

Frequently Asked Questions

naviHealth Hackathon 2019 – PULLING TOGETHER TO WIN

Q1 What is the Hackathon?

The Hackathon is a once-a-year opportunity for colleagues to put their day jobs on hold for ~48 hours and come together to creatively solve a problem or harness a new opportunity for the business. While Hackathons are historically technology based, the naviHealth Hackathon welcomes all types of ideas. If you'd like to submit an idea, check out the "Hack Tracks" on the [Hackathon webpage](#) for inspiration and guidance. Your idea should have a positive impact on the organization, the patients we serve or the industry overall.

The Hackathon committee will select 10 ideas for this year's event. Teams will work together to develop a presentation or prototype for these ideas with the support of a Hackathon mentor. Teams will then present to a judging panel and live audience for a chance to win prizes and recognition. Winning teams will have an opportunity to see their idea come to life at naviHealth.

Q2 Who can participate?

We welcome all full-time colleagues (or interns!) to submit an idea or join a team. You don't have to be a tech person – we need colleagues from all backgrounds! Whether you're a clinician, analyst or a paid intern, we encourage you to participate.

Unfortunately, contractors are ineligible to participate at this time due to corporate regulations.

Q3 How do I submit an idea or raise my hand to join a team?

Whether you want to submit an idea or join a Hackathon team, visit our [Hackathon webpage](#) to sign up. Before submitting your idea:

- Make sure the problem you are trying to solve is validated and the idea is desirable (something that can scale into a meaningful solution).
- Check that your idea aligns with one of the [Hack Tracks](#) listed on the webpage.
- Confirm you are available to participate in Newton, MA, June 24-26, 2019.

- Get your manager's approval to participate. All travel and expense details will need to be approved by your manager.

Q4 What happens if my idea is selected or I've been selected to participate on a team?

Ten ideas will be chosen, and teams will be assembled around those ideas based on input from idea lead as well as participant request forms submitted.

All colleagues who have been chosen to participate in the Hackathon will receive an email from the Hackathon Committee with next steps, including an agenda, travel details and other logistics on Friday, May 24.

Q5 What can I expect once I arrive in Newton on Monday, June 24?

- Monday: Kickoff lunch, teams begin hacking, optional team dinner
- Tuesday: Continue hacking, attend ACBU live from Newton, optional team dinner
- Wednesday: Presentation practice run, live presentations (~10 minutes + Q&A), celebration reception, winners announced

Q6 What happens if my team wins?

There will be four winning teams: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and People's Choice Award, which is chosen by your fellow colleagues. The winning teams will receive a monetary award, recognition and the chance to see their idea come to life at naviHealth.

Q7 What were the winning ideas from last year's Hackathon and where are they now?

Visit our [Hackathon webpage](#) to read all about last year's winners.