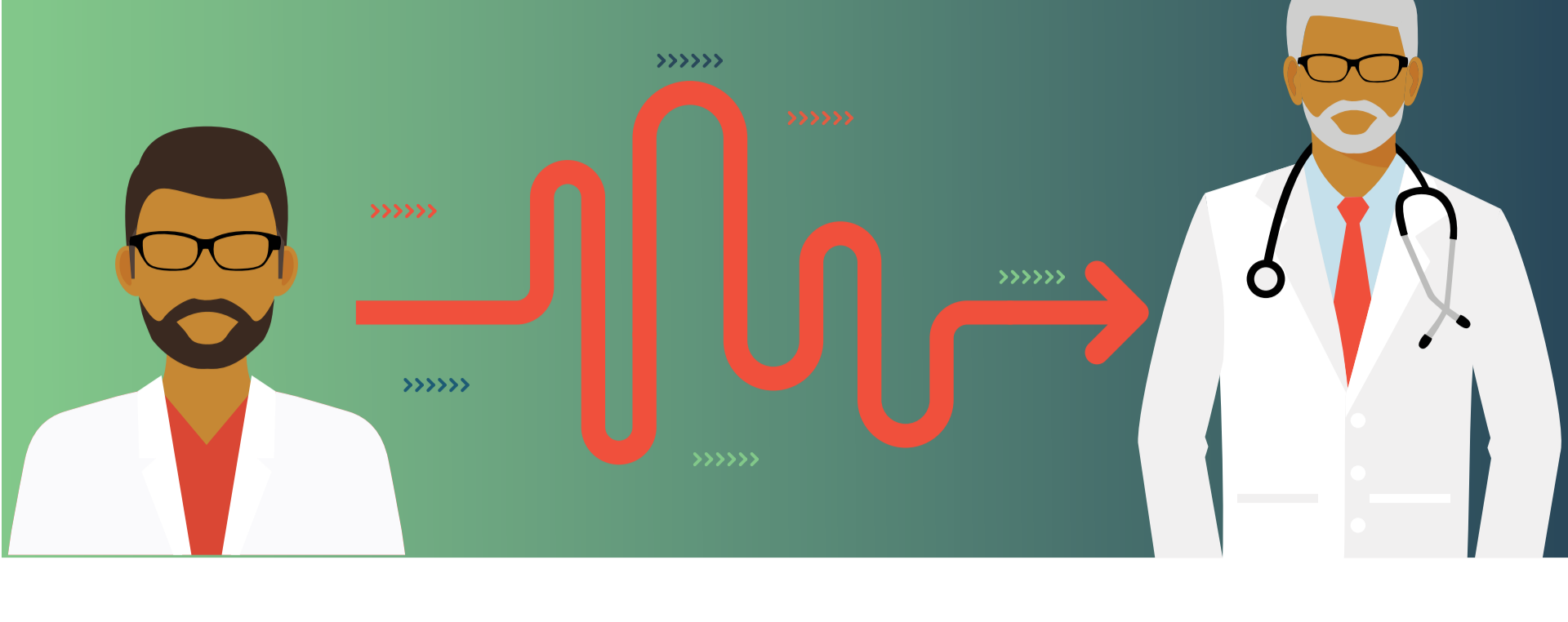


7 STEPS TO TAKE ON THE PATH TO PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP



All physicians are leaders in their own right, but landing a formal leadership role requires a combination of medical expertise, leadership skills, and a commitment to positively impacting healthcare systems and patient outcomes. Here are seven steps to take on your path to leadership.

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PURSUER ADDITIONAL EDUCATION



Pursue further education relevant to leadership, management, and healthcare administration, such as obtaining an MBA or MHA.

