

Membership Categories

- A. To qualify for membership, an individual must be either of Arab descent, or has a close affinity with individuals of Arab origin, or demonstrates a commitment to the mission and organizational objectives of NAAMA. There shall be the following types of membership:
 - 1. Active
 - 2. Fellow
 - 3. Honorary
 - 4. Auxiliary
 - 5. Corporate
- B. Membership in any organization that advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence is incompatible with all types of membership.
- C. All members of the Association must currently be in good standing of a chapter and a professional section of this Association.
- D. All members of the Association must currently be in good standing of a professional section of this Association.
- E. Dues for each membership category will be determined by the delegates at the Annual Delegates Meeting with a recommendation by the Board.
- F. Chapter dues are determined by each chapter and should not exceed 50% of national annual Active member dues.
- G. Professional Section dues are determined by each chapter and should not exceed 50% of national annual Active member dues.
- H. All dues are listed in Appendix B of the national bylaws.

Qualifications for Active Membership

- A. Any person listed in Article IV, Section I who has the high moral, ethical and professional qualifications advocated by the Association and the profession in which the individual practices, such as the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association (Appendix C).
- B. Students and trainees must be enrolled in training programs and have evidence of good standing. All others must have active licenses to practice in their fields of endeavor.
- C. An active member shall have the right to vote on all propositions submitted to the membership at large and the privilege to attend all meetings of the Association. An active member shall also be eligible to hold office.
- D. An active member may attend meetings of the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee at the invitation of an officer of the Board or the executive committee to discuss a specific subject.

Qualifications for Fellow Membership

To qualify for the designation of Fellow of the National Arab American Medical Association, a member must meet all the qualification for active membership and must pay the prevailing life-time membership fee.

Qualifications for Honorary Membership

- A. Any person of Arab descent in the medical profession who has made a distinguished scientific contribution.
- B. Honorary members may be of Arab or non-Arab descent who have contributed to the Association and its cause.
- C. Any individual who meets the qualifications for active membership and is proposed by an active member or fellow of the association who is unable to pay the annual dues
- D. Individuals meeting criteria of active membership who reside outside North America
- E. An honorary member shall have the right to attend meetings of the Association and shall have all privileges of Active membership excluding the right to vote and hold office.

Qualifications for Auxiliary Membership

The qualifications for this membership category are described in Article XVII of the NAAMA Auxiliary Governing Rules.

Qualifications for Corporate Membership

- A. NAAMA may negotiate with other entities that share common values and objectives with NAAMA, group memberships for members of said entities.
- B. To qualify for NAAMA corporate membership, an individual must:
 - 1. Be associated with and recommended by an entity to which the Board of Directors of NAAMA decides to offer corporate membership
 - 2. Meet all the qualifications of at least one of the other membership categories listed in Article IV, section II.
- C. Corporate members will be considered Active Members and will have the same rights, obligations and affiliations with respective Chapters and Professional Sections commensurate with their professional qualifications and geographic location
- D. Membership applications, renewals and fees are handled through direct communication between the NAAMA National Office and the administrative structure of the entities on behalf of the members
- E. Membership fees will follow a sliding scale based on the number of members enrolled by the entity as outlined in Appendix A.