



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 Associate or 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 2018 elections, the following deadlines apply:

Deadline for the submission of Fellow Applications March 8, 2019*

*(Applications received after the deadline will be carried over to the 2019 election.)

Deadline for submission of Nominations to Members March 27, 2019

Annual Membership Meeting---2019 Symposium, Phoenix, AZ April 13, 2019

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

NAME: _____ Member ID #: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Fax : _____

Education/Degrees:

Colleges Attended, Dates and Degrees Granted: _____

Medical School:(name/graduation date/degree conferred) _____

Residency (hospital name/dates of service /specialty) _____

Fellowship (hospital name/dates of service /specialty) _____

Basic Acupuncture Training Program: (name of the organized course of acupuncture study, hours of training, the sponsoring organization and dates of attendance):

Current Medical License: State _____ License No. _____ Expiration date _____

Board Certification: (Name each, dates conferred & include ABMA, if applicable)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Publications: (List titles of papers/articles published, dates of publication and the Journal or Publication in which published. Attach additional pages as necessary.)

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 professionals. Attach additional pages as necessary.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

References: (Provide the names of three active members of the Academy who can serve as references for your application.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

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I, _____, hereby affirm that I have a minimum of four years of clinical medical acupuncture experience since the completion of my formal, basic medical acupuncture training program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Fee:

_____ Payment of the \$50.00 application fee is enclosed.

_____ Charge the application fee to ___ VISA ___ MasterCard.

Card Number: _____ Expire date: _____

Name on the Card: _____ Signature: _____

Submit application and fee to: AAMA, 2512 Artesia Blvd Ste 200, Redondo Beach, CA 90278