

## Credentialing Options Available through the American Academy of Medical Administrators

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### Experience-Based Credentials

Experience-Based Credentials	Overview	Requirements	Qualifications	Maintenance	Staff Contact
<p><b>FAAMA</b> – Fellow of the American Academy of Medical Administrators</p>	<p>FAAMA is a membership category in the AAMA that verifies professional achievement in healthcare administration.</p>	<p>Demonstration of professional development and service in healthcare administration through <i>one</i> of the following paths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original fellowship thesis of graduate school quality</li> <li>• Three case studies</li> <li>• Documentation of formal education, continuing education, organizational and professional service personal achievement</li> </ul>	<p>Requires active two to four years AAMA membership (see FAAMA application for full details), six years experience in healthcare management or education, and attendance at one AAMA Annual Conference.</p>	<p>Requires continuous membership in AAMA.</p>	<p>Director of Membership 847/759-8601 <a href="mailto:info@aameda.org">info@aameda.org</a></p>
<p><b>FACCA</b> – Fellow, American College of Cardiovascular Administrators (a specialty group of AAMA)</p>	<p>Verifies professional achievement in cardiovascular administration.</p>	<p>Earned by demonstrating professional development and service in cardiovascular administration through one of the following paths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original fellowship thesis of graduate school quality</li> <li>• Three case studies</li> <li>• Documentation of formal education, continuing education, organizational and professional service personal achievement</li> </ul>	<p>Four years' ACCA/AAMA membership, six years' experience in cardiovascular management, and attendance at one ACCA/AAMA national conferences.</p>	<p>Requires continuous membership in ACCA/AAMA.</p>	<p>Director of Membership 847/759-8601 <a href="mailto:info@aameda.org">info@aameda.org</a></p>
<p><b>FACCP</b> – Fellow, American College of Contingency Planners (a specialty group of AAMA)</p>	<p>Verifies professional achievement in healthcare contingency planning.</p>	<p>Earned by demonstrating professional development and service in healthcare contingency planning through one of the following paths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original fellowship thesis of graduate school quality</li> <li>• Three case studies</li> <li>• Documentation of formal education, continuing education, organizational and professional service personal achievement</li> </ul>	<p>Four years' ACCP/AAMA membership, six years' experience in healthcare contingency planning, and attendance at one AAMA Conference including the ACCP Program Track in the past four years.</p>	<p>Requires continuous membership in ACCP/AAMA.</p>	<p>Director of Membership 847/759-8601 <a href="mailto:info@aameda.org">info@aameda.org</a></p>
<p><b>Diplomate</b> – Diplomate in Healthcare Administration</p>	<p>Diplomate status is available only to AAMA Fellows. This is not an award or membership category, but a status. The title of Diplomate is bestowed to indicate achievement of true excellence within healthcare administration.</p>	<p>Demonstration of professional development and service in healthcare administration through <i>one</i> of the following paths (must be a different path than applicant took to achieve Fellow):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original fellowship thesis of graduate school quality</li> <li>• Three case studies</li> <li>• Documentation of formal education, continuing education, organizational and professional service personal achievement</li> </ul>	<p>Requires active AAMA membership, and achievement of FAAMA.</p>	<p>Requires continuous membership in AAMA.</p>	<p>Director of Membership 847/759-8601 <a href="mailto:info@aameda.org">info@aameda.org</a></p>

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<p><b>CAAMA</b> – Credentialed Member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators.</p>	<p>CAAAMA is a time-limited credential indicating knowledge of the recognized Body of Knowledge in healthcare administration as established by the American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA).</p>	<p>Earned by an examination based on specified Body of Knowledge in healthcare administration, as defined by AAMA.</p>	<p>Requires current management position in the healthcare field, active AAMA membership, and a baccalaureate degree with four years of healthcare related management experience or a master's degree with one year of healthcare related experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Option available for student members.</li> <li>• Inquire about option available for student members to take the exam.</li> <li>• Transfer an exam-based credential from an allied healthcare association to become a CAAMA.</li> </ul>	<p>Requires continuous AAMA membership and triennial demonstration of continuing professional development.</p>	<p>Director of Education, 847/759-8601  <a href="mailto:info@aameda.org">info@aameda.org</a></p>

### Combined Credentials

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<p><b>CFAAMA</b></p>	<p>Designates an AAMA member who has achieved <i>both</i> a Credentialed member, American Academy of Medical Administrators (CAAMA) and Fellow, American Academy of Medical Administrators (FAAMA).</p>	<p>See CAAMA and FAAMA</p>	<p>See CAAMA and FAAMA</p>	<p>See CAAMA and FAAMA</p>	<p>See CAAMA and FAAMA</p>