

# MISSION

**To advance and promote optimal nursing care for people affected by pain by promoting best nursing practices.**

# GOALS

## PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

Members will have instant, easy, and affordable access to current, best practices, and evidence-based resources.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Pain management nurses will be respected, valued, and compensated for their expertise as an integrated and indispensable member of the health care team.

## COMMUNICATION

To facilitate effective communication throughout the organization.

# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ASPMN members are clinicians, educators, and researchers with vastly different educational preparation, clinical roles, and interest in practice issues who work in the following roles:

- Staff Nurse
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Manager
- Administrator
- Clinical Educator
- Academic Educator
- Nurse Practitioner
- Researcher

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Any United States citizen or permanent resident who is licensed to practice as a professional registered nurse and is interested in pain management. Active members can vote, hold office, and serve on committees. Dues are \$95.00 annually.

## INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

A professional registered nurse licensed and practicing outside North America, and not licensed in North America.

International members shall be excluded from holding office and voting. International members can be asked to be a non-voting committee member if approved by the Board of Directors. Dues are \$105.00 (US funds) annually.

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

An individual enrolled in a nursing education program leading to eligibility for registered nurse licensure, BSN degree completion, and advanced degrees. Student members shall be excluded from holding office and serving on committees. Dues are \$40.00 annually.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Includes LPN/LVNs, and other health care professionals who are interested in ASPMN's goals (e.g., pharmacists, social workers). Associate members shall be excluded from holding office and voting. An Associate Member can be a member of a committee. Dues are \$80.00 annually.

## RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Retired RN membership shall be retired nurses over 62 years of age who are not currently employed in nursing, and have been an ASPMN member for three continuous years prior to the status change from full membership to retired membership. Dues are one-half of the active membership annually.

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**Pain Management Nursing**

... dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for people affected by pain

# ASPMN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## BENEFITS

- Specialized continuing education activities offered at the annual conference. ASPMN holds its annual conference each fall. Members have an opportunity to hear leading authorities address current topics of interest to nurses involved in pain management nursing. Members receive discounted registration fees and contact hours for educational programs
- Member discounts on educational activities
- Member discounts on ASPMN products and services
- A subscription to *Pain Management Nursing*, the official journal of ASPMN, is included in your membership dues. *Pain Management Nursing* publishes original articles focused on pain management in the area of clinical practice, advocacy, education, administration, and research
- Four issues of *Pathways*, ASPMN's official online newsletter
- Networking and information opportunities through the ASPMN Website: [www.ASPMN.org](http://www.ASPMN.org)
- Annual recognition of excellence presented as the Nurse Exemplar Award, the Clinical Practice Award, Advocacy Award, and the Chapter Award
- Research grant opportunities
- Networking and continuing education opportunities through local chapters
- Discount from the American Nurses Credentialing Center on the pain management certification exam which is accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS).

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How did you learn about ASPMN? _____			

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. They may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult your tax advisor for information.

Check only one

- Active ..... \$95.00
- International (US funds) ..... \$105.00
- Student ..... \$40.00
- Associate ..... \$80.00
- Retired ..... \$47.50

	Active	Student	Associate	International
<b>January</b>	\$95.00	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$105.00
<b>February</b>	\$87.08	\$36.67	\$73.34	\$96.25
<b>March</b>	\$79.17	\$33.33	\$66.66	\$87.50
<b>April</b>	\$71.25	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$78.75
<b>May</b>	\$63.33	\$26.67	\$53.34	\$70.00
<b>June</b>	\$55.42	\$23.33	\$46.66	\$61.25
<b>July</b>	\$47.50	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$52.50
<b>August</b>	\$39.58	\$16.67	\$33.35	\$43.75
<b>September</b>	\$31.67	\$13.33	\$26.68	\$35.00
<b>October</b>	\$23.75	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$26.25
<b>November</b>	\$15.83	\$6.67	\$13.34	\$17.50
<b>December</b>	\$7.92	\$3.33	\$6.67	\$8.75

If you are joining mid-year, please use this table to determine your partial year dues. Your second year dues will be billed at the annual rate.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check (US funds only)  
*Please make check payable to ASPMN.*
- Credit Card  VISA  MasterCard  
 American Express  Discover

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