

## Fellow Application

To apply for the Mississippi Rural Health Fellow, complete the information below. You may also apply online at [www.msaha.org](http://www.msaha.org).

- This is a three-year credential
- Applicant must have at least 3 years or rural-specific professional experience
- Applicant must complete a minimum of 75 hours of MRHF continuing education over the three-year period previous to application.
- Applicant must be an active member of the Mississippi Rural Health Association
- Applicant must complete a Quality Improvement Project.

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an active member of the Association?**      **Yes**      **No**

### Criteria

Please answer the following questions or attached applicable information to ensure that you meet the guidelines as requested for the credential.

1. Do you have at least three year's of professional rural health experience?

Please describe or attach your resume / CV

2. Have you completed at least 75 hours of MRHF continuing education over the past three years? Please attach or list events attended and dates as available (mo/yr)

All Mississippi Rural Health Association events over the past three years are grandfathered in to this requirement. If non-Association events were attended that may apply, please include a description of the event along with title / date / hosting entity.

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3. Have you completed a Quality Improvement Project in the past three years?  
Please attach your project paper.

This project must create a benefit specific to one's respective community in rural Mississippi and must be presented in written format (a project paper). The project paper must be a minimum of 4 pages, use supporting literature or research, and contain results from the project. Past projects coupled with updated results are allowed for renewal.

### **About the Certification Process**

The Mississippi Rural Health Association's education committee will oversee all applications and certifications for quality assurance.

The certification process is a self-report system. Applicants will track their own CEUs and will submit evidence of the required coursework in addition to their project reports and evidence of experience at the time of application / recertification.

Individuals holding MRHF or MRHSF certifications will receive notification when their certification period is within six months of expiring, so that they may gather the necessary information for re-certification.

**The MRHF certification requires a \$100 application fee.**

### **Submission**

Return this application, all supporting materials, and the \$100 application fee to:

Mississippi Rural Health Association  
31 Woodgreen Place  
Madison, MS 39110

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application within 30 days of submission. Certificates will be presented to Fellows at the next Mississippi Rural Health Association Annual Conference, or mailed to each Fellow immediately thereafter.