



Executive Fellows Program

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Background

Duke University Health System (DUHS) established an Executive Fellows Program to bring distinguished healthcare leaders to DUHS. Fellows share their knowledge, experiences and perspectives, allowing DUHS leadership to deepen its understanding of relevant practices and trends in the healthcare industry. Fellows also aid DUHS leadership in advancing specific projects related to one of the organization's five overarching goals:

- *Lead in the delivery of highest-quality, patient-centered care.*
- *Integrate to optimize coordination of care.*
- *Grow and extend our reach locally, regionally and nationally.*
- *Invest in innovation to create sustainable differentiation and value.*
- *Deliver on the promise of population health.*

Fellows spend between six months to a year at Duke Health. During this time, Fellows craft their role based on their unique interest and talents, and impart their insight and expertise through advising, speaking, writing, and active participation in discussions across the DUHS enterprise.

Fellows are hand-selected by the DUHS senior executive leadership, in consultation with the President of Duke University and other Duke Health leaders.

At this moment of profound change for U.S. health care, engaging such strategic-thinking executives with relevant and forward-thinking prowess will embolden the capabilities of our healthcare leadership, promote innovation, and accelerate achievement of key strategic priorities.