American Society for Clinical Pathology

Physician Membership Application Form

Eligibility

☐ **ASCP Fellow** . . . . . **$329 USD**
Licensed physician, certified in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, or pathology subspecialty by the American Board of Pathology or equivalent certifying body and practicing in the United States or Canada.

☐ **ASCP Medical Affiliate** . . . . . **$176 USD**
Licensed physician, practicing in the United States or Canada, whose interests parallel those of the Society but who is not eligible for membership as a Fellow.

(Membership includes subscriptions to *AJCP* and ***LAB****MEDICINE*™ plus access to ajcp.com and labmedicine.com)

Method of Payment

☐ Check (Make payable to ASCP)

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX

Account Number:

Signature: Exp. Date:

After you've completed this application…

Mail completed application to:
ASCP Membership Services
33 West Monroe St., Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60603-5617 USA;

or

FAX completed application to:
ASCP Membership Services
312.541.4767

For questions about membership, please contact ASCP Membership Services at 1.800.267.2727 (USA & Canada), 1.312.541.4890 (International), option 2 or www.ascp.org/feedback

Application check list…did you:

☐ Complete the entire membership application?
☐ Sign the completed application?
☐ Enclose dues payment?

Contact Information

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) :

(Please check preferred mailing address)

☐ Home Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email:

FAX (including country code):

☐ Office or Institution Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email:

FAX (including country code):

Education

Medical and Advanced Academic Degree(s)

☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ PhD ☐ Other:

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American Board of Pathology Certification

☐ Anatomic Pathology Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____/ _____

☐ Clinical Pathology Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____/ _____

☐ Combined AP/CP Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____/ _____

☐ Other Specialities: _____

Other Certification (Please submit documentation)

☐ American Osteopathic Board of Pathology

☐ Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

☐ Other _____

1. Title (Circle one)

01 Laboratory Medical Director (Assistant Director)
03 Administrative Laboratory Director/Manager
04 Department Director (technical)
05 Staff Pathologist
07 Educator (academic)
13 Education Program Director/Coordinator
19 Retired
20 Not Employed
23 University/College Administration
24 Industry Professional
18 Other

2. Race/Ethnic Origin (Circle one)

01 Caucasian
02 African American
03 Asian or Pacific Islander
04 Hispanic
05 Native American
06 Other

3. Responsibility (Circle one)

01 General Pathology
02 Anatomic Pathology
03 Clinical Pathology
04 Lab Administration
05 Autopsy Pathology
06 Cytopathology
07 Dermatopathology
08 Forensic Pathology
09 Hematology/Coagulation
10 Transfusion Medicine/Blood Bank
11 Immunopathology
12 Neuropathology
13 Nuclear Medicine
19 Education
28 Molecular Pathology/Molecular Diagnostics
29 Public Policy
30 Public Health
31 Pediatric Pathology
33 General Administration
34 Research Administration
35 Laboratory Research
27 Other

4. Place (Circle one)

01 Hospital: 500 or more beds
02 Hospital: 300–499 beds
03 Hospital: 100–299 beds
04 Hospital: less than 100 beds
05 Several small hospitals
06 Independent Reference Lab
07 Blood Bank/Blood Center
08 Forensic Lab
09 Toxicology Lab
10 Physician Office Laboratory
11 Clinic/Outpatient
12 Nursing Home
14 Medical School
15 Government Agency
16 Industry/Equipment/Pharmaceutical Company
17 Research Lab
19 Not Employed
20 Pathology Group Practice
18 Other

Have you ever applied for membership or been a member of the ASCP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, type of membership: Member Number:

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ASCP Membership Tenets

Acceptance, Continuance and Dismissal

1. All applicants and members must hold a license and/or certificate in good standing as relevant to membership category.
2. All applicants and members must subscribe to and abide by the ASCP Guidelines for Ethical Behavior.
3. Physician applicants and members must subscribe to and abide by the AMA Principles of Medical Ethnics.
4. Physician applicants agree to authorize the ASCP to make inquiries to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
5. All applicants under indictment for a felony will be deferred for membership consideration until the matter is resolved.
6. Persons convicted of a felony are ineligible for membership.

ASCP Guidelines for Ethical Behavior for Pathologists

1. Pathologists should create and maintain an environment in which the operation of pathology laboratory services promotes the best interest of patients served.
2. Pathologists should foster prudent use of pathology laboratory resources and services.
3. Pathologists should be the patient's advocate for quality pathology laboratory services in a cost effective manner.
4. Pathologists should assume a leadership role in the appropriate allocation of pathology resources.
5. With regard to laboratory information and within the limits of the law, pathologists should hold as confidential the patient information entrusted to them including the results of pathology laboratory measurements and examinations; may permit patient access to results and/or interpretation of pathology laboratory measurements and examinations conducted on their specimens; should release pathology laboratory measurements and examinations results to third parties as authorized by the patient.
6. Pathologists in a consulting relationship with other physicians should communicate directly to such other physician(s).
7. Pathologists may offer individuals direct access to pathology laboratory services and should provide appropriate translation and interpretation of the results, within the limits of the law.
8. Pathologists should ensure the measurement and examination of proficiency test samples in the same manner as patients' specimens with blind accessioning/processing within the limitations of the specimens submitted.
9. Pathologists should foster within the limits of the law the collection, processing and effective use of tissues and organs for scientific and therapeutic purposes (i.e., transplantation).
10. All applicants and members must act in a manner that promotes the best interest of ASCP, and fosters a positive image of the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine.

American Medical Association Principles of Medical Ethics

I. A physician shall be dedicated to providing competent medical care, with compassion and respect for human dignity and rights.
II. A physician shall uphold the standards of professionalism, be honest in all professional interactions, and strive to report physicians deficient in character or competence, or engaging in fraud or deception, to appropriate entities.
III. A physician shall respect the law and also recognize a responsibility to seek changes in those requirements which are contrary to the best interests of the patient.
IV. A physician shall respect the rights of patients, colleagues, and other health professionals, and shall safeguard patient confidences and privacy within the constraints of the law.
V. A physician shall continue to study, apply, and advance scientific knowledge, maintain a commitment to medical education, make relevant information available to patients, colleagues, and the public, obtain consultation, and usethe talents of other health professionals when indicated.
VI. A physician shall, in the provision of appropriate patient care, except in emergencies, be free to choose whom to serve, with whom to associate, and the environment in which to provide medical care.
VII. A physician shall recognize a responsibility to participate in activities contributing to the improvement of the community and the betterment of public health.
VIII. A physician shall, while caring for a patient, regard responsibility to the patient as paramount.
IX. A physician shall support access to medical care for all people.

Certification of Membership

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this membership application is accurate. I authorize the release of information relevant for my membership in the American Society for Clinical Pathology by the National Practitioner Data Bank, any licensing authority, hospital, medical society, or any other person or organization. I agree to hold the American Society for Clinical Pathology, its members, officers and representatives free from any damage or complaint by reason of any action they may take in connection with this application.

I have read the ASCP membership tenets and guidelines for ethical behavior and if approved for membership agree to subscribe to and abide by them.

Signature: Date:

The mission of the American Society for Clinical Pathology is to provide excellence in education, certification, and advocacy on behalf of patients, pathologists, and laboratory professionals.