

# Join the AMA, NCMS and DOCMS today!

Joint AMA, NCMS and DOCMS membership	Separate AMA dues	Separate NCMS and DOCMS dues
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2-year membership, 2016–2017	—	\$38
1-year membership, 2016	—	\$20



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## American Medical Association

The American Medical Association is the premier national organization dedicated to empowering the nation's physicians to continually provide safer, higher quality, and more efficient care for patients and communities. For more than 165 years the AMA has been unwavering in its commitment to using its profound knowledge and unequalled resources to shape a healthier future for America.

### Why join?

With the largest and most influential organization of medical students in the country, the AMA provides medical students access to a nationwide network of physicians that spans all career stages, specialties and practice settings. Our work to ensure that medical education anticipates the future practice of medicine will help students emerge from medical school better prepared to succeed professionally in an increasingly patient-centric, value-driven health care system.

**Your membership makes a difference—join the AMA today.**



## North Carolina Medical Society and Durham-Orange County Medical Society

The NCMS and DOCMS both have a special designated Medical Student Section composed of medical students from the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

Joining the NCMS and DOCMS offers additional membership benefits including:

- Bi-monthly e-newsletter called the *NCMS Bulletin*
- Opportunity to serve on more than 20 NCMS committees
- Representation and advocacy at the state and local level
- Access to members-only website at [www.ncmedsoc.org](http://www.ncmedsoc.org) and [www.docmsoc.org](http://www.docmsoc.org)
- Bi-monthly dinner meetings with medical community
- Networking opportunities such as the DOCMS Women's Physician Section and social events for students, young physicians and their families
- Annual community service projects and awards
- Leadership development opportunities
- Legislative Days for students and residents to learn to advocate for their patients and their profession



# Medical student membership application

American Medical Association  
North Carolina Medical Society  
Durham-Orange County Medical Society

## Complete and return this application to your AMA membership recruiter today!

Email address required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of application

Legal first name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Single  Married  Divorced  Domestic partner

Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse legal first name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse last name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address where you want your membership materials and JAMA subscription delivered.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Medical school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ University of North Carolina

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

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### I am applying for:

#### AMA, NCMS and DOCMS membership

4 years (\$107)

#### AMA membership only

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#### NCMS and DOCMS membership only

4 years (\$53) *This is a one-time dues price. Dues cannot be paid on a per-year basis.*

#### Paid by:

Check

Credit card

#### Type of card:

Visa

MasterCard

American Express (AMA only)

Make all checks payable to "NCMS." If joining only the AMA, make check payable to "American Medical Association."

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit card security code \_\_\_\_\_

The security code is the last 3 digits on the back of your credit card. On AMEX cards, it is the 4 digit non-embossed number on the front of the card, above your card number.

Applicant's signature required\*

**Applying for AMA membership:** Membership is contingent upon the American Medical Association's (AMA) acceptance of the membership application. The endorsement, deposit or negotiation of an applicant's check, or processing of a charge to applicant's credit card, does not guarantee admission into or acceptance of membership by the AMA. Checks received will routinely be deposited without a determination of the propriety of the payment or the applicability of the amount. Applicants who are not admitted to membership will receive a refund from the AMA for the amount submitted.

AMA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deducted as a business expense. AMA estimates that 55% of your membership dues are allocable to lobbying activities of the AMA, and therefore are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Dues-paying members are eligible for print copies of JAMA. For the 2016 membership year, the allocated cost of \$32 for JAMA is included in, and not deductible from AMA membership dues. All members receive free online access to The JAMA Network®, which brings together JAMA and the 10 specialty journals. In addition, all members are eligible to receive AMA Morning Rounds.

**Conditions of AMA membership and application:** As part of a physician organization committed to strengthening the ethics of medicine, every member pledges to uphold the Principles of Medical Ethics as interpreted in the AMA Code of Medical Ethics, and to comply with the Bylaws of the American Medical Association and the Rules of the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs.

- The AMA Principles and the AMA Code of Medical Ethics may be viewed online at [ama-assn.org/go/codeofmedicalethics](http://ama-assn.org/go/codeofmedicalethics)
- The AMA's Bylaws can be found at [ama-assn.org/go/ccb](http://ama-assn.org/go/ccb)
- The AMA's Rules of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs can be found at [ama-assn.org/go/ceja](http://ama-assn.org/go/ceja)

Applicants and members are required to disclose to the AMA Office of General Counsel any alleged violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics or unprofessional conduct including actions taken or pending regarding professional licensure, medical staff privileges, or felony or fraud convictions. Additionally, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act requires professional societies (such as the AMA) to report certain professional review actions, including denial of membership, to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

**\*By signing this application, the applicant authorizes the release of medical education information by the institution identified above to AMA for purposes of credential verification.**

### Membership recruiter information only

#### Mail to:

The North Carolina Medical Society  
Member Services Department  
P.O. Box 27167  
Raleigh, NC 27611

#### If applying for AMA only:

American Medical Association  
Remittance Control  
AMA Plaza  
330 N Wabash Ave Ste 39300  
Chicago, IL 60611

#### For recruiter information:

Call: (919) 833-3836