

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership Categories

Standard Members are registered professional nurses (RNs) who support the mission of AORN.

Associate Members are individuals primarily engaged in one of the following professions: health care industry representative, central service professional, physician, health care administrator, materials manager, informatics personnel, or pharmacist. Associate members may not hold office or vote in the House of Delegates.

Student Members are individuals pursuing education leading to eligibility to sit for the registered nurse licensing exam. Student members may not hold office or vote in the House of Delegates.

Retired Members are registered professional nurses who are retired from the health care industry and who support the mission of AORN.

AORN Chapters

AORN bylaws require that members belong to a chapter, with the following exceptions: members without consistent access to attend local, monthly chapter meetings or members without access to computer and Internet services that would allow them to participate in AORN's online chapter. Members who do not belong to a chapter are designated as members-at-large. Members are assigned a local chapter based on your zip code, unless otherwise indicated.

Membership Dues

AORN annual membership dues include membership in national AORN, one chapter, and one specialty assembly (special interest group).

Member Dues

Standard Member (RN) – \$100

Associate Member – \$100

Retired Member – \$40

Student Member – \$20

3-Year Membership – \$270

Lifetime Membership – \$1,000

Members may belong to an additional chapter for \$20 and an additional Specialty Assembly for \$15.

AORN Foundation

The AORN Foundation is a charitable organization created to fund programs that support education, nursing leadership, innovations in surgical nursing, and research. Donations are tax deductible.

Non U.S. members must remit bank draft in U.S. dollars drawn from bank with U.S. affiliation. Money paid to national AORN for products, services, and dues is not deductible for federal income tax purposes as a charitable contribution, but it may be deductible as a business expense. Donations to AORN are not deductible. Donations to the AORN Foundation are deductible for federal tax purposes as charitable contributions. Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, that portion of your membership dues used by AORN for lobbying expenses is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. AORN reasonably estimates that the nondeductible portion of the national membership dues for the 2009 tax year is twenty dollars and ninety-four cents (\$20.94).