



Royal College  
of Physicians

Faculty of  
Physician Associates

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Membership  
application form

Part 1

## Join the Faculty of Physician Associates

The mission of the Faculty of Physician Associates is to provide professional support to physician associates (PAs) across the UK.

Members of the faculty will be part of a professional membership body, within the Royal College of Physicians, that will campaign for progress and change in the profession, advise government, and take part in national debates on medical, clinical and public health issues.

The faculty will provide support to both qualified and studying PAs in their education, training and professional development, giving members access to a benefits package that includes a CPD diary, publications, access to library resources, and discounts on professional development courses and events.

For more information visit:

> [www.rcplondon.ac.uk/FPA](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/FPA)

# Physician Associate (PA) member benefits

## PA student membership

- > Discounts on RCP conferences, workshops and events
- > CPD-accredited web-streamed events; watch in real time or access the archive
- > Access to and opportunities to publish online career development content
- > Regular communications through the FPA president's bulletin and RCP member emails
- > Access to the RCP building and libraries for study space and free WIFI
- > Library services including free literature searches, postal loans and fast-track inter-library loans.
- > Access to the professional physician associate network to support you through every stage of your career.

## PA membership

- > Inclusion on the Managed Voluntary Register (MVR)
- > CPD-accredited web-streamed events; watch in real time or access the archive
- > Free access to CPD diary (worth £145)
- > RCP journal *Clinical Medicine* and *Commentary* magazine delivered to your door six times a year
- > Up to 20% off UpToDate, the leading evidence-based clinical decision support tool
- > Library services including free literature searches, postal loans and fast-track inter-library loans.
- > Access to our collections of ejournals, ebooks and databases via an RCP Athens account, available on request. See [www.rcplondon.ac.uk/library](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/library)
- > Discounts on third party educational resources, such as UpToDate
- > Regular communications through the FPA president's bulletin and RCP member emails
- > Use of the RCP building for study or meetings.

### Who is eligible?

To be a member of the Faculty of Physician Associates, you must have passed the National Examination certificate, and qualified as a PA on a university physician associate training course in the UK, or currently be studying on one.

You must also complete the 'declaration of good faith' at the top of the application form opposite.

If you have qualified from or are studying on an international course, please contact the Faculty of Physician Associates directly to discuss your eligibility for membership.<sup>1</sup>

# Apply for membership

**Declaration of good faith** I hereby faithfully promise to abide by the standing orders of the faculty and the bye-laws, statutes and regulations of the Royal College of Physicians as they apply to members of the Faculty of Physician Associates.

**PA student membership** (monthly)

**£1**

**PA membership** (annually)\*

**£200**

\*PA membership is renewed annually on 1 November. We offer pro-rata subscription rates based on the membership renewal date. If you are applying between 1 February and 31 July you will only need to pay a 50% membership fee for your first subscription.

## Personal details

Title (complete all fields in block capitals)

First name(s)

Surname

Male

Female

Home address (including postcode)

Billing address (if different to your home address)

Home telephone no.

Mobile no.

Email address

Date of birth

## Academic details

Name of university

Start date of study (DD/MM/YY for students only)

Expected year of completion (students only)

Date of passing PA University Programme (members only)

Date of passing National Examination (members only)

Date of Recertification Examination (members only)

**What prompted you to apply to join the Faculty of Physician Associates at the RCP?**

Email

Browsing the website

Word of mouth

Event (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional)

**Qualified PAs must also complete the Physician Associates Managed Voluntary Register (MVR) application form (part 2).**

# Payment details

You can choose to pay by cheque/banker's draft, credit or debit card or Direct Debit. Membership subscriptions are tax deductible if you are a UK taxpayer.

## Payment frequency (choose one payment option)

- Monthly Direct Debit (students PAs only)     Annually Direct Debit (qualified PAs only)  
 Quarterly Direct Debit (qualified PAs only)     One-off annual payment (by credit card - all PAs)

### 1 Direct Debit\* (monthly, quarterly and annual payments)



#### Full name and address of your bank or building society:

The manager (bank/building society)

Address

Account holder

Account no

Branch sort code

Originator's identification number

Reference no (for office use only)

#### Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit:

Please pay the Royal College of Physicians Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Royal College of Physicians and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

**Please sign and date:**

\*Please note that banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.



## The Direct Debit guarantee

This part of the Direct Debit guarantee should be retained by the payer.

- > This guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- > If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Royal College of Physicians will notify you not less than 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Royal College of Physicians to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- > If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Royal College of Physicians or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- > If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Royal College of Physicians asks you to.
- > You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please notify the RCP if you cancel your Direct Debit.

Please return this form to the faculty at the address below. Please allow up to 10 working days for application processing time (in some cases an application may take longer to process). On completion, we will send you a welcome pack to help you get the most out of your membership. For further information on how your information is used and how we maintain the security of your information please visit web page: [www.rcplondon.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions-and-privacy](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions-and-privacy).

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