



Part 1: The Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship – Getting Involved

**AOGME Webinar -
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The Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship

- Based on the principles of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship
- Objective 1: Prepare emerging osteopathic leaders (DOs and non-DOs) to engage in Health Policy
 - Discussions
 - Analysis
 - Formulation
- Objective 2: Support a prepared leadership bench and network for important roles in the future of healthcare
- Inaugural Class – 1994-1995
- More than 250 alumni
- Spin-off programs



The Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship Today

- **Who We Are**
- **Emphasis on Fellowship**
- **Audiences Beyond Governmental Politics**
 - **Business**
 - **Academia**
 - **Professional Associations**
- **Underlying Programmatic Tenets**
 - **Health and wellbeing of populations**
 - **Professional leadership development**
 - **An OPP perspective on policy**

Primary Emphases

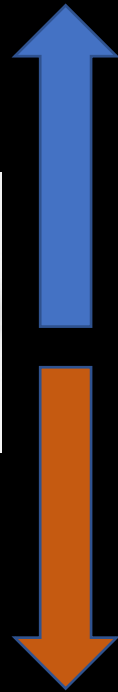
- **The policy “high ground”**
 - Focus on populations and well-being
 - Minimize stakeholder bias
 - Not bearing someone else’s agenda
- **Consequences**
 - Intended
 - Unintended
- **Stakeholders**
 - A person with an interest or concern in something (Oxford)
 - Problematic when stake represents personal interests
 - Stakeholders may also benefit while advocating at the high ground
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) example

Health Policy

- At the High Ground -



<https://www.redbubble.com/i/mask/I-have-high-ground-by-ExploreStore/55237251.9G0D8>



- Health of Populations
- Equity
- Transparency
- Stakeholder bias
- Bearing someone else's agenda
- Monetary or other Incentives

Fellowship Components

- **11 Meetings**
 - **Facilitated Sessions**
 - **Connect to policy leaders vested in Fellowship objectives**
- **Reading Assignments**
- **Effective Policy Writing**
- **Successful Advocacy**
- **Preparation and Presentation of Two Policy Briefs**



A Typical Day in the Life of a Fellow

- Life Goes On
- Following the Policy World
- Engaging with Your Colleagues
- Staying in Touch with OHPF Staff
- Homework
- Sessions
 - Discussion vs didactic
 - Experiential
 - Outside the meeting room
 - Fellow project updates
 - Formal presentations



Apply to the Fellowship...

- Visit the OHPF site at AACOM
- Stay up to date with the latest information
- Applications open early January and close March 31
- Online process
 - Information about you
 - Brief statement of why you want to be a Fellow
 - Names and contact info for two references
 - Commitment statement
- Costs

<https://www.aacom.org/reports-programs-initiatives/leadership-institute/osteopathic-health-policy-fellowship/become-a-fellow>

The screenshot shows the AACOM website's page for the Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship (OHPF). The page is titled "OHPF OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP" and "Become a Fellow". A prominent orange button labeled "APPLY NOW!" is visible. The page includes sections for "Purpose and Structure", "Eligibility", "Program Requirements", and "Curriculum". A sidebar on the left lists navigation options under "This Section: Leadership Institute", including "Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship", "Senior Leadership Development Program", "TOPCE Program", "Osteopathic Health Policy Internship", and "Graduate Medical Education Leadership Development Program". A "Quick Links" sidebar on the right lists items such as "News", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Schedule", "Key People", "Become A Fellow", "Current Class", "Upcoming Class", "Graduates", "Online Resources", and "OHPF Photo Gallery". The AACOM logo and navigation menu are at the top.

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Please join us for two more AOGME sessions...

- **October 6, 2021**
 - **Policy and Graduate Medical Education**
- **November 3, 2021**
 - **Advocacy with Emphasis on the State Level**