

Criteria for Fellowship in the AAMA

Members of the Academy voted to amend the Bylaws of the AAMA at the April 2000 Membership meeting for the purpose of creating a new class of Membership --- Fellow. To be a Fellow of the Academy, one must meet the following criteria and be elected by a majority of the voting members of the AAMA.

Criteria for Fellow Membership

To be nominated to Fellow of the Academy one must submit an application documenting the following:

- 1) Possess an MD or DO degree or equivalent.
- 2) Be licensed to practice as an MD, DO or homeopathic physician in the US or Canada.
- 3) Be Board Certified by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture.
- 4) Be a current Full member of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture.
- 5) Have a minimum of five years of Western medicine practice experience or be Board Certified in his or her medical specialty.
- 6) Have a minimum of four years of clinical experience in medical acupuncture since completing a basic training program in medical acupuncture.
- 7) Have published or have accepted for publication an acupuncture related article in a recognized medical periodical. OR

Have documented ten hours or more of experience teaching medical professionals on acupuncture related topics.

Nomination and Election

Election of Fellows occurs each Spring during the Annual election of Officers and Directors. For the Spring 2023 elections, the following deadlines apply:

Deadline for the submission of Fellow Applications *(Applications received after the deadline will be carried over to the 2024 election.)	March 17, 2023*	
Deadline for submission of Nominations to Members	March 24, 2023	
Annual Membership Meeting2023 Annual Symposium	April 15, 2023	

Continuing Education

At the time of annual renewal of membership, upon the three-year anniversary of election to Fellowship, Fellows shall document a minimum of 75 hours of continuing education in acupuncture related topics earned in the previous three years.

Application Fee

An application fee of \$50 is to be submitted with the application for Fellowship.



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN AAMA

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Education/Degrees:				
Colleges Attended, Dates and	Degrees Granted:			
Medical School:(name/gradua	tion date/degree conferre	ed)		
Residency (hospital name/dat	es of service /specialty)			
Fellowship (hospital name/dates of service /specialty)				
Basic Acupuncture Training hours of training, the sponsori		organized course of acupuncture study, s of attendance):		
Current Medical License: St	ate License No	Expiration date		
Board Certification: (Name e	each, dates conferred & in	iclude ABMA, if applicable)		
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Publications : (List titles of pa Publication in which published		ates of publication and the Journal or as necessary.)		

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Teaching Experience: (For each course or teaching experience, provide the dates, topic title, hours of teaching, sponsoring organization and whether the audience consisted of medical						
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References: (Provide the names of three active members of the Academy who can serve as references for your application.)						
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Submit application and fee to: AAMA, 2512 Artesia Blvd Ste 200, Redondo Beach, CA 90278