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**Fellowship in the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (FASCP) Description**

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists recognizes selected active members with fellowship status in the Society, designated by the post-nominals FASCP (Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists). This recognition honors the Fellow's excellence in pharmacy leadership, practice, and education as demonstrated by their sustained involvement with and contributions to ASCP on a state and national level and the ASCP Foundation. Also considered is involvement with other professional pharmacy and health-related organizations and professional pharmacy accomplishments. To be eligible for consideration an applicant must:

- be an active member of ASCP for at least the previous five consecutive years
- have practiced for at least 5 years since their first professional pharmacy degree ▪ provide documentation of sustained pharmacy accomplishments
- have contributed to advancing the mission and vision of ASCP

Nominees for fellowship are screened through a rigorous process overseen by a Fellowship Selection Committee appointed annually by the ASCP President consisting of ASCP members with the FASCP designation. The intent of this fellowship is to recognize members who offer a high level of practice and commitment to ASCP and to the profession. While the number of members receiving this recognition will be limited, an important tenet of this recognition is that it should be obtainable by all members regardless of their practice area, as long as they excel in their activities and accomplishments. Newly earned fellowship status will be bestowed to recipients during the ASCP Annual meeting.

Individuals may self-nominate for ASCP fellowship or may be nominated by a current ASCP fellow. Applications will be scrutinized for completeness, effort devoted to preparation of the application, and accuracy. Two letters of support must accompany all applications. These letters must address the following:

1. The candidate's impact on pharmacy practice
2. Reasons why this candidate should be awarded fellowship in ASCP

Newly awarded fellowship status is recognized with a certificate, and the recipient may use the post-nominals "FASCP" after their legal name. Only those individuals who have been awarded fellowship may use this designation. Once fellowship status in ASCP has been earned, it is valid if the fellow maintains ASCP membership (either active or retired). If an individual with fellowship status discontinues their membership in ASCP, their fellowship status and their right

to use the post-nominals are automatically revoked. Should they rejoin the society and want to again receive fellowship status, they are required to petition the Fellowship Selection Committee.

The Fellowship Selection Committee will base its scoring on the detailed information submitted by candidates on the fellowship application form. Candidates are instructed to follow the guidelines. The applicant must also submit a complete, accurate and current curriculum vitae or resumé which will serve as a reference document to assist the committee in their global assessment and vetting of the applicant's qualifications for fellowship status.

Selection of those to be awarded fellowship status is calculated by an accumulation of "fellowship points" that are earned through a variety of professional accomplishments. A detailed list of professional accomplishments paired with fellowship points is provided as part of the application form to show candidates the points that can be awarded for various accomplishments. This document serves as the basis for calculation of points earned, however it should be considered as a guideline and not the only consideration for granting fellowship. With the tremendous variety of practice settings, responsibilities and accomplishments, it is not possible to develop a simple "check-off" list describing all possible ways of earning fellowship points. Because of this, the applicant is encouraged to use the space available to identify and describe professional activities and accomplishments that are not specifically identified on this application form. The committee will use this information to assign additional fellowship points to the candidate's application.

While it is not necessary for the applicant to provide a response for each category or each item on the point scoring sheet in the application packet, it is in the applicant's interest to respond to as many applicable items in order to receive a complete and fair review. Entries should be specific and detailed, including dates when appropriate. Accurate and thorough completion of the application form with attention to detail should be a rigorous process involving a great deal of thought and reflection. Applicants should not simply refer the Fellowship Selection Committee to their CV or resumé. Those doing so will not be considered for fellowship. An accurate, detailed and complete application form is a reflection of the applicant's desire to be granted the fellowship recognition. This is especially important when the applicant is describing professional accomplishments that are not specified on the application form. In this case, the applicant must make the necessary effort to explain the particular activity/accomplishment in order for the Fellowship Selection Committee to adequately consider assigning a specific point value to that activity.

Should it be determined during the evaluation process that any of the information submitted is untrue or falsified, the applicant will be permanently ineligible for fellowship status. Should it be determined at a later date that an applicant who was granted fellowship status did so by submitting information that is misleading or inaccurate, their fellowship status shall be reviewed by the Fellowship Selection Committee with the possibility of having their fellowship permanently revoked. In this case they will be ineligible for re-applying for fellowship status, and the ASCP Board of Directors may revoke their membership in the Society.