

# Membership Application

## For Post-Training Physicians in the U.S.

To apply for membership:

1. Please complete all fields and sign application below. All fields are required unless otherwise noted.
2. Enclose your dues payable to ACP (or include credit card information on the application) and return by fax or mail.

Training/Board Status (check choice that applies to you):

- I have been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, one of the American Royal Colleges in internal medicine, or the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in neurology.

If neither of these apply, please contact the ACP Member Credentialing Section at 800-227-1915, ext. 2704, before completing this application.

Self-designated Specialty Please indicate as your "primary" specialty/subspecialty the area in which you spend most of your time. As your "secondary" specialty/subspecialty, indicate the one in which you spend the next most amount of time (if applicable).

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DNS Status

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Payment Rec'd:

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### PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

Send application with payment to: American College of Physicians,  
Member Credentialing, 190 N. Independence Mall West,  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572, or fax to +1-215-351-2799.

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Please see the back of this application for additional membership dues information. Dues are for one year of membership beginning at date of join.

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Full Name of Applicant (Please Print)

## SELF-DESIGNATED SPECIALTY/SUBSPECIALTY CODES

IM	Internal Medicine
HM	Internal Medicine–Hospital Medicine
ADL	Adolescent Medicine
AI	Allergy and Immunology
CD	Cardiovascular Disease
CCM	Critical Care Medicine
END	Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

### Directions

For additional requirements or to join online, go to [www.acponline.org/join](http://www.acponline.org/join). International applicants should complete an International Membership Application and refer to the College's Web site for dues rates.

#### 1. Materials to Be Submitted

- The application form. The information provided *must* be accurate, complete, and *signed*.
- Applicants certified by boards other than ABIM *must* provide proof of certification.
- Dues payment. (See dues rates below.)

If an applicant 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 and supporting documentation.

#### 2. About ACP Membership

Membership in ACP includes membership in ACP national, your local ACP state/regional chapter, and ACP Services. A portion of your dues supports each entity. Members may not opt out of any of these entities.

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](http://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](http://www.acponline.org/dues).
- ACP members are offered the exclusive benefit of access to "Member Connection." This is an online directory of ACP members (unless they ask not to be included) that is accessible to members only.

Please visit [www.acponline.org/dues](http://www.acponline.org/dues) to learn how dues are apportioned to each entity. Consult your tax professional for more detail.

#### 3. ACP Ethics Statement

ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of ACP, including those in the *Ethics Manual* ([www.acponline.org/ethicsmanual](http://www.acponline.org/ethicsmanual)). A booklet version can be ordered through Member and Product Support. Members should be familiar with the College's current Procedures for Addressing Ethical Complaints Against College Physician Members ([www.acponline.org/complaintsprocedures](http://www.acponline.org/complaintsprocedures)). The staff of ACP's Center for Ethics and Professionalism is available as a resource for questions concerning ethics.

#### 4. Membership Dues

A dues payment must be submitted with your application. Please include a full year's dues payment (see chart below).