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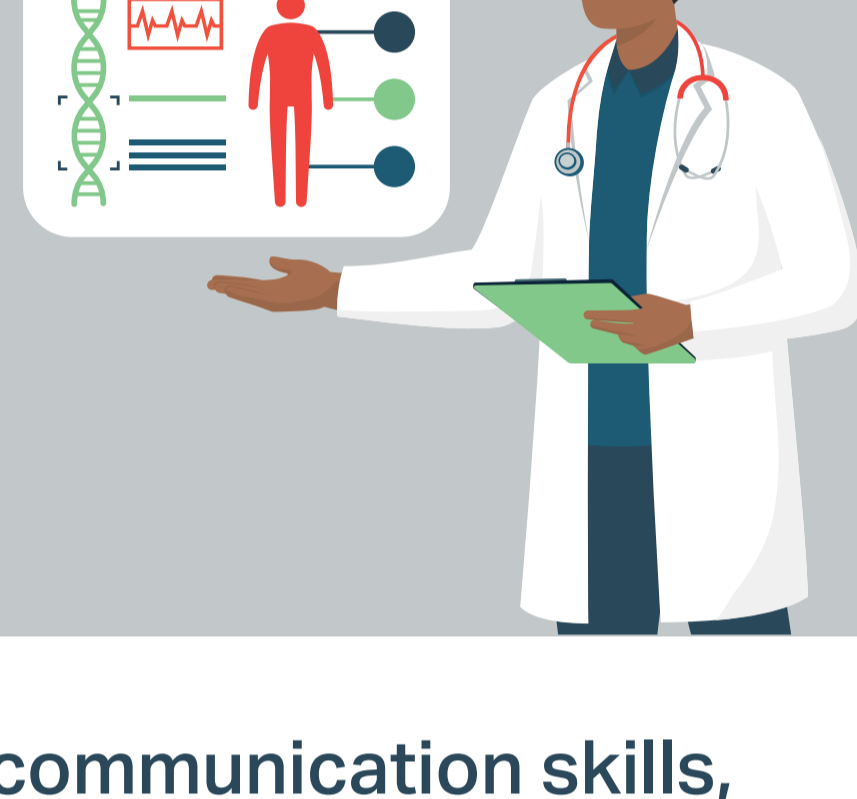
SEEK LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Look to take on leadership or mentorship roles, including serving on committees, leading special projects, as well as mentoring younger physicians.

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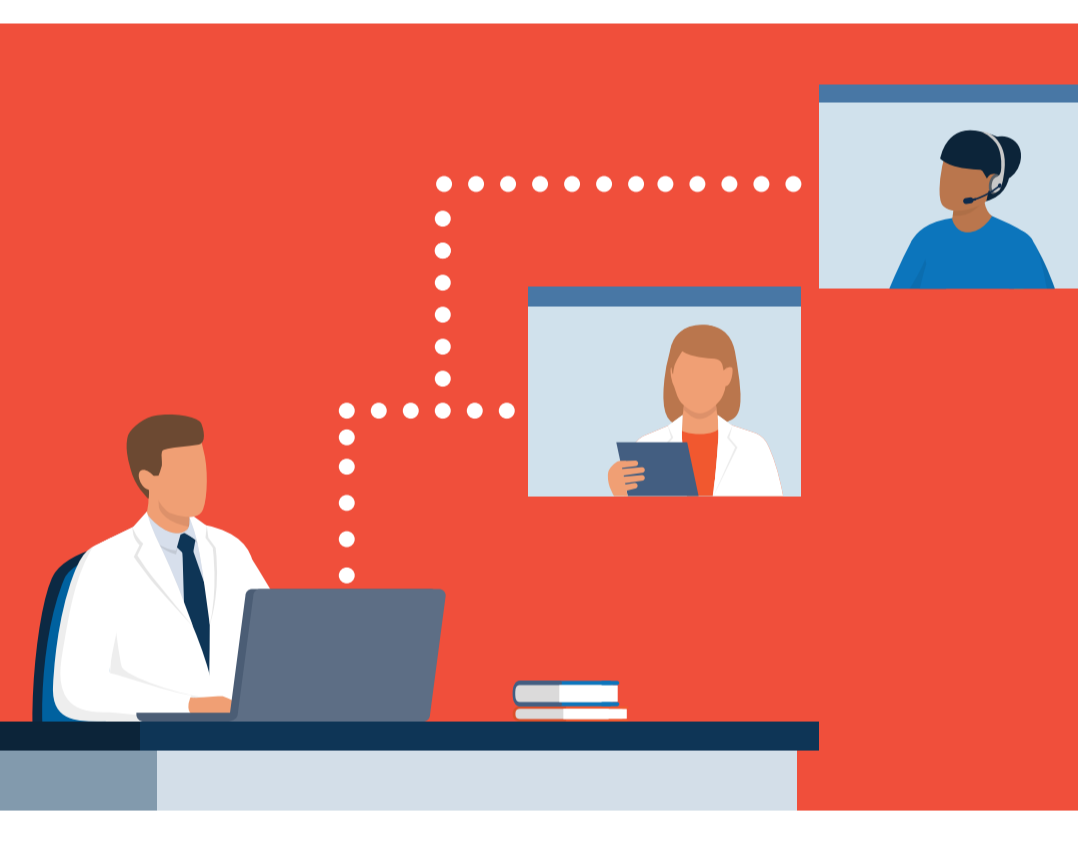
BUILD EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS



