

## Become a NHIA Fellow

The purpose of the Fellow Program of the National Home Infusion Association (FNHIA) is to:

- Recognize individual excellence in the home and specialty infusion profession
- Create opportunities for mentoring and cultivating future industry leaders
- Encourage industry professional to extensively participate and contribute to the NHIA initiatives

The program will be administered under the general authority of the National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF) Board of Directors. Selection of fellows will be based on criteria for recognition as reviewed by the Fellow Nominating Committee and the NHIF Board of Directors.

### Criteria for Recognition

***\*Note: Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee conference of FNHIA status. Earning FNHIA status is a competitive process. The minimum criteria are intended to establish a baseline for identifying applications that will receive consideration by the nominating committee.***

### Minimum Eligibility Requirements of the FNHIA Program:

1. Membership of NHIA for at least 5 years
2. A minimum of 7 years of direct experience working in the home and specialty infusion professions. May include clinical, reimbursement, sales, or leadership roles.
3. A record of service to the industry through contributions to NHIA and/or NHIF including but not limited to:
  - a. Participation in NHIA boards and committees
  - b. Publication in INFUSION Magazine
  - c. Acceptance of an abstract for NHIF's Annual Conference Poster Sessions
  - d. Speaking at the NHIA Annual Conference, Talk Infusion Webinars, or other education programs provided by the NHIA.
4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation from current or former colleagues attesting why the applicant is worthy of the honor. Please use the Fellow of NHIA (FNHIA) Recommendation Form.
5. Color headshot photograph
6. Application fee of \$150.00 to be paid upon submission of the completed application using FNHIA Payment Form.

### Additional Eligibility Criteria for the FNHIA Program:

In addition to the minimum eligibility requirements, applicants are encouraged to provide supporting evidence, in the application, of their commitments to the home and specialty infusion profession. Examples include, but are not limited to:

1. Development, implementation, or enhancement of systems or programs that resulted in an improved level of practice or service
2. Conceptualization and application of new and/or improved practice methods or models

3. Sustained achievement and excellence in patient satisfaction and outcomes
4. Research that makes a positive impact on the profession
5. Publication in scientific or professional journals on related topics to home and specialty infusion practice (coauthor is acceptable)
6. Publication in a textbook or reference guide on a relevant aspect of home and specialty infusion practice
7. Making presentations to health care professionals and ancillary individuals at national, regional, or state educational conferences
8. Precepting or mentoring students
9. Mentoring fellow team members
10. Educating the public
11. Improving access to home infusion service for under-served patient populations

### **Application Process and Timeline**

1. Complete the FNHIA Program Application Process which includes:
  - a. FNHIA Program Application
  - b. Color Headshot Photograph in JPG. or PNG. Format
  - c. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  - d. Application Fee of \$150.00 (non-refundable)
2. Complete the application process on the Fellow Applicant Portal
3. All applications for 2020 will need to be submitted no later than November 7, 2021.
4. FNHIA Candidates will be notified of Fellow Nominating Committee results in January 2022.
5. Individuals granted conference of the FNHIA status will be recognized at the 2022 Annual Conference.

For more information or questions, please contact NHIF at [nhiafellowprogram@conferencemanagers.com](mailto:nhiafellowprogram@conferencemanagers.com)