group settings generated insights about both clinical care and operations and, as a leader, how important it is to lead with curiosity, possess and openness to listening and learning from others, while demonstrating poise, consistency, and reliability."



"The greatest benefit I gained from the Health Leadership program was increased confidence in my leadership ability and the motivation that I have more to offer in terms of my leadership career. At the completion of the program, I felt ready to take on new challenges."



"The HBS classroom discussions were thought provoking, content-rich, and highly interactive. The quality of learning was outstanding. I couldn't be more pleased."



"Participating in the 2024 Health Leadership College was a professional highlight of my year. The didactic and social structure allowed me to develop further as a leader."

HOW TO REGISTER

To nominate and register participants, please complete **the online form** by **January 31, 2026.**





