

Association of Native American Medical Students

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Background:

Founded in 1975, the Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS) is a student organization representing Native American graduate health professions students throughout the US and Canada. ANAMS is comprised of Native American students enrolled in medical school or in the allied health professions of Dentistry, Veterinary, Optometry, Podiatry, and Pharmacy.

The goals of ANAMS include providing support and a resource network for all Native Americans currently enrolled in various allied health professions schools. ANAMS strives to increase the number of Native American students in medicine and other health professions. Exposure and recognition on a national level throughout the medical community is what we continue to promote.

Membership categories (please check one):

- Regular membership:** Native American students who have been accepted to, or who are attending an accredited or provisionally accredited medical school, and who provide proof of membership in a Native American, Alaska Native, or Canadian Indian Tribe or proof of Indian descent. (*These members have voting privileges and can serve on the executive board.*)
- Associate membership:** Students who cannot meet the requirement of providing proof of Tribal Membership or Indian blood descent, but still strongly identify with the Indian people and culture and wish to be a member of ANAMS. (*These members possess voting privileges. An associate member can hold Executive Council office if nomination is unanimously approved by the outgoing Executive Council.*)
- Affiliate membership:** Native American students who possess proof of membership in a Native American, Alaska Native, or Canadian Indian Tribe or proof of Indian descent who have been accepted to or who are attending an accredited allied health profession school. Allied health profession schools are defined as Dentistry, Veterinary, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Public Health (DVOPPP). (*These members possess voting privileges. An elected representative may serve as DVOPPP liaison to the executive council.*)
- Honorary membership:** This membership has no specific criteria but is a membership lasting 1 to 5 years upon appointment by the consensus (2/3 vote) of the Executive Council. Appointments are based on contribution to American Indian/Alaskan Native health care. (*Honorary members would not be able to vote or hold office, but would be exempt from any membership dues.*)

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
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School Attending: _____ Date of Graduation ___ / ___

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Professional School:

ALLO ___ OSTEO ___ DENT ___ VET ___ OPT ___

PHARM ___ POD ___ PH ___

Tribal Affiliation

Tribe: _____

(Please send proof of tribal affiliation if applying for Regular or Affiliate membership)

There will be a one-time collection of dues in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) for 4 years, thirty dollars (\$30) for three years, twenty dollars (\$20) for two years and ten dollars (\$10) for one year upon the approval of an application for membership. If you are a dual degree student (M.D./Ph.D., M.D./M.P.H., M.D./M.B.A., or M.D./J.D.), you only have to pay \$40. May be paid in two installments.

Pay amount: _____

Yes, I would like a T-Shirt _____: My size is: _____

Questions (Please attach responses to the following questions):

How could ANAMS be most helpful towards your career development?

Our affiliate organization with AAIP is a network of Native physicians. Therefore, would matching up with a mentor be something you are interested in?

We are a network of Native health professional students. What areas could be most helpful to you as a student at your local school? (i.e., networking with students near your region, connect with speakers associated with research or service in Native communities, learning about health policy in Indian country, being about to talk with other students about personal struggles, etc.)

Would you like to know about collaborating with organizations? If so, in what areas? (e.g., Native policy, Native initiatives, with other student organizations, research, Indian Health Service (IHS), or diversity through AAMC, etc.)

Additional comments or questions?

For Office Use Only:

Name of Applicant: _____
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Application Processing Date: _____

CDIB or Document of Tribal Affiliation: _____

Executive Council Approval: _____

Membership Fee: _____ T-Shirt Sent (by) _____

Membership Packet Sent (by) _____

Application Pending Reason:

Application Rejected Reason: