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Dear Dr. Kruse,

I am pleased to announce the 2018 application cycle for the Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) St. Luke's Health 12-month postgraduate administrative fellowship program. This outstanding program provides one to two exceptional postgraduates an unparalleled opportunity to learn the governance and operations of one of Houston's most integrated healthcare systems. With this letter, I invite qualified candidates from your institution to apply.

Originally founded in 1954 by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, St. Luke's is now part of CHI. Our organization has grown from a single hospital to a diverse portfolio of seventeen hospitals and over 100 ambulatory and outpatient clinics. CHI St. Luke's Health is partnered with Baylor College of Medicine and is anchored by our 864-bed flagship hospital, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, located in the competitive environment of the Texas Medical Center. The administrative fellowship at CHI St. Luke's Health offers students an opportunity to explore their interests among our unique mix of private practice, academic, community, and group practice medicine.

We are excited about the future of our organization and look forward to serving the Greater Houston community. We take great pride in helping train future healthcare leaders, and we are committed to the professional and leadership development of our fellows. We look forward to having students of your program apply to the CHI St. Luke's Health Administrative Fellowship.

CHI St. Luke's Health is invested in creating successful leadership pipelines for graduate students interested in the healthcare field. As a part of this effort, we collaborate in a national effort through the National Council on Administrative Fellowships (NCAF) to improve the administrative fellowship application process and experience. Additional information on the administrative fellowship program and CHI St. Luke's Health is enclosed. The application is now open and necessary submissions can be found at www.nafcas.liasoncas.org. **Applications for the 2019-2020 administrative fellowship program must be received by October 1, 2018.** I invite you to visit our website for more information at <https://www.chistlukeshealth.org/health-professionals/administrative-fellowship-program>. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply early, and any questions about the program may be directed to administrativefellowship@stlukeshealth.org.

Sincerely,



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