

# **FAPA CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

## **FELLOW MEMBERS - \$185**

Members of the AAPA who meet the requirements for certification by the Agency for Health Care Administration or its successor agency. This category shall include those Physician Trained Assistants (PTAs) who are graduates of a Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) approved program or its successor agency. Fellow members may vote, hold office, serve on or chair committees, have privileges of the floor, vote on all matters, and receive publications and discounts.

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - \$185**

Individuals who qualify for AAPA Fellow membership and who meet requirements for certification by the Agency for Health Care Administration who elect to not become a member of the AAPA. Associate members may be active in Chapter affairs, but may not participate in issues relating to the AAPA, such as voting for delegates, submitting resolutions, or representing the FAPA in the AAPA House of Delegates.

## **STUDENT MEMBERS - \$60 FOR 2 YEAR PA PROGRAM**

If you are currently enrolled in an accredited Physician Assistant Program and would like to become a student member, please submit \$60 for 2 years and student membership will expire December 31 of the year you graduate.

## **PRE-PA STUDENT MEMBERS - \$100**

Individuals seeking enrollment in a CAHEA or successor agency-approved Physician Assistant program or a program actively seeking accreditation that is affiliated with a Florida University or College of Medicine may apply for this category. These individuals may not vote or hold office. The Pre-PA Student members do not have floor privileges. They can be ex-officio members of FAPA standing committees.

## **PHYSICIANS - \$100**

Physicians who are licensed to practice in the United States of America, who wish to associate with the Academy.

## **MILITARY MEMBERS - \$50**

Restricted to full-time, active duty military Physician Assistants. Military members who otherwise qualify for Fellow Membership in the FAPA shall enjoy all the rights of Fellow Membership, except that these members shall not vote, hold office, or serve on or chair an appointed committee, except in an advisory capacity. They have floor privileges and may receive publications and discounts.

## **FRIENDSHIP MEMBERS - \$50**

Non-Physician Assistants who wish to associate with the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants. These members shall not vote, hold office, or serve on or chair an appointed committee, except in an advisory capacity. They do not have floor privileges but may receive publications and discounts. **NOTE: FRIENDSHIP MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PRE-PA STUDENTS. (Please see Pre-PA Student category.)**

## **RETIRED MEMBERS - \$50**

Persons who are 55 years of age or older and are no longer working full-time as a Physician Assistant. Retired members enjoy all the rights and benefits of a Fellow Member, with the exception of voting on AAPA issues.