

American College of Critical Care Medicine - Fellow of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) Information Session

Society of Critical Care Medicine Texas Chapter

Nominations Committee – FCCM Mentorship Program

SCCM Texas Chapter

FCCM Mentorship Program

- Provides Texas Chapter members with guidance and support in their professional development and preparation for application as a Fellow of Critical Care Medicine
- Longitudinal program focused on developing strong characteristics aligning with the core areas of a competitive FCCM application
- Mentees are matched with mentors based on profession, area of practice, location and preferred communication style

Application Prerequisites

Must meet all of the following criteria to apply for Fellowship

- SCCM Professional or Select Member for two consecutive years prior to application
- Licensed
- Certificate of special competence in critical care at least two years before application
- Sponsored by two individuals who can substantiate professional history and merit
 - At least one must be an active Fellow
- Minimum of 5 years post-training involvement in critical care
- Devoted at least 50% of time to critical care practice, research, administration or teaching for at least to years prior to applying

Application
Focus

Program Development

Engagement

Scholarly Activities

Program Development

- Active participation in the development of, or improvements to, preexisting programs related to any aspect of critical care (clinical, educational, administrative)
 - Implementation of a critical care intensivist model to an ICU
 - Development or organization of local, regional, or national critical care educational symposium
 - Development of regional/state/national programs related to clinical management of the critically ill, i.e., transport, triage, ED interface
 - Development of critical care training programs, such as critical care fellowship programs
 - Development of ICU-related research programs
 - Development of novel local educational/clinical programs if emulated by other organizations
 - Development of quality improvement activities and evidence of improvement of patient care

Engagement

- Participation and leadership in organizations devoted to education, practice, administration and/or research in collaborative, multiprofessional critical care
 - Committee service chairmanship
 - Elected or appointed positions
 - Verifiable active membership in task forces

** Committee or task force work within the applicants organization as a part of their regular job do NOT meet this requirement **

Scholarly Activities

- Includes education activities, research, and publications related to critical care
 - Editorial Review Activities in high impact journals
 - Lectures on a regional/national/international level
 - Original scientific peer-reviewed publications
 - Multiple peer-reviewed or non-peer-reviewed educational publications, such as book chapters and review articles
 - SCCM or other national critical care society awards
 - High quality education award demonstrating excellence in teaching
 - Grants from local/regional/state/national granting agencies
 - Development of web-based critical care educational programs
 - Development of critical care regional/state/national educational symposium

Want to apply as a mentee?

- The mentee application asks for current achievements in the core areas discussed today as well as information to help us match you with your mentor.
- This is a *rolling* application, submit as you are ready! All information will also be found on the SCCM Texas Chapter website.