



VIRGINIA COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP, 2018-2019

VACEP is excited to offer the highly-regarded Leadership & Advocacy Fellowship for 2018-2019 to early-career emergency physicians passionate about improving emergency medical care throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

VACEP MISSION STATEMENT

The Virginia College of Emergency Physicians exists to promote quality emergency care for all patients and to represent the professional interests of our members.

FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

Applications are being accepted for the 2018-2019 Virginia College of Emergency Physicians Leadership & Advocacy Fellowship.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2018.

The Fellowship will be for one year, from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Key elements of the VACEP Leadership & Advocacy Fellowship:

- Providing leadership development through mentorship, VACEP Board of Directors participation, and advocacy-related projects.
- Giving early career emergency physicians opportunities to participate in and lead state and national advocacy efforts on behalf of emergency physicians and their patients.
- Establishing and developing relationships with state and national leaders in emergency medicine and health policy.

CRITERIA FOR FELLOWSHIP ACCEPTANCE

Highly qualified candidates will be chosen for the 2018-2019 VACEP Leadership & Advocacy Fellowship.

To be eligible for the Fellowship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current member in good standing of VACEP;
- Minimum of 3 years of membership in ACEP or EMRA;

- Completed an emergency medicine residency **within 10 years or will complete residency this year**. *Current final-year EM residents **are** eligible to apply (Fellowship would start after residency graduation).*
- EPs currently doing or planning to do other fellowships **are** eligible.
- Agree to participate in all elements of the Fellowship, as detailed below.

The application process is competitive. Applicants will be chosen by the VACEP Board of Directors based on their contributions to the emergency medicine community and their demonstrated potential for future emergency medicine leadership.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The VACEP Leadership & Advocacy Fellows will attend and participate in the following during their fellowship year:

- Complete a project designed in coordination with the Legislative Affairs Committee and the Fellowship Mentor.
- At least three VACEP Board of Directors meetings.
- [VACEP Legislative Affairs Committee and Legislative SWAT Team](#).
- [VACEP White Coats on Call](#), January 2019 in Richmond.
- At least one legislative hearing at which VACEP is testifying.
- [2019 ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference](#).
- ACEP Council Meeting at ACEP18 (as an Alternate Councilor). For more information about being an Alternate Councilor, visit <https://www.acep.org/About-Us/Councillor-Alternate-Councillor-Position-Description/>

VACEP'S RESPONSIBILITIES

VACEP will match the Leadership & Advocacy Fellows with a mentor from the current VACEP Board of Directors.

VACEP will award \$1,500 per Fellow.

MEETING DATES 2018-2019

Meeting	Responsibility	Date	Location
Start of Fellowship		July 1, 2018	
Legislative Affairs Committee Project	Create & complete a project, along with the VACEP leadership and your Fellowship Mentor	Due by end of fellowship	

VACEP Board of Directors Meeting	Attend the Board of Directors meeting	September 6, 2018	Richmond, VA Office
ACEP Council Meeting	Attend two-day council meeting	September 29-30, 2018	San Diego, CA
VACEP Board of Directors Meeting	Attend the Board of Directors meeting	December 5, 2018	TBD
Virginia White Coats on Call	Attend WCOC	January, 2018	Hilton Richmond Downtown, Richmond, VA
Virginia General Assembly	Available as necessary	Winter/Spring 2019	State Capitol, Richmond, VA
VACEP Board of Directors Meeting	Attend the Board of Directors meeting	February 10, 2019	Omni Homestead, Hot Springs, VA
ACEP Leadership & Advocacy Conference	Attend 2019 LAC	May, 5-8 2019	Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC

CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>Fellowship Directors:</p> <p>Cameron Olderog, MD, FACEP Email: cameron.olderog@gmail.com</p> <p>Leon Adelman, MD, MBA, FACEP Email: leonadelmanmd@gmail.com</p>	<p>VACEP Executive Director:</p> <p>Bob Ramsey, CAE Email: bob@vacep.org Phone: 804-814-9350</p>
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APPLICATION PROCESS

The application deadline is May 15, 2018. The VACEP Board of Directors will choose the 2018-2019 L&A fellows based on a review of the applications. The Fellowship will begin on July 1, 2018 and end June 30, 2019.

APPLICATION

Please email the following to the VACEP Board of Directors at VACEPLeadership@gmail.com. Save the application materials as a Word document or in .PDF format. Please include your name in the file name(s).

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Hospital / Physician Group Affiliation: _____

Number of years as a member of ACEP/EMRA: _____

On a separate sheet, please complete the following:

- List any state or national activities related to organized medicine in which you have participated, including leadership positions, committee or task force involvement, etc., *which are not included in your CV*.
- List your membership in other medical associations.
- In 500 words or less, discuss *any or all* of the following:
 - Your reasons for interest in the Leadership & Advocacy Fellowship.
 - Why you should be selected for this Fellowship.
 - How your participation in the Fellowship will benefit your state, physician group, hospital and/or patients.

Please attach your updated CV to the application.

Note: If the applicant is selected and accepts the Fellowship, the applicant agrees to participate in all designated elements of the VACEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship.

Please email the completed application packet to the VACEP Board of Directors at VACEPLeadership@gmail.com.

Questions can be directed to:

- VACEP Executive Director: Bob Ramsey, CAE; Email: bob@vacep.org; Phone: 804-814-9350.
- VACEP L&A Fellowship Directors:
 - Leon Adelman, MD, MBA, FACEP; Email: leonadelmanmd@gmail.com
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