

Join the AMA and West Virginia State Medical Association!

Joint AMA and WVSMA membership	AMA and WVSMA dues
4-year membership, 2017–2020	\$68
3-year membership, 2017–2019	\$54
2-year membership, 2017–2018	\$38
1-year membership, 2017	\$20



Receive two FREE study aids with your 4-year membership:

- *Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards*, 4th Edition includes online Student Consult access
- *Kaplan medEssentials*, 4th Edition, e-Book

On-the-go review via your iOS or Android device is also included.

American Medical Association

The American Medical Association is the premier national organization dedicated to empowering the nation's physicians to continually provide safer, higher quality, and more efficient care for patients and communities. For more than 165 years the AMA has been unwavering in its commitment to using its profound knowledge and unequalled resources to shape a healthier future for America.

Why join?

With the largest and most influential organization of medical students in the country, the AMA provides medical students access to a nationwide network of physicians that spans all career stages, specialties and practice settings. Our work to ensure that medical education anticipates the future practice of medicine will help students emerge from medical school better prepared to succeed professionally in an increasingly patient-centric, value-driven health care system.

Your membership makes a difference—join the AMA today.



ama-assn.org

West Virginia State Medical Association

The West Virginia State Medical Association (WVSMA) is pleased to announce a special free membership program in the WVSMA for medical students enrolled at West Virginia University, Marshall University and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. The WVSMA will cover the expense of the WVSMA student membership dues in the WVSMA when they join the AMA. Your membership in the WVSMA entitles you to receive our West Virginia Medical Journal, *Wesgram*, *Legislative Updates* as well as member benefits and discounts such as free registration to our Annual Business Meeting that is held in Charleston, WV and the Annual Healthcare Summit that is held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV.

The West Virginia State Medical Association has a proud record of service to its members, including several out of state members on matters pertaining to medical care, public health issues, continuing medical education and legislative issues.

Following graduation, members of the Medical Student Section can continue their involvement in organized medicine through the Resident Physician Section.

Please notify the WVSMA and the AMA of any changes in address or send an email to mona@wvsma.org.



wvsma.org

Medical student membership application

American Medical Association
West Virginia State Medical Association

Complete this application in its entirety and return to your AMA/WVSMA membership recruiter today!

Legal last name Legal first name Middle name

Maiden name Suffix

Preferred mailing address where you want your membership materials and JAMA subscription delivered.

City State ZIP

Email address required

Phone Medical school Graduation year

Birth date Gender

I am applying for:

AMA and WVSMA membership

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Paid by:

Check
 Credit card

Make all checks payable to "West Virginia State Medical Association".
Type of card: Visa MasterCard

Credit card number Expiration date 3-digit card security code

The security code is the last 3 digits on the back of your credit card. On AMEX cards, it is the 4 digit non-embossed number on the front of the card, above your card number.

Billing address (if different from above)

City State ZIP

Applicant's signature required*

Date of application

Applying for AMA membership: Membership is contingent upon the American Medical Association's (AMA) acceptance of the membership application. The endorsement, deposit or negotiation of an applicant's check, or processing of a charge to applicant's credit card, does not guarantee admission into or acceptance of membership by the AMA. Checks received will routinely be deposited without a determination of the propriety of the payment or the applicability of the amount. Applicants who are not admitted to membership will receive a refund from the AMA for the amount submitted.

AMA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deducted as a business expense. AMA estimates that 60% of your membership dues are allocable to lobbying activities of the AMA, and therefore are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Dues-paying members are eligible for print copies of JAMA. For the 2017 membership year, the allocated cost of \$31 for JAMA is included in, and not deductible from AMA membership dues. All members receive free online access to The JAMA Network®, which brings together JAMA and the 11 specialty journals. In addition, all members are eligible to receive AMA Morning Rounds.

Conditions of AMA membership and application: As part of a physician organization committed to strengthening the ethics of medicine, every member pledges to uphold the Principles of Medical Ethics as interpreted in the AMA Code of Medical Ethics, and to comply with the Bylaws of the American Medical Association and the Rules of the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs.

- The AMA Principles and the AMA Code of Medical Ethics may be viewed online at ama-assn.org/go/codeofmedicalethics
- The AMA's Bylaws can be found at ama-assn.org/go/ccb
- The AMA's Rules of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs can be found at ama-assn.org/go/ceja

Applicants and members are required to disclose to the AMA Office of General Counsel any alleged violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics or unprofessional conduct including actions taken or pending regarding professional licensure, medical staff privileges, or felony or fraud convictions. Additionally, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act requires professional societies (such as the AMA) to report certain professional review actions, including denial of membership, to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

***By signing this application, the applicant authorizes the release of medical education information by the institution identified above to AMA for purposes of credential verification.**

Membership recruiter information only

Mail to:

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