

## Fellow Application

To apply for the Mississippi Rural Health Fellow, complete the information below. You may also apply online at [www.msrha.org](http://www.msrha.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 through participation in an annual cohort with a focus of either Legislation / Policy or Community Health Improvement.

**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. Do you agree to participate in an annual cohort of fellows that will seek to understand and make improvements to legislation/policy or community health improvement?

Desired focus (circle one):   Legislation / Policy  
  Community Health Improvement

### **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.

**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 after their application is submitted for next steps.