AMERICAN COLLEGE *of* CARDIOLOGY

Become a Cardiovascular Team Member of the American College of Cardiology

Application for those in the US and US Territories

One Membership. Many Benefits.

ACC is Your Professional Home.

Showcase your commitment to quality patient care.

Become a Cardiovascular Team Member of the American College of Cardiology.

The American College of Cardiology is the professional home for the entire cardiovascular team.

As a member, you'll gain access to tools and resources that will help you succeed from your training through retirement. And with thousands of member benefits, the ACC is there to help you overcome challenges on both the clinical and business side of medicine.

Cardiovascular Team members from across the care spectrum are invited to join the College, including Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Clinical Pharmacists, Genetic Counselors, Cardiac Rehabilitation Specialists and Cardiovascular Technologists.

Join us in our mission to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please allow 4-6 weeks for your application to be processed and for delivery of your Membership Login information.

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What Does Your Membership Unlock?
The ACC is your professional home for tools and resources that support you in your efforts to provide high quality cardiovascular care to patients worldwide.

As a member you can:

Stay Informed

Read about the latest clinical developments online in **SIX *Journals of the American College of Cardiology***—also available on iPad—including *JACC, JACC: Imaging, JACC: Interventions, JACC: Heart Failure, JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology* and *JACC: Basic to Translational Science*.

Access 300+ FREE Education Opportunities

Stay up-to-date and assess your knowledge and gaps with **FREE educational opportunities**, many of which offer CE credit.

Access Guidelines

Access **Guidelines**, Appropriate Use Criteria and Consensus Documents either online or on-the-go with ACC's new guidelines app.

Improve Patient Care

Gain access to ACC's quality initiatives, including the NCDR Registries, along with **ACC's CardioSmart patient education website** and tools. Plus, use ACC's mobile apps to help you have productive conversations with patients about their conditions, treatments and care maintenance at the point of care.

Gain an Advocate for Your Interests

With the power of a collective voice, the ACC advocates on your behalf for your interests to regulatory bodies, to payers and to policymakers at the federal and state levels.

Build Your Professional Network

Connect and collaborate with **over 52,000 cardiovascular professionals** worldwide. Network and learn at the local level with one of ACC's **over 80 local Chapters**. And **gain leadership experience and recognition** by participation on Councils, Committees and Work Groups.

Advance Your Specialty

Network and advance the priorities of your specialty and/or interest areas in one of **19+ Member Sections** — including a Cardiovascular Team Section — which serve as forums for driving strategy and initiative development for communities within the College.

Access Member Savings

Save hundreds—even thousands—with deep discounts on ACC's digital products and live courses, including the **ACC Annual Scientific Session.**

Advance Your Career

Access tools and resources to advance your career, including **ACC's Mentoring Program**, advice within ACC Cardiology Careers and the Research Funding Search Engine and Collaboration Network.

Access Mobile Applications

Get support to treat and manage patients on-the-go with mobile applications, including the CardioSmart Explorer.

Membership Criteria

To apply for Cardiovascular Team membership, candidates must fall into one of the below categories and meet requirements for membership.

Cardiovascular Technologist

Defined as sonographers, electrophysiology specialists, invasive specialists and vascular specialists, Cardiovascular Technologist applicants must be certified by either the Cardiovascular Credentialing International or the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography and have two or more years of experience in their field.

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Applicants must have an RN degree, along with a certification in the area of clinical practice and be licensed to practice in their state of employment.

Clinical Pharmacist

Applicants must have a Clinical Pharmacist's PharmD degree and be licensed to practice in their state of employment.

Clinical Psychologist

Applicant will hold a Doctorate in clinical psychology and be licensed to practice as a Clinical Psychologist in their state.

Clinical Social Worker

Applicant will hold a Master's degree from a CSWE-accredited program or doctoral degree and current licensure to practice as a Clinical Social Worker in their state.

Exercise Physiologist

Applicant will hold an academic degree in exercise physiology or a related degree (such as exercise science, kinesiology, human performance, etc.) and is either licensed under state law or holds a professional certification from a national organization (ACSM's Certified Clinical Exercise Specialist-CES or ACSM's Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist-RCEP credentials).

Genetic Counselor

Applicants must be certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling and be licensed to practice in their state of employment.

Nurse Practitioner

Applicants must have an RN degree and be an NP licensed to practice in their state of employment.

Occupational Therapist

Applicant will be a graduate of an ACOTE-accredited OT program (the program must be accredited at time of graduation) and certified to practice as an Occupational Therapist or currently licensed to practice as an Occupational Therapist in their state.

Physical Therapist

Applicant will be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited PT program (the program must be accredited at time of graduation) and certified to practice as an Physical Therapist or currently licensed to practice as a Physical Therapist in their state.

Physician Assistant

Applicants must be a graduate of a PA program accredited by ARC-PA or a predecessor agency, or be certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Applicants must also be licensed to practice in the state in which they are employed. Federally employed PAs should provide NCCPA certification in lieu of a license.

Registered Dietician

Applicant must hold an academic degree from an ACEND-accredited program, be national board certified by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) and currently licensed to practice as a Registered Dietician in their state.

Registered Nurse

Applicants must have an RN degree and be licensed to practice in their state of employment.

How to Apply: The Application Process

To apply, submit your application packet consisting of:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Payment of Annual Dues and Nonrefundable Application Fee.

Annual Dues and Fees

Payment must be enclosed with application for processing.

