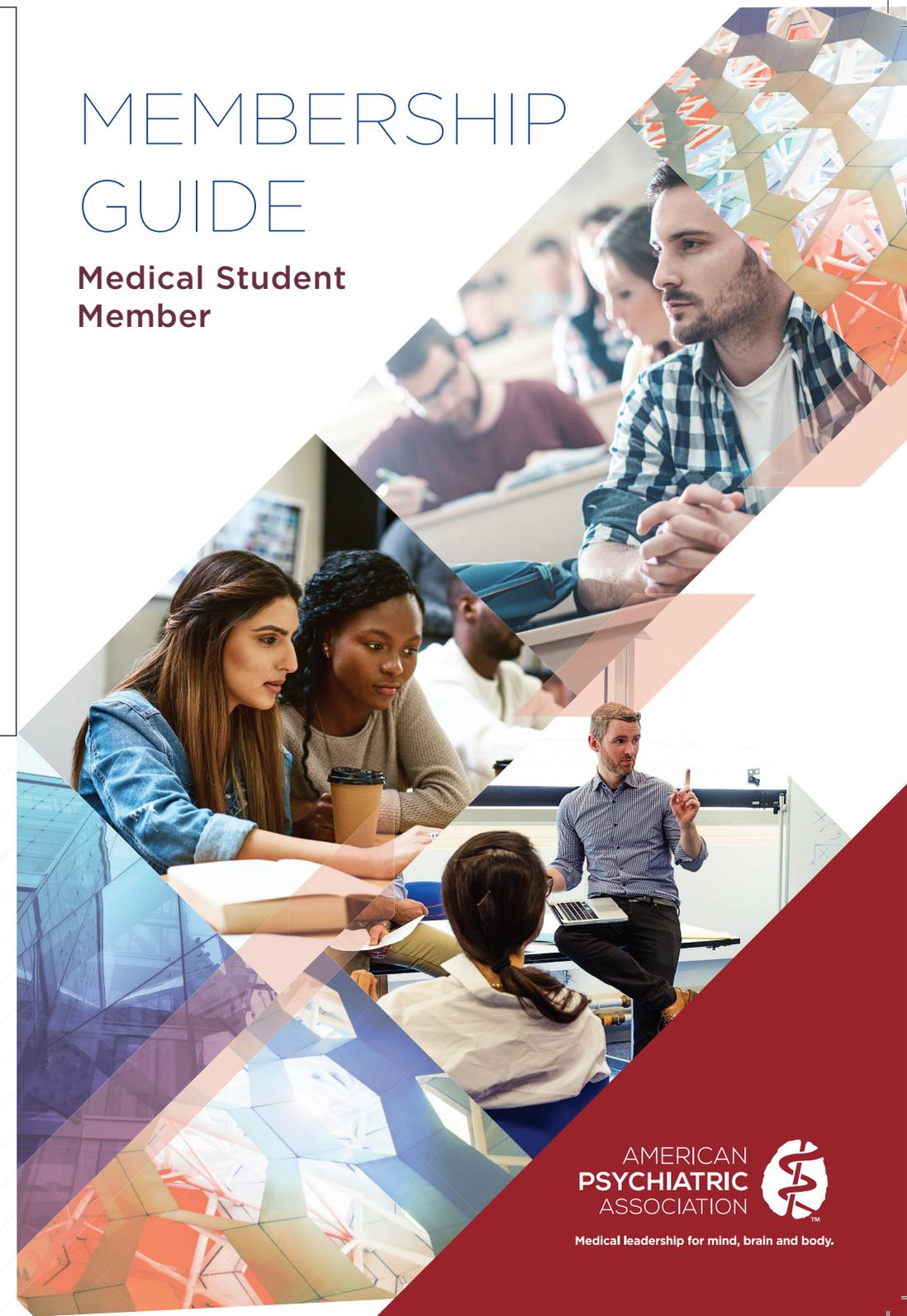


# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

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## Explore a Career in Psychiatry

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### Choosing a Career in Psychiatry

Psychiatrists make a difference because they can apply medical knowledge and understanding to the treatment of the mentally ill in a cultural competent manner. There is untold richness in diversity in being a psychiatrist and each year more and more medical students are choosing a career in psychiatry.

### Medical Student Programs

APA/APAF Medical Student Programs provide medical students who are interested in serving underserved communities the experiential learning, training, and professional development they need to be leaders in the field of psychiatry. These grants give medical students opportunities to travel to APA Meetings (Annual Meeting and IPS: The Mental Health Services Conference), receive mentorship from psychiatrists and leaders in the field, and more.

### Applying for Psychiatry Residency

Access resources to applying for psychiatric residency, including application materials, interview questions, and how to choose a program.

### PsychSIGN [psychsign.org](http://psychsign.org)

The Psychiatry Student Interest Group Network (PsychSIGN) is a national network of medical students interested in psychiatry, from those with an interest in the brain and mind to those already in the residency application and match process. PsychSIGN connect students across the country to their peers, to psychiatry residents, and to practicing psychiatrists from a broad range of subspecialties. PsychSIGN also provides mentoring opportunities, resources for your health and career, a virtual annual meeting, and ideas for expanding your interest group.



Even if psychiatry is not your chosen specialty, mental health issues correlate to many other areas of practice. Start building lifelong professional relationships and tap into APA's wealth of research and practical information.

**Membership is FREE to students until graduation!**



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### Journals & Publications

Receive free subscriptions to *The American Journal of Psychiatry* and *Psychiatric News*. Plus, a 20% discount on more than 700 books, and special member pricing for other journals and subscriptions through APA Publishing.



### Live Learning

Deeply discounted registration to the APA Annual Meeting, the largest psychiatric meeting, and The Mental Health Services Conference (formerly IPS).



### Networking & Career Development

Make meaningful connections with a global community of psychiatrists through networking and professional development opportunities. Also, access the online directory of summer jobs and fellowship opportunities.

## Stay Connected

- [LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-psychiatric-association) - search for American Psychiatric Association
- [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com/APAPsychiatric) - follow @APAPsychiatric
- [Facebook.com/AmericanPsychiatricAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanPsychiatricAssociation)
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\*Member benefits are subject to change.

## Medical Student Membership Application

### Biographical Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date:  MM/DD/YYYY Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you active military? Yes No

Medical School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered Medical School:  MM/YYYY Expected Date of Graduation:  MM/YYYY

Please accept my application for Medical Student membership in the American Psychiatric Association. If my Medical School is based outside the United States or Canada, it will be an International Medical Student Membership. I understand that I am eligible for APA Medical Student or International Medical Student membership as long as I am enrolled in an accredited medical school. If, upon graduation, I have chosen to enter an approved psychiatric residency training program, I will then be eligible to apply for membership as an APA Resident-Fellow Member. My signature indicates that I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the APA; as well as the procedures outlined in the Principles of Medical Ethics With Annotations Especially Applicable to Psychiatry, that APA may publish my membership data to its members, license or sell my name, address, phone number and/or e-mail to third parties, and provide government authorities all information pertaining to me if in receipt of a subpoena from authorities. I will hold APA harmless from any and all liability arising out of or relating to my membership, including but not limited to, decisions concerning membership, ethics, and/or the provision or storage of my personal and/or financial information. Any disputes that arise out of or relate to this Agreement and/or my membership shall be governed by District of Columbia law without regard to its choice of law principles and any hearings or proceedings shall be heard in the state of District of Columbia; and I pledge myself to the highest standards of ethical practice and conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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