



### Fellowship Sponsoring Form Procedures:

- Sponsors must be current ACP FACPs or MACPs; family members may not act as a Sponsor.
- Current ACP Governor from the chapter where the candidate resides may not act as a Sponsor.
- Sponsors may submit their sponsoring forms to the candidate or directly to ACP.

For questions, please contact the Fellowship Credentialing Section at +1-215-351-2704 or 800-523-1546, ext. 2704, or via e-mail at [FACP@acponline.org](mailto:FACP@acponline.org).

### Requirements for ACP Fellowship:

ACP Fellowship is an honor achieved by those recognized by their peers for personal integrity, superior competence in internal medicine, professional accomplishment, and demonstrated scholarship. FACP is achieved by advancing from ACP membership or, in exceptional cases, by direct election.

### Core requirements for advancement to Fellowship:

- ACP membership in good standing for three years post residency training.
- Paid membership for three out of four years immediately prior to applying (as a Resident/Fellow or full Member).
- Initial certification in internal medicine or neurology.
- Professional activity in internal medicine, a combined internal medicine specialty, the subspecialties of internal medicine, or neurology.
- An active medical license in good standing (if in clinical practice).

In addition to the core requirements, candidates for advancement to Fellowship should demonstrate activity within three of the four Pillars of Fellowship.

1. CME
2. Community Engagement and Community Service
3. Practice Improvement or Scholarly Activities
4. Teaching, Coaching, Mentoring or Leadership