

THIS MONTH'S FEATURE

Fellowships: Leveraging Resources for Success

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Fall is typically a time when students are settling into a new academic year, but for some graduate students, it is also a time of finalizing applications to meet fellowship deadlines. According to the California Learning Resource Network (CLRN), a graduate fellowship is more than an educational opportunity. It is an organization's investment in developing future professionals through hands-on learning, research, professional development, and mentorship experiences.

All High Point University MHA students are encouraged to pursue fellowships or internships to gain practical experience and expand their professional networks. However, administrative fellowships are highly competitive, and many qualified applicants may not secure a position.

To support students throughout this process, High Point University's MHA program encourages engagement with mentors, professional organizations such as the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), and the National Center for Healthcare Leadership's National Council on Administrative Fellowships (NCAF).



As a program member of NCAF, High Point University's MHA students have access to valuable resources, including the National Administrative Fellowship Centralized Application Service (NAFCAS), which allows applicants to submit a single application to multiple participating fellowship programs. Students can also attend virtual fellowship fairs and explore NCAF's fellowship directory to learn about information sessions, networking opportunities, and programs that align with their career goals.

Through partnerships such as NCAF, the MHA program helps students expand their professional connections, explore fellowship opportunities, and prepare for leadership careers in healthcare.

[Explore Fellowship Resources](#)

Source: [*California Learning Resource Network. What Is a Graduate Fellowship?](#)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

MHA Simulation Day

Thursday, October 8th

The MHA program is excited to host its first Simulation Day at High Point University on October 8, 2026!

This event will provide MHA students with an immersive, hands-on learning experience within the Center for Medical Simulation in the Congdon School of Health Sciences.

Through two planned interactive scenarios, students will apply MHA program competencies in strategic thinking, quality and patient safety, teamwork, and interpersonal communication.



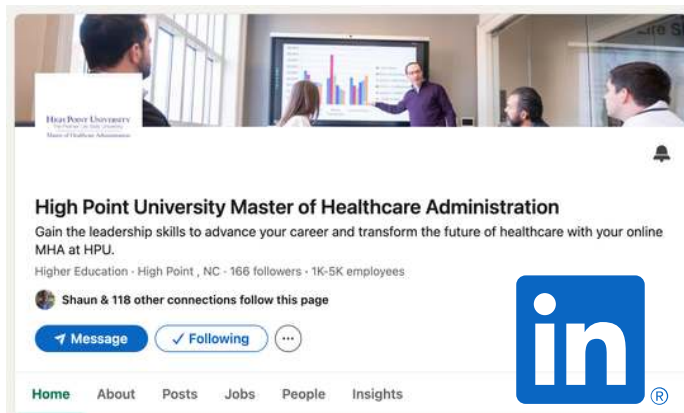
If you plan to attend the event, please RSVP to Kelli Lewallen as soon as possible.

Important Dates

- Fall Session 1
 - Ends: September 25, 2026
- Fall Session 2
 - Begins: October 12, 2026
 - Ends: November 20, 2026
- Carolinas MGMA 2026 Fall Conference
 - October 8-9, 2026
- HPU Life Skills Summit/MBA Summit
 - September 22, 2026
- 2026 ACHE-TENC Fall Summit
 - October 23, 2026
- December Graduate Commencement
 - Tentative: December 11, 2026



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