Work on improving your communication skills, including active listening, public speaking, and the ability to convey complex information clearly.

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COLLABORATE WITH NON-CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS



Understanding the workings of non-clinical departments, such as finance and human resources is essential for effective healthcare leadership.

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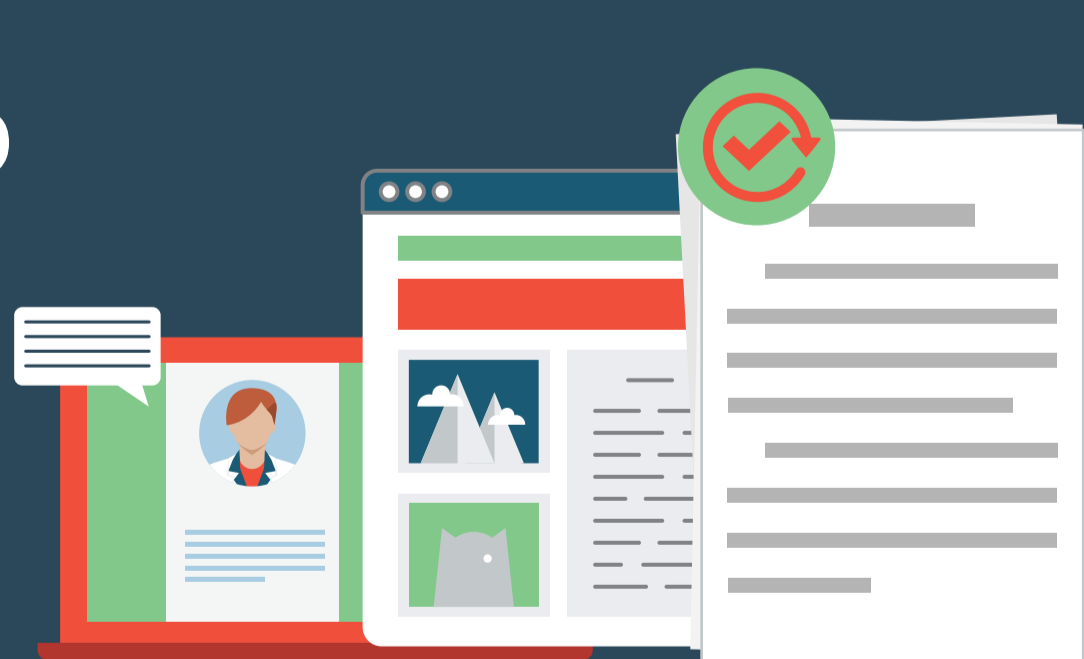
NETWORK WITH HEALTHCARE LEADERS



Attend conferences, seminars, and workshops to expand your network. Consider ACHE and APPL for their programs and leadership certifications.

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STAY INFORMED ABOUT HEALTHCARE POLICY



Understanding healthcare policy and the broader landscape is crucial for making informed decisions and advocating positive change.

7

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR VISION AND BE OPEN TO FEEDBACK



Gain support for initiatives that can benefit patients and providers. Embrace a growth mindset and be willing to adapt your leadership style.