

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Eligibility

- Eligibility for ACP Physician Affiliate membership for international physicians shall include licensed physicians who graduated medical school from a school found in the International Medical Education Directory (IMED maintained by the Foundation for Advancement of Medical Education and Research (FAIMER): <https://imed.faimer.org/search.asp>. Further, ACP Affiliate membership is only available to physicians not trained in or practicing in internal medicine, who hold a current license to practice in their field of medicine. Physicians trained in or practicing Internal Medicine should complete a full Member application at www.acponline.org/join.
- All elections are subject to review by ACP's Credentials Committee. If an application does not fulfill requirements, the ACP Governor and/or the Credentials Committee may request additional information. Applicants not elected within six months of submission must submit a new application.

2. Materials to be submitted

Generally, the election process takes approximately two weeks providing the application is complete and includes a dues payment.

- The application form must be accurate, complete and signed.
- Dues payment must accompany the application for the membership to be activated. Dues rates vary by country based on World Bank economic indicators. Please refer to the dues rate in your country of residence located at www.acponline.org/dues. ACP's membership year runs from July 1 through June 30 of each year. All ACP dues are subject to change at the start of each membership year. Your dues are allocated to several specific entities: ACP, ACP Services, and your local chapter, if applicable.
- Where to submit application materials:

Member Credentialing
American College of Physicians
190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572
Fax: +1 (215) 351-2759

3. If there is an ACP chapter in your country, you must become a member of the chapter and, upon renewal of your ACP membership, you will be charged chapter dues if applicable.

4. ACP Ethics Statement

All ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of ACP, including those found in the ACP Ethics Manual (www.acponline.org/ethicsmanual). A booklet version may be ordered through Customer Service. Physician Affiliate members should be familiar with the College's current procedures for addressing ethical complaints against College physician members (www.acponline.org/complaintsprocedures). The staff of ACP's Center for Ethics and Professionalism is available as a resource for questions concerning ethics.

For questions about requirements and procedures, e-mail ACP at mbrservices@acponline.org, or call Member Credentialing at +1 (215) 351-2704; or toll-free in the U.S. or Canada, (800) 523-1546, ext. 2704 (M–F, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET).