



# APHA Schools-Sponsored Student Membership Frequently Asked Questions

**Who is eligible to participate in the school-sponsored student membership program?** Any educational institution that offers a public health curriculum along with allied professions that work within the public health sector can participate in the APHA discounted student membership program.

**What is the fee to participate as a school of public health?** An eligible school, university or program that offer public health curriculum along with allied professions that work within the public health sector. An eligible school or program can purchase APHA memberships for students at the low price of \$57 per student, which represents a 37% discount from our typical student membership rate.

**Note:** These are annual fees.

**Where does the \$57 rate come from?** The \$57 rate represents a 37% discount off of the regular APHA student rate of \$90.

**Who is responsible for payment of the membership fees?** The college or university is responsible for payment for all its students.

**What forms of payment are accepted?** Payment may be made from the college or university by check (payable to APHA) or the following credit card options: American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.

**Does my educational institution have to provide proof of status to be eligible?** Proof of the number of public health students is required.

**Once approved, how do I include my students in the APHA membership program?** All you need to do is provide us with a list of students and their contact information. We'll give you a form for your school administrator to fill out. Once we have the info, we'll notify students that they're APHA members. **Note:** This is a largely manual process, and it can take up to 4-6 weeks from the time we receive payment and all information requested but we will do our best to get them inputted as quickly as possible.

**What benefits does the school and its students receive?** Benefits include:

- One complimentary faculty membership per 100 students enrolled
- Students are automatically enrolled in [APHA's Student Assembly](#).
- Students may participate in two [APHA Sections](#) of their choosing.
- Students may participate in [APHA's Special Primary Interest Groups, Forums and Caucuses](#) of their choosing.
- APHA Annual Meeting student discount
- If their abstract is accepted, students can present at the APHA Annual Meeting.
- Discounts on APHA publications
- Public Health CareerMart access and discounts on career services

**Are dues tax deductible?** Dues are not tax deductible.

**Who do I contact for further information?**

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