

Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership..... Full Associate Associate/Student

Please Print or Type

Full Name _____ MS/MA/PhD/other _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (circle)

Preferred Address _____
(For Membership Directory)

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

If accepted for membership in ANCDs, it is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain current contact information with the ANCDs national office. Unless informed otherwise, ANCDs will assume the information provided on the application is current and accurate. Any lapses in notification of dues or membership activities that are due to address change are not the responsibility of ANCDs.

Required Annual Membership Dues

___\$70 Full Member ___\$35 Associate Member or Associate Member/Student

Note: ASHA Division 2 members who become ANCDs Full Members are eligible for a \$25 discount on the first year's membership dues (Full member \$45)

Total fees enclosed: US \$_____ (make checks payable to "ANCDs")

I certify that I am eligible for membership in the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences at the level for which I am applying. If accepted for membership in the Academy, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences. The Code of Ethics is printed on page 4 of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Application for Full Membership

Full members have voting privileges in the Academy and the ability to hold office. Full membership does not require ANCDS Board Certification. To be eligible for Full Membership you must EITHER:

- a) hold a doctoral degree in human communication disorders and sciences *and* have 5 years recent full time experience in clinical practice, teaching, and/or research in neurological communication disorders,
- OR
- b) hold ANCDS Board Certification in Neurological Communication Disorders.

Please provide the following *required* information

Education	University	Major	Degree	Year Completed
Doctorate	_____	_____	_____	_____
Master's	_____	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate	_____	_____	_____	_____

Current ACNDS Board Certification Adult____; Child____; Dual____; None____

Professional employment in neurologic communication disorders in the past 5 years

Position	Employer/Location	Dates (from/to)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By virtue of submitting an application for membership in ANCDS, the applicant gives authorization to ANCDS to seek verification of information provided by the applicant for the purpose of membership in ANCDS.

Optional information to be used for demographic purposes only, not required for membership application.

Current license(s) to practice Speech-Language Pathology

Yes State(s)_____ License number _____
 No

Current Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Yes Account number _____
 No

Application for Associate Membership

Associate members may participate in activities of the Academy but may not hold office or vote. Associate Membership does not require ANCDs Board Certification. To be eligible for Associate Membership you must:

- a) be a student who does not yet meet membership requirements,
OR
- b) be in the process of becoming a Full Member,
OR
- c) demonstrate an interest in the purposes of ANCDs.

Please provide the following *required* information

Education	University	Major	Degree	Year Completed
Doctorate	_____	_____	_____	_____
Master's	_____	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate	_____	_____	_____	_____

Professional employment in neurologic communication disorders in the past 5 years

Position	Employer/Location	Dates (from/to)
_____	_____	_____
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Current license to practice speech-language pathology

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CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is a statement of basic values and guiding principles embraced by members of the ANCDS. The Code of Ethics recognizes that a code of conduct cannot anticipate, or solve, actual ethics quandaries that arise during the course of professional activities (clinical, educational, administrative, or research). Therefore, a code of ethics provides the moral foundation on which conscientious professionals can ground their decisions about an appropriate course of conduct in specific ethically complex or uncertain situations.

This foundation is represented by basic moral principles as described herein.

Beneficence: Beneficence is the basic “duty of care” that requires us to act in the best interests of others. This principle entails the obligation of all ANCDS members to seek the good of other individuals—clients/patients, patients, research participants, students, members of the community, colleagues, and other professionals—and to act in a compassionate and respectful manner in pursuit of the good of others.

Nonmaleficence: Nonmaleficence is the duty to avoid harm. Recognizing that some well-intentioned (benevolent) actions may entail a risk of physical harm, psychological discomfort, or dignitary harm, nonmaleficence requires that the degree or probability of any risk is less than, or at least proportionate to, the expected benefit of an action—be that a clinical intervention, an educational endeavor, or a research goal. Our duty not to harm others is distinct from, and usually more binding than, our duty to benefit others.

Justice: Justice is a principle of fairness that seeks to distribute benefits and burdens (obligations) within society. Justice requires impartiality and absence of bias in all professional interactions, recognizes that professionals should distribute clinical, educational, and research services to others equitably, and requires that professionals not only embrace their obligations, but also accept responsibility and accountability for their actions.

Respect for persons/respect for autonomy: The dignity, and liberty interests, of all persons deserve respect because all persons have equal worth. Respect for persons requires fostering their autonomy—their right to self-determination, bodily integrity, and freedom of choice. Respect for vulnerable persons requires that we take special measures and precautions to protect their dignity and liberty interests in all actions taken on their behalf.

Stewardship: As stewards of a dynamic body of knowledge in the domain of neurologic communication disorders, members of the ANCDS are committed to sharing and advancing that knowledge—through clinical service, education, and research—in the service of individuals with neurologic communication disorders.

Conscientiousness: As providers of service to individuals with neurologic communication disorders, the members of the ANCDS are committed to maintaining a high level of competence and to rendering care in an accurate, careful, prudent, and diligent manner.

Honesty: By virtue of the promise we have made, as professionals, to serve the public, particularly those with neurologic communication disorders, the members of the ANCDS are committed to be truthful and candid in every aspect of professional life.

Loyalty: All members of the ANCDS are committed to acting in the best interests of the association, to avoid improper behavior or the appearance of impropriety, and not to use their status or authority solely to advance financial, reputational, or other personal interests, or the interests of related third parties, and if competing interests exist, members will candidly disclose them.

Fidelity: As voluntary members in the ANCDS, all members are committed to the purposes of the ANCDS, and willingly agree to abide by the ANCDS *Code of Ethics* and *Code of Conduct*. Fidelity to purpose entails, at a minimum, obedience to all applicable laws, both federal and state—including civil, criminal, and regulatory codes that apply to the privilege of professional practice—and a correlative duty to report alleged or suspected violations of the law to institutional and/or legal authorities.