

UPGRADE to Fellow Member Application

Membership as a Fellow is open to all audiologists who have been awarded a graduate degree in audiology from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning and are licensed by a state to practice audiology. The degree requirements are as follows:

- If a 2006 or earlier graduate, the audiologist must have at least a master's degree in audiology.
- If a 2007 or later graduate entering the profession, the audiologist must have at least a doctoral degree in audiology.
- Applicants who practice in states that do not license audiologists must provide the documentation listed below.

For your application to be processed, you must

1. Enclose the following documentation:

- Copy of state audiology license, or
- Documentation supporting professional completion of a national exam and for master's degreed audiologists, evidence of completing a supervised clinical fellowship year, or
- Documentation supporting academic training and evidence of a minimum of five years of experience working in an audiological setting.

2. Sign and date the Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this application.

Mail:

American Academy of Audiology
11480 Commerce Park Dr., Suite 220
Reston, VA 20191

Web site:

www.audiology.org

Fax:

703-790-8631

Questions?

Contact the membership department at 703-790-8466 or membership@audiology.org.



Personal Information

This information will appear in our online membership directory. Please make any changes below or online at www.audiology.org. **Please type or print clearly.**

Preferred mailing address Home Work

For Office Use Only

Cert Card _____

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME PREVIOUS NAME

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

TELEPHONE E-MAIL BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

If your preferred address is home, provide your **business contact information** here.

COMPANY NAME ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

TELEPHONE FAX

Are you currently under disciplinary action from any state licensing board? Yes No
(If yes, please attach explanation)

Academic Preparation

DEGREE INSTITUTION AND LOCATION MAJOR YEAR

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Fees

No additional dues for remainder of membership (calendar) year.

FELLOW

MEMBER TYPE AMOUNT DUE

Membership dues and application fees are subject to change annually and are nonrefundable.

Membership Survey

Current position?

- Audiologist
- Clinical Audiologist
- Consultant
- Director
- Educational Audiologist
- Owner
- Pediatric Audiologist
- Research Audiologist
- Professor/Instructor
- Other _____

Primary function? (select one)

- Administration
- Clinical Service Provider
- Education
- Research
- Other _____

Primary work setting? (select one)

- Clinic
- Corporate Audiology Group Practice
- ENT/Physicians Office
- Hospital
- Manufacturer
- Military
- Private Practice-owner or own equity
- Private Practice- employee only
- Primary/Secondary School
- VA
- University
- Other _____

Do you practice full-time?

- Yes
- No, I practice less than 30 hours per week

What are your specialties?

- Audiologic Rehabilitation:
 - Adult Pediatric
- Auditory Evoked Response (ABR)
- Auditory Processing Disorders
- Cochlear Implants
- Diagnostics Adult Pediatric
- Electronystagmography (ENG)
- Hearing Aid Dispensing
- Hearing Conservation
- Intraoperative Monitoring
- Tinnitus
- Vestibular Testing/Rehab

Current annual salary?

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,000-\$45,000
- \$45,000-\$60,000
- \$60,000-\$85,000
- \$85,000-\$100,000
- More than \$100,000

**Special categories of membership include: Disabled, Family Leave, Life Membership, and Retired. If you believe you are eligible, contact the membership department for annual dues rates at 703-790-8466.

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

PREAMBLE

The Code of Ethics of the American Academy of Audiology specifies professional standards that allow for the proper discharge of audiologists' responsibilities to those served, and that protect the integrity of the profession. The Code of Ethics consists of two parts. The first part, the Statement of Principles and Rules, presents precepts that members (all categories of members including Student Members) effective January 1, 2009 of the Academy agree to uphold. The second part, the Procedures, provides the process that enables enforcement of the Principles and Rules.

PART I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES

PRINCIPLE 1: Members shall provide professional services and conduct research with honesty and compassion, and shall respect the dignity, worth, and rights of those served.

Rule 1a: Individuals shall not limit the delivery of professional services on any basis that is unjustifiable or irrelevant to the need for the potential benefit from such services.

