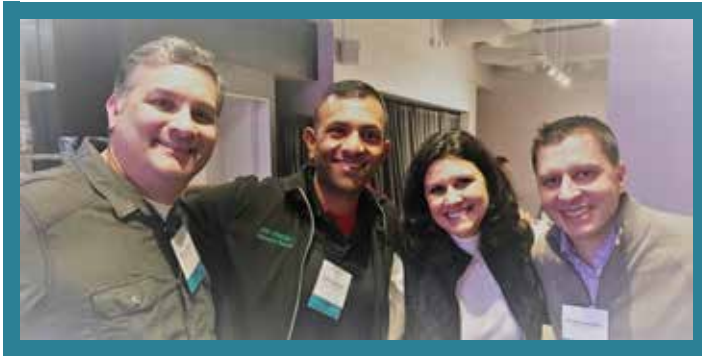


# NHLAE

## NURSING HOME LEADER

### ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE



## ACHIEVE SUCCESS

**An innovative training program** for skilled-nursing facility leaders to achieve and sustain positive change in the ever-evolving world of post-acute care

For questions about the program and application process, contact DeAnn Walters at [dwalters@cahf.org](mailto:dwalters@cahf.org) or visit [www.qchf.org](http://www.qchf.org)

## Participants Can Earn Up To 32 Continuing Education Credits!

## 2018 NHLAE CLASS



## WHAT GRADUATES ARE SAYING...

"The kick off was a very positive experience for me. I am so excited about what we will accomplish collectively"

"Great Speakers & Group of Professionals"

"Had a great time meeting everyone and the speakers were exceptional. Looking forward to meeting again"

"Great mix of activities with lectures."

"I feel very fortunate that I was able to attend a conference that definitely sharpened existing skills but also put new frontiers coming in perspective by using a 'quality' lens."

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Nursing Home Leader Academy of Excellence (NHLAE) is a nine-month program offering an opportunity for forty exceptional nursing home leaders to advance the expertise necessary to achieve and sustain quality in their skilled-nursing settings. The goal of this innovative program is to prepare nursing home administrators and Nurse Leaders in California to successfully compete in the rapidly changing world of post-acute care.

NHLAE is designed to expand leadership skills and increase quality-improvement competencies. Academy participants will learn to apply evidence-based quality assurance, performance-improvement, (QAPI) techniques, and cutting-edge post-acute leadership practices to their own skilled-nursing settings.

The nine-month curriculum will offer an active learning experience, combining didactic instruction from nationally recognized experts, dynamic learning activities, and peer support from a web-based resource community. Academy participants will develop their own action plan for achieving success in clinical outcomes for residents, better staff stability, lower hospital readmissions, and other relevant quality areas.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The schedule itself includes three in-person sessions covering a variety of topics taught by expert faculty, webinars, online peer discussion, and “action focused” support to help extend the momentum throughout the Academy.

**NHLAE Orientation Webinar**  
**Kickoff Meeting**  
**Monthly Action Focused Calls**  
**Midway Meeting**  
**Wrap Up Meeting**



## WHO SHOULD APPLY

To be eligible for the Academy, you must be a licensed nursing-home administrator with a minimum of two years' experience or a Nurse Leader who has completed the QCHF Director of Nursing Training.



## POWER OF A AWARD

Associations are involved in activities every day that make a substantial, positive impact on people's lives. The Power of A Awards showcase how associations leverage their unique resources to solve problems, advance industry or professional performance, kick-start innovation, and improve conditions around the world. Recipients are recognized at the annual Summit Awards Dinner.