



SCHOOL-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 is able to 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 of public health can choose from two membership options. One is calculated using a sliding scale based on the mean number of students enrolled times a fee of \$57. The other is based on a flat cost of \$57 per students. We can assist you in determining the most economical option.

Note: These are annual fees.

Sliding scale option:

<i>Number of students</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1-100	50	\$2,850
101-200	150	\$8,550
201-300	250	\$14,250
301-500	400	\$22,800
501-800	650	\$37,050
801-1,200	1,000	\$57,000
1,201-1,700	1,450	\$82,650

Must all students be enrolled to receive the special discounted rate?

While we encourage enrolling all students in the school or university public health program, accommodations may be available for schools unable to do so.

Where does the \$57 rate come from?

The \$57 rate represents a 33% discount off of the regular APHA student rate of \$85.

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. Once we have the info, we'll notify students that they're APHA members. The whole process generally takes four weeks.

What benefits does the university and its students receive?

Benefits include:

- One complimentary faculty membership per 100 students enrolled
- Online access to *The Nation's Health* and the *American Journal of Public Health*
- Personalized online community
- 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 are able to 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?

For additional information please contact APHA Director of Membership Services Ellen Galant at 202-777-2444 or at Ellen.Galant@apha.org.