Rule 1b: Individuals shall not provide services except in a professional relationship, and shall not discriminate in the provision of services to individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or general health.

PRINCIPLE 2: Members shall maintain the highest standards of professional competence in rendering services.

Rule 2a: Members shall provide only those professional services for which they are qualified by education and experience.

Rule 2b: Individuals shall use available resources, including referrals to other specialists, and shall not give or accept benefits or items of value for receiving or making referrals.

Rule 2c: Individuals shall exercise all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to persons in the delivery of professional services or execution of research.

Rule 2d: Individuals shall provide appropriate supervision and assume full responsibility for services delegated to supportive personnel. Individuals shall not delegate any service requiring professional competence to unqualified persons.

Rule 2e: Individuals shall not knowingly permit personnel under their direct or indirect supervision to engage in any practice that is not in compliance with the Code of Ethics.

Rule 2f: Individuals shall maintain professional competence, including participation in continuing education.

PRINCIPLE 3: Members shall maintain the confidentiality of the information and records of those receiving services or involved in research.

Rule 3a: Individuals shall not reveal to unauthorized persons any professional or personal information obtained from the person served professionally, unless required by law.

PRINCIPLE 4: Members shall provide only services and products that are in the best interest of those served.

Rule 4a: Individuals shall not exploit persons in the delivery of professional services.

Rule 4b: Individuals shall not charge for services not rendered.

Rule 4c: Individuals shall not participate in activities that constitute a conflict of professional interest.

Rule 4d: Individuals using investigational procedures with human participants or prospectively collecting research data from human participants shall obtain full informed consent from the participants or legal representatives. Members conducting research with human participants or animals shall follow accepted standards, such as those promulgated in the current Responsible Conduct of Research by the U.S. Office of Research Integrity.

PRINCIPLE 5: Members shall provide accurate information about the nature and management of communicative disorders and about the services and products offered.

Rule 5a: Individuals shall provide persons served with the information a reasonable person would want to know about the nature and possible effects of services rendered or products provided or research being conducted.

Rule 5b: Individuals may make a statement of prognosis, but shall not guarantee results, mislead, or misinform persons served or studied.

Rule 5c: Individuals shall conduct and report product-related research only according to accepted standards of research practice.

Rule 5d: Individuals shall not carry out teaching or research activities in a manner that constitutes an invasion of privacy or that fails to inform persons fully about the nature and possible effects of these activities, affording all persons informed free choice of participation.

Rule 5e: Individuals shall maintain accurate documentation of services rendered according to accepted medical, legal and professional standards and requirements.

PRINCIPLE 6: Members shall comply with the ethical standards of the Academy with regard to public statements or publication.

Rule 6a: Individuals shall not misrepresent their educational degrees, training, credentials, or competence. Only degrees earned from regionally accredited institutions in which training was obtained in audiology, or a directly related discipline, may be used in public statements concerning professional services.

Rule 6b: Individuals' public statements about professional services, products, or research results shall not contain representations or claims that are false, misleading, or deceptive.

PRINCIPLE 7: Members shall honor their responsibilities to the public and to professional colleagues.

Rule 7a: Individuals shall not use professional or commercial affiliations in any way that would limit services to or mislead patients or colleagues.

Rule 7b: Individuals shall inform colleagues and the public in an objective manner consistent with professional standards about products and services they have developed or research they have conducted.

PRINCIPLE 8: Members shall uphold the dignity of the profession and freely accept the Academy's self-imposed standards.

Rule 8a: Individuals shall not violate these Principles and Rules nor attempt to circumvent them.

Rule 8b: Individuals shall not engage in dishonesty or illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession.

Rule 8c: Individuals shall inform the Ethical Practices Committee when there are reasons to believe that a member of the Academy may have been in noncompliance with the Code of Ethics.

Rule 8d: Individuals shall fully cooperate with reviews being conducted by the Ethical Practices Committee in any matter related to the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____