Cardiovascular Team Membership Annual Dues	$113
Application Fee	$25
Total Payment to Accompany Application	**$138**

***Membership to your state chapter is complimentary for the first billing cycle. Chapter dues will appear in the next billing.

Mail your entire packet to:

American College of Cardiology Resource Center
2400 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

P: (202) 375-6000, ext. 5603
(800) 253-4636, ext. 5603
F: (202) 375-6842

Resource@acc.org

START APPLICATION HERE

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CARDIOVASCULAR TEAM APPLICATION

For Residents in the US and US Territories

Complete the application in its entirety. Please print or type ("See CV" is not acceptable)

I am applying as a:

- ❑ Clinical Nurse Specialist
- ❑ Clinical Pharmacist
- ❑ Clinical Psychologist
- ❑ Clinical Social Worker
- ❑ Exercise Physiologist
- ❑ Genetic Counselor
- ❑ Nurse Practitioner
- ❑ Occupational Therapist
- ❑ Physical Therapist
- ❑ Physician Assistant
- ❑ Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist
- ❑ Registered Cardiac Sonographer
- ❑ Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
- ❑ Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer
- ❑ Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer
- ❑ Registered Dietician
- ❑ Registered Nurse
- ❑ Registered Vascular Specialist
- ❑ Registered Vascular Technologist

PERSONAL DATA

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) _____ Gender ❑ M ❑ F NPI #_____

Prefix First Name Middle Name Last Name Degrees Suffix

Race/Ethnicity

❑ American Indian or Alaska Native ❑ Black or African American ❑ White ❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
❑ Hispanic or Latino ❑ Asian ❑ Other_____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Preferred Mailing Address

Specify type: ❑ Practice/Institution ❑ Home/Personal

Street Address City State/Province Postal Code Country

Practice/Institution Name (If applicable) Department Name (If applicable)

Preferred Phone Specify type: ❑ Practice/Institution ❑ Home/Personal Fax

Preferred Email Specify type: ❑ Practice/Institution ❑ Home/Personal

Alternate Mailing Address (Not required)

Specify type: ❑ Practice/Institution ❑ Home/Personal

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Practice/Institution Name (If applicable) Department Name (If applicable)

Alternate Phone (Not required) Specify type: ❑ Practice/Institution ❑ Home/Personal Fax

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PAYMENT

Payment must be included with application to ensure processing

Please enclose $138 with the application. (Payment of $113 dues + $25 application fee)

❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA ❑ American Express ❑ Discover *ACC does not accept any other credit cards* Promo Code: **CONGRESS17**

Card # CSC # (Required) *3-digit number on back of card or 4-digit on front of Amex* Exp.Date

❑ **Check** – payable in US funds drawn on a US bank. Check #_____ Amount _____

LICENSURE *required*

Are you currently licensed to practice? ☐❑ Yes ☐❑ No

License Number	License State/Province	License Country	Date Issued	License Type

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Primary Board Certifying Body	State	Date of Initial Certification

Subspecialty Board Certifying Body	State	Date of Initial Certification

EDUCATION

Education	Institution Name	Institution City/State/Country	Degree	Year Graduated
Undergraduate College/University				
Graduate/ Medical School				

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING – **Internships, Residency, Fellowship** (If applicable)

Institution Name	Institution City/State/Country	Position/Title	Start Date	End Date

APPOINTMENTS **(Hospital and/or Academic)**

Below please indicate all appointments held, both past and present. Indicate appointment type and fill in all sections, or write "none" if that is the case. Attach separate sheet for additional appointments.

Institution Name	Institution City/State/Country	Appointment Type	Position/Title	Start Date	End Date
		❑ ☐Hospital ❑ ☐Academic			
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MILITARY SERVICE

Branch	Assignment	Start Date	End Date

PROFESSIONAL TIME/CLINICAL FOCUS

Indicate the **percentage of time** dedicated to the cardiovascular field _____%

Number of years in CV Practice _____

Indicate **percentage of work time** dedicated to each, totaling 100%

_____% Research _____ % Education _____ % Clinical Practice _____ % Administration _____ % Other

Rank the top three areas of clinical focus where you spend most of your professional time working in by entering 1, 2, and 3.

___ Adult Cardiology
___ Adult Congenital Cardiology
___ Anesthesiology
___ Arrhythmias and Devices
___ Cardiac Rehab
___ Cardiothoracic Surgery
___ Congenital Cardiac Surgery
___ Critical Care Medicine
___ Echocardiography
___ Electrophysiology
___ Emergency Medicine
___ Endocrinology
___ Family Practice
___ General Cardiology
___ Geriatrics/Aging and CV Disease
___ Heath Policy
___ Heart Failure/Transplant
___ Hypertension
___ Internal Medicine
___ Interventional Cardiology
___ Invasive Cardiology
___ Lipids Clinic
___ MR/CT Cardiology
___ Nephrology
___ Nuclear Cardiology
___ Nuclear Medicine
___ Pathology
___ Pediatric Cardiology
___ Pediatric Interventional Cardiology
___ Pediatrics/Neonatal
___ Pharmacology
___ Physical Medicine
___ Physiology
___ Preventive Cardiology
___ Public Health
___ Pulmonary Disease
___ Radiology
___ Sports & Exercise Cardiology
___ Thoracic Surgery
___ Transcatheter Valve Therapy
___ Vascular & Interventional Radiology
___ Vascular Medicine
___ Vascular Surgery
___ Other _____

Please sign and date your application

Signature of Applicant Date

Check before you submit! Ensure your application is completed in full and all required elements listed under "How to Apply" are included with your application.

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