

# Transitional Graduate Member Application

For applicants currently living in the United States

American College of

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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 mail or fax.

Medical Education (International medical graduates—indicate last medical degree earned.)

Name of Medical School	City	State/Province	Country	Year Graduated	Degree Earned

Transitional Graduate Membership is limited to physicians who have graduated medical school but who have not yet entered an accredited residency training programs in internal medicine, combined internal medicine programs, or neurology.

### SECTION A

1. Are you currently completing an activity that is required as part of your medical education?  Yes  No
2. Are you currently involved in research?  Yes  No
3. Are you currently living in the US preparing to enter a residency program?  Yes  No
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Medical Education

Please provide information below if you had previously completed a residency in internal medicine, combined internal medicine program, neurology, or in a subspecialty of internal medicine.

	Name of Institution	City	State/Province	Country	Dates
Residency					
Fellowship					

Office Use Only: U.S. IM or IM/Peds Residency Program # \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Here 

### 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.

Dues are for membership year July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025.

Amount Paid: \$134

Check enclosed. Must make payable to ACP, and remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

Charge dues to:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Applicant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Required

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## What is ACP Transitional Graduate Membership?

Transitional Graduate Membership is a temporary category of membership in ACP with all privileges except the right to vote, hold office or to sponsor candidates for membership. Physicians who have graduated medical school but have not yet entered a residency training program in internal medicine, a combined internal medicine program, or neurology are eligible for the Transitional Graduate Membership. This membership category is renewable once for a total of two membership years. ACP membership runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. Transitional Graduate Members may request a one-year extension once for a total of three membership years.

## How do I become a Transitional Graduate Member?

A signed application that meets the criteria for Transitional Graduate Member along with the appropriate dues payment is required prior to election.

## When do I apply?

Physicians who have graduated medical school may apply at any time prior to entering a residency training program in internal medicine, combined internal medicine program or neurology. This membership category will be terminated once the individual enters a residency training program.

## Membership dues Information

A dues payment must be submitted with your application. Please include a full year's dues payment. Please see the front of the application for current dues information. A credit of the unused portion will be applied to your next year's dues. All ACP dues are subject to change annually. Applicants not elected may obtain a full refund or credit. Member discounts not valid on previously purchased items. Membership benefits will begin once the dues payment has been processed.

## How long is the term?

As long as dues are kept current, the Transitional Graduate Member term is two years after medical school training is completed. Individuals may ask for a one-time, one-year extension for a total of three membership years.

## About ACP Membership

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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 have 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.

ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine 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 also be familiar with the College's current procedures for addressing ethical complaints against ACP 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.

## How to Apply for Transitional Graduate Membership

1. Be sure all information is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge. You may be asked to provide information about your credentials. Acceptance is subject to verification.
2. Incomplete applications and those without dues payment will not be processed. Applicants not elected within six months of submission must submit a new application.
3. Dues will not be charged for applicants not elected.
4. Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive notification from ACP.

For Assistance, Call 800-227-1915

(M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET)

E-mail: [help@acponline.org](mailto:help@acponline.org)

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