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### ACADEMY OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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**ACADEMY OF  
CORRECTIONAL  
HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS**

*Education and Mentoring  
Committee*

## History

The Academy was founded in 2002 by a committed group of correctional health leaders to provide a professional community for the advancement of correctional healthcare.



## Core Values

### Professionalism

We work with expertise, commitment, and diligence.

### Integrity

We respect each other, our colleagues, custody staff, and the dignity of our patients.

### Excellence

We set and maintain the highest ethical and professional principles of conduct for ourselves and our programs, consistent with NCCHC standards.

### Leadership

We provide guidance and inspiration through education, information, policy development, and advocacy for our patients.

### Unity

We bring together all disciplines of correctional health care professionals to achieve positive outcomes within correctional settings and our professional community.

### Legacy

We hold in high regard those who came before us to advance our field, and we work to create and maintain programs of excellence for future generations.

## ACHP Education and Mentoring Committee Offers Mentorship

### At a Glance

Mentorship involves:

- Developing relationships
- Sharing your expertise with professionals entering the field of correctional health
- Imparting knowledge about best practices in correctional health
- Promoting standards of practice
- Instilling confidence
- Building workforce capacity

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### ***A mentor's perspective:***

*"For me, these connections have been surprising and meaningful, and they flourished into collegial relationships that will span future life transitions, professional accomplishments and pitfalls, and perhaps even role reversals." (Runyn, Austun, & Gildenblatt, 2017)*

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### A Brief Overview

We are pleased to announce that the Academy of Correctional Health Professionals now offers a **Mentor Program** as a benefit of membership.

If you are new to the field or starting a position, or if you would like to discuss issues unique to providing healthcare in correctional settings with another correctional healthcare professional, then the ACHP **Mentor Program** is here for you.

If you have lessons to share, expertise and years of experience in correctional healthcare, please join our team at the **Mentor Program**!

***The Mentor Program will match mentors with mentees by profession, skill level and interests.***

To be matched to a mentor, contact us at:

<https://www.correctionalhealth.org/contact.html>

To become a mentor, download and submit your application today!

<https://www.correctionalhealth.org/mentor-program.html>.