“ELAM is a transformative experience. Fellows enter with high potential as academic leaders, hone their skills and open their horizons; they leave with a noticeable enhancement of their interaction and presentation as leaders and a remarkable enthusiasm for making a difference in their organizations.”

— Daniel V. Schidlow, MD
Walter H. and Leonore Annenberg Dean; Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs; Drexel University College of Medicine

“How do you measure the inner strength that nudges you forward when the call comes to toss your hat in the ring or the true recognition that what you bring to the table is of great value? Listening, speaking up, and speaking out are the results of a conscious appreciation of one’s own value, skills and knowledge ... and these are the results of ELAM.”

— Anne R. Simpson, MD, ELAM Class of 2013
Executive Director, Center for Excellence for African American Health; Director, Institute for Ethics; University of New Mexico School of Medicine

“ELAM is the most significant and meaningful career network that one can imagine. It is a constant resource for every career decision and leadership challenge I encounter.”

— Jean A. King, PhD, ELAM Class of 2012
Vice Provost for Biomedical Research; Director, Center for Comparative NeuroImaging; University of Massachusetts Medical School

ELAM is a unique yearlong part-time leadership development program designed to increase the numbers of women faculty in senior leadership positions, as executives and change agents in schools of medicine, dentistry, public health and pharmacy.

Application to the program for the 2020 –2021 fellowship year opens online (drexel.edu/elam) on November 1, 2019. Applications are due by January 10, 2020. Nominations and recommendations are due by January 31, 2020.
TARGET AUDIENCE
ELAM is intended for senior women faculty at U.S. and Canadian academic health centers who have attained at least the rank of associate professor; have achieved significant administrative experience in personnel and budget matters, preferably both (e.g., as chair, division chief); express a clear desire for attaining a leadership position; embrace strategic risk-taking in their career path; realistically assess their leadership opportunities, both internal and external; possess growth opportunities, either formal or informal, within their institution; and have an expressed commitment from their institution to support their formal or informal advancement and opportunities for increased responsibility in the immediate to five-year range.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Upon graduation from ELAM, fellows will be able to:
1. Use strategic approaches to financial and resource management that enhance the missions of their organizations.
2. Adapt their leadership behaviors to effectively address strategic, operational, and relational challenges.
3. Lead and manage change initiatives within complex and dynamic academic organizations.
4. Collaborate with diverse team members to build a community of leadership practice that supports academic organizational leadership.

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AOA: This program is eligible for 130 credits in Category 2A of the American Osteopathic Association.

ADA CERP: The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, accredited by the American Dental Association, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 130 continuing education business credit hours in Category C/Provider No. 1216 from the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

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