



KENTUCKY PHYSICIANS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

2026 Program Application

The Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute, an initiative of the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care and the Kentucky Medical Association, is designed to enhance the leadership skills of physicians who can fill emerging leadership roles and influence health care policy in the ever-evolving world of medicine. The Institute has been recognized at the state and national level for its innovation in leadership development. Our graduates have gone on to serve on professional boards, advocate for organized medicine in Frankfort, provide clinical expertise to legislators and participate in print and television media interviews. We invite you to apply today and become a part of our illustrious group of graduates.

SECTION A — NOMINEE PROFILE

Last name:	First name:	M.I.:
Preferred Mailing Address:	Apartment/Unit No.:	
City:	State:	ZIP:
Preferred Phone Number:	Email:	

How did you learn about KPLI?

SECTION B — BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Leadership Experience

Please list up to four medical-related leadership positions you currently hold or have previously held (e.g. chief of staff, supervisor)

Leadership Positions:				
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:

Please list up to four non-medical organizations of which you are or have been a leader or a member (e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club).

Organizations:				
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:
	City:	State:	From:	To:

One of the goals of the Kentucky Physician Leadership Institute is to build a sustainable network of physician leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

Describe the most notable opportunity and most significant challenge facing health care in Kentucky today.

Opportunity:

Challenge:

SECTION C — REFERENCES

Please list two references. Include valid email address and phone number for each reference.

Full name:	Relationship:		
Company/Organization/Practice:			
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SECTION D — TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition for the KPLI is **\$2,995** and includes meals, hotel and all course materials during the program. Payments, along with this application, should be mailed to the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care, Hurstbourne Place, 9200 Shelbyville Rd, Suite 615, Louisville, KY 40222 by **March 15, 2026**

SECTION E — 2026 SCHEDULE

The Personal Side of Leadership May 29 - 30	Business and Organizational Considerations of Leadership June 19-20	From Leadership to Advocacy July 24-25	Communication in Leadership August 22
This session is designed to deepen leaders' ability to connect with themselves and others in ways that create meaningful impact. Participants will explore emotional intelligence, communicating with intention and impact, and the climates they create through presence and choice. The experience is highly interactive, blending content, discussions, and role plays with time for reflection and action planning. Leaders will leave with practical tools and clear next steps to strengthen their effectiveness, build climates of trust, and lead with clarity across teams, patients, and partners.	This session is designed to introduce participants to the structure and language of business considerations in the healthcare industry. Participants will explore in-depth financial analysis of system organizations and review the components of financial statements, financial metrics-including operating margins, FTE's and productivity benchmarks and budget vs. actual reporting. Learners will engage in curriculum tied to governance and responsibility related to service on boards—including legal and fiduciary responsibilities. This experience features breakouts, case discussions, role-play and interactive sessions.	Introduces participants to the critical role advocacy plays in ensuring access to health care at the community level. Participants learn how fundraising, lobbying and the general political process shape the availability of healthcare within a community. Particular attention is given to ways in which participants can play a more active role in this process.	Introduces participants to considerations of communication with specific focus on social media platforms and how to utilize social media to leverage public health and legislative agendas. Attendees will explore best practices for communication in a virtual setting.

SECTION F — COMMITMENT

I certify that all information I have provided in this application is complete and true. If selected, I am fully prepared to be an active participant by attending all sessions, being fully involved and devoting the time and resources required to complete the Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute.

Applicant's Signature
Date:

A participant's registration will be canceled if the participant is not a member of the Kentucky Medical Association as of March 15, 2026. To ensure maximum participation and enhance the experience for all attendees, participants must attend all sessions in order to complete the course and receive certification. No refund will be provided for missing any or all of the scheduled classes and events.

Participants must be willing to sign a confidentiality agreement certifying they will not reveal any proprietary information that may be shared during the course.

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