

Physician Affiliate Membership Application for Physicians in the United States

To apply for membership:

- 1. Please complete all fields and sign application below.
- 2. Enclose your dues payable to: ACP (or include credit card information on the application) and return by fax or mail.

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Instructions

1. Eligibility

- Eligibility for ACP Physician Affiliate membership shall include licensed physicians who graduated medical school from a school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (www.wdoms.org). Further, ACP Physician Affiliate membership is only available to physicians not trained in or practicing in internal medicine and who hold a current license to practice in their field of medicine. Physicians trained in or practicing internal medicine should complete an application for full ACP Membership at www.acponline.org/join.
- All applications 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.
- Physician Affiliate members are not eligible to vote, hold office, sit on a committee that does not have seats for nonmembers, or attain Fellowship in ACP.

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.

3. Membership Dues

ACP Physician Affiliate membership dues are based upon years since medical school graduation. A full year's dues payment must be submitted with your application. Dues are prorated and any unused portion will be credited to next year's dues.

The majority of your membership dues may be tax deductible as a business expense. Dues are based on your member class and years since medical school graduation (if applicable). Your dues are allocated to several specific entities: primarily to ACP, secondarily to your local chapter (where applicable), and tertiarily to ACP Services. Full payment of dues is required in order to maintain ACP membership in good standing. Total dues owed are subject to change annually. Please note:

- ACP is a 501(c)(3) organization. The majority of your total dues allocated is earmarked for education, information, and publications, all of which support the College's mission. In addition, a subscription price for members who receive ACP print publications is a component of your national dues. Subscriptions cannot be deducted from dues.
- ACP Services is a 501(c)(6) organization. The smaller portion of your total dues allocated belong to ACP Services. These are earmarked for lobbying and advocacy as well as other business and noncharitable functions and are not deductible as a charitable contribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For information on the activities that fall within ACP Services, please visit www.acpservices.org.
- If you reside in an area where there is an ACP chapter, or if you are a member of the military, a portion of your dues is allocated to your local or military chapter.
- Members living outside of the United States pay discounted dues and may choose to receive online-only access to ACP publications. For information on dues rates for international members, please visit www.acponline.org/dues.

ACP's membership year is from July 1 to June 30 each year. Your dues are allocated to several specific entities: ACP, ACP Services, and your local chapter. All dues are subject to change annually. Chapter dues are waived for newly elected members. Upon renewal of your Affiliate membership, annual dues will include fees to support both the national ACP and your local chapter. For renewal dues rates in your chapter, please visit **www.acponline.org/dues**.

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 Member and Product Support. 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 Assistance, call 800-227-1915

(M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET) Fax: +1-215-351-2799 E-mail: help@acponline.org

Send Application and Dues Payment:

ACP, Member Credentialing, 190 N. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572