



Application for Distinguished Fellow

This application is for current fellow and sustaining members, in good standing, of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA).

Please review the eligibility requirements on the AAPA [website](#) before completing this application.

Application Instructions

- Enter details of activities you have completed since graduating from a PA program.
- Eligibility for Distinguished Fellow requires:
 - Activities in at least 3 of the sections 1-5.
 - A total point score of at least 100.
- After completing the application, a one-time, non-refundable administrative fee of \$65 is due to process your application.
- After AAPA reviews your application, you will be matched with a current Distinguished Fellow for a brief phone or email interview.

Questions?

Email us at df@aapa.org

Applicant Information

Name _____ AAPA# _____

Address 1 _____

Address2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

PA Program Name _____ Graduation Date _____



Section 1 – Professional Achievement

A. List your primary areas of employment since graduation from your PA program.

Role (Patient Care, PA Education, Health Care Administration, Medical Research)	Number of Years (Distinct years, not counting overlapping employment)

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per each year employed in health care field

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

B. Have you received awards and honors for activities undertaken as part of your primary employment?

Recognition	Employer	Year

a. ___POINTS: 5 points for each award

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.



C. Have you delivered presentations or written publications designated as Category I CME?

Activity/ Conference/ Publication	Sponsoring Organization	City	State	Year

a. ___POINTS: 2 points for each presentation/publication

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

D. Have you authored research or clinical review articles published in a peer-reviewed journal such as JAAPA, etc.?

Article Title	Publication	Date Published

a. ___POINTS: 2 points for each publication

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E. Have you served as author, contributing author, or editor of a peer-reviewed medical publication, medical book, AAPA monograph, or other enduring medical education or reference material?

Role	Publication	Date Published

a. ___ POINTS: 2 points for each publication

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

F. Have you published articles in non-peer-reviewed publications, patient-oriented publications, or popular media?

Title or Topic	Publication	Date Published

a. ___ POINTS: 2 points for each publication

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___ POINTS TOTAL FOR SECTION 1 (Enter a maximum of 50 points)
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Section 2 – Leadership

A. Are you a recipient of an AAPA sponsored or co-sponsored award?

Award	Year Received

a. ___POINTS: 10 points per award

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

B. Are you a recipient of an AAPA constituent organization sponsored award?

Award	Year Received

a. ___POINTS: 5 points per award

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.



C. Have you practiced in an underserved area?

Organization	City	State	Number of Years Served

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year

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D. Have you served as a PA in one of the uniformed services?

Service	Number of Years Served

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year

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E. Have you participated on hospital committees, practice workgroups, or task forces that are not a primary part of your duties for your employer?

Practice/ Hospital/ Organization	Activity/Committee	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 1 point per year

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___POINTS TOTAL FOR SECTION 2 (Enter a maximum of 50 points)

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Section 3 – Interaction

A. Have you volunteered in a leadership role with AAPA?

Role/Committee/Council/Task Force	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year

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B. List all memberships in AAPA constituent organizations.

Constituent Organization	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 1 points per year

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C. Have you volunteered in a leadership role with AAPA constituent organizations?

Organization	Role	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year for each role

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D. Have you volunteered in a leadership role with affiliated or allied organizations of AAPA or its constituent organizations?

Organization	Role	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year for each role

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E. Have you participated in legislative relations efforts on behalf of the PA profession?

Issue or Activity	Legislator/ Legislative Body	Year

a. ___POINTS: 1 point per activity

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F. Have you held volunteer positions with other PA, medical, or health professional organizations?

Organization	Role	Number of Years

a. ___POINTS: 2 points per year for each role

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Section 4 – Learning

A. Have you earned any additional degrees since graduation from a PA program?

Degree	Institution	Date MM/DD/YYYY

a) ___POINTS: 10 points for each degree earned

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

B. Have you earned and maintained any additional professional certifications?

Certificate	Sponsoring Organization	Date MM/DD/YYYY

a) ___POINTS: 10 points for each certification

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.



C. Have you undertaken any additional intensive clinical training?

Certificate	Sponsoring Organization	Date MM/DD/YYYY

a) ___POINTS: 5 points for each training program

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

D. Have you served as an active volunteer lecturer, clinical instructor, group leader, advisor/mentor, etc. for a PA program? (Leave blank if employed as full or part-time faculty of a PA program at the time.)

Title/Role	Institution	Number of Years

a) ___POINTS: 3 points for each year as a volunteer in PA education

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.



E. Have you served as a volunteer preceptor with PA students in your practice (rotations of 4 or more weeks)?

PA Program	Clinical Area	Number of Years

a) (Point count: Allow 2 points for each year as a volunteer.)

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

___POINTS TOTAL FOR SECTION 4 (Enter a maximum of 50 points)

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Section 5 – Community Service

1. Have you provided charitable medical services outside the scope of your regular practice?

Facility or Organization	City	State	Number of Years Served

a) ___POINTS: 3 points per activity per year

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2. Have you performed any volunteer patient education or health promotion activities outside of your practice?

Activity	Sponsoring Group	City	State	Number of Years Served

a) ___POINTS: 1 point per activity per year

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3. Have you performed any volunteer medical services?

Activity	Sponsoring Group	City	State	Number of Years Served	Website Link	Document Attached	Explanation/Description

a) ___POINTS: 1 point per activity per year

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

4. Do you participate in any public health activities?

Activity	Sponsoring Group	City	State	Number of Years Served	Website Link	Document Attached	Explanation/Description

a) ___POINTS: 1 point per activity per year

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.



5. Are you involved in any community service organizations?

Activity	Sponsoring Group	City	State	Number of Years Served	Website Link	Document Attached	Explanation/Description

a) ___POINTS: 1 point per activity per year

Documentation: Please provide documentation of your activity above, such as a website link or a document. You can write in space below or attach documents at the end of this section. If you do not have documentation, please note it here.

___POINTS TOTAL FOR SECTION 5 (Enter a maximum of 50 points)

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Other

Is there any other endeavor you have pursued that you believe deserves recognition?

Activity	City	State	Number of Years Served

a) ___POINTS: 1 point per activity per year

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___POINTS TOTAL FOR OTHER

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Score Summary

Enter your subtotals for the following sections of achievement (maximum 50 points per section).

- ___ Section 1: Professional Achievement
- ___ Section 2: Leadership
- ___ Section 3: Interaction
- ___ Section 4: Learning
- ___ Section 5: Community Service
- ___ Other

___ TOTAL POINTS

You must earn 100 points or more to be recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of AAPA. If you received points in three (3) or more sections and your combined score of all sections is 100 points or more, you may submit the application to AAPA.

Signature

I confirm that the information included in this application for recognition as a Distinguished Fellow of AAPA accurately represents my professional and community activities. I understand additional information may be requested to confirm selected entries. I understand that information in this application that is falsified may result in revocation of the recognition.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submission and Payment

Return the completed paper application by mail to: AAPA, Attn: Distinguished Fellow Program, 2318 Mill Road, Suite 1300, Alexandria, VA 22314-1552. Or, scan and email your application to df@aapa.org.

You can pay by check or submit an online payment of \$65, which is a one-time, nonrefundable administrative fee, required to process your application. Include a check payable to AAPA or [submit an online payment](#). (Please note that you will be asked to verify your personal information prior to submitting payment).

Let us know if you are submitting your payment by check or online:

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Thank you for your application!