THE ACHA VISION
Transforming healthcare through better built environments

THE ACHA MISSION
To distinguish Healthcare Architects through certification, experience, and rigorous standards

The American College of Healthcare Architects provides certification for architects who practice as healthcare specialists. Our body of certificate holders includes healthcare architects throughout the United States and Canada with specialized skills and proven expertise. ACHA is the first specialty certification program to be recognized by the American Institute of Architects.

THE ACHA EXISTS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE ARCHITECTURE.
• We strive to enhance the performance of the practice of healthcare architecture through its certification, continuing education and other programs.
• We inform health providers that ACHA certified architects have achieved and maintain a high level of professional competence.
• We provide mutual support, education and collegiality amongst our certificate holders.
• We provide recognition for an advanced level of experience and competence through the qualifications, examination, continuing education and subsequent ACHA Fellowship and Life Time Achievement awards.

NOTE TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
Highly qualified individuals, who pass a rigorous exam, demonstrate their level of expertise through a portfolio of their work and meet a high standard of continuing education requirements, can only achieve ACHA certification. Firms are unable to receive accreditation by the ACHA. This honor is reserved only for individuals. An architectural firm can never be an “ACHA firm”; to claim so is incorrect and should raise questions about the ethical standards of that firm.

ACHA PROVIDES CERTIFICATION FOR ARCHITECTS WHO PRACTICE AS HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS.
THE COLLEGE OFFERS PROSPECTIVE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS A PATH TO PROVEN DIFFERENTIATION AS A HEALTHCARE ARCHITECT.

- Differentiation within their architectural practice and among peers
- Enhanced career opportunities through certified specialization
- Access to most up-to-date educational resources
- Access to a wide and deep network of experts
- Mentorship and encouragement through the certification process
- Speaking and writing engagements

Scan to learn more about our candidate program and how you can become certified.

THE COLLEGE OFFERS ACHA CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CREDENTIALS DEMONSTRATING ADVANCED COMPETENCY AS A HEALTHCARE ARCHITECT.

- Credentials showing their advanced competency, experience and affiliation with the most experienced healthcare architects
- A way to differentiate from non-certified architects
- Advanced learning and teaching opportunities
- Continuing education
- National speaking and writing opportunities
- Promotion through their website’s certificate holder directory
- A community

To learn more about the benefits of your ACHA certification, to go: www.healtharchitects.org

THE COLLEGE OFFERS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS CONFIDENCE THAT CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE ARCHITECTS HAVE ADVANCED COMPETENCY, EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE.

- Experienced, independently certified healthcare architecture specialists
- Confidence that certified healthcare architects know the current issues, trends and regulatory requirements
- A team member with experience that “speaks your language”
- Qualified architects that offer informed solutions
- Best practices and benchmarking through experienced certificate holders

Scan to find an ACHA Certified architect