

## ***AIA Academy of Architecture for Health Colleague 2 Colleague Mentorship Program***

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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.



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](mailto: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.