

Apply Today!

This is an opportunity to grow, lead, and make a lasting impact in your profession and ASCLS. Join us and shape the future of healthcare leadership!

More information and applications can be found on our Regional website.

<http://asclsregion8.org/region-viii-leadership-academy/>



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ASCLS Region VIII Leadership Academy



Empowering Leaders,
Shaping the Future



Calling all Interns for the 2025-2026 Region VIII Leadership Academy!

Join the Journey of Leadership Excellence! The Region VIII Leadership Academy (R8LA) invites ASCLS members from Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and beyond to embark on a transformative experience. Enhance your leadership skills, connect with peers, and contribute to the growth of our profession!

Leadership Topics

- History of the profession
- Communication
- Leadership styles
- Project planning
- Team building
- Parliamentary procedure
- Emotional intelligence
- Convention planning
- Labvocacy
- Networking
- Presentation skills
- Stress management/burnout
- Mentoring and coaching
- Leadership in ASCLS
- Strategic planning
- Situational leadership

***P.A.C.E Credits available**

Seeking Motivated Candidates! Are you ready to step up as a leader? If you've shown potential and have a passion for advancing our field, we want you! Contact Abbey Wichman or visit the Region VIII website for more information.

Virtual and In-Person Learning

The R8LA begins with classes meeting September 11th - 14th in Soda Springs Idaho for all interns and faculty. As with each class, a team building activity will be planned for one afternoon during the initial 4 days. The opening days are a time to get to know each other, attend leadership sessions, and to brainstorm a project that will help our states in Region VIII. After opening days, the Academy turns to Saturday morning video conferencing with faculty members presenting many excellent sessions.

- **Opening Days:** September 11-14, 2025, Soda Springs, ID
- **Labvocacy Symposium:** October 30, 2025 (Virtual)
- **Zoom Calls:** Oct 18, Nov 15, 2025; Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, Jun 6, 2026
- **State Spring Conferences:** Dates and location to be announced
- **2026 JAM:** 6/27/26–7/2/26 St. Louis, MO

