



## PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

### 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:

Number of students	Mean	Cost
1 - 100	50	\$2,850
100 - 200	150	\$8,550
200 - 300	250	\$14,250
300 - 500	400	\$22,800
500 - 800	650	\$37,050
800 - 1,200	1,000	\$57,000
1,200 - 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?***

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