

BECOME AN AADEP FELLOW

Be recognized for your expertise!

Physicians join to:

- ↗ Improve/add skills
- ↗ Receive topical updates
- ↗ Build credentials and practice
- ↗ Interact with colleagues

Doctors told us AADEP CME:

- ↗ Is key to their practice
- ↗ Makes them stretch
- ↗ Is timely and relevant
- ↗ Is recommended to colleagues

PREREQUISITES TO ACHIEVE AADEP FELLOW STATUS

STEP 1

Complete a Membership Application and include:

- Two letters of recommendation from AADEP Fellows
- Current curriculum vitae
- Copy of your current state medical license
- Photograph
- \$50 application fee

STEP 2

After your Membership Application has been approved, submit:

- Signed Intent to Pursue Fellowship
- \$500 Initiation Fee (includes first-year dues) (Annual Dues period, July 1-June 30)

STEP 3

Achieve Fellow status by earning **175 points** based on the point system listed below.

Required Educational Programs and Testing

	POINTS
AADEP Continuing Medical Education	40-45
<small>(One point for each CME hour - minimum 40 and maximum 45 points)</small>	
AADEP Comprehensive Training Program f/k/a Clinical Training Program (up to 29 points)	
AADEP Short Course (up to 16 point maximum)	
Testing through "Case Reports" for Peer Review	40-80
<small>(Must submit Four (4) Cases, please remove patients' and doctors' name, minimum 70% grade on each case.)</small>	

Additional points are earned with any combination of the following:

Attendance at AADEP short courses and/or other approved courses (up to 30 point maximum)	up to 30
CEDIR Exam (Certification in Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating; 40 points) ...	40
FCE - Functional Capacity Exam (Certificate in Interpretation of Functional Ability; 10 points)	10
D ₄ C ₂ – [Data Driven Daubert Defendable Care Code] Certificate Course; (20 Points)	20
AADEP Home Study Program (actual CME hours; up to 50 points)	up to 50
Evidence of Contribution to Disability Evaluation Medical Literature (10 points/article: 50 points per Chapter/Book; 50 point maximum)	up to 50
ABMS (or Osteopathic Equivalent) Board Certification (50 points/Board; 2 Board maximum)	50-100
Evidence of Service to AADEP	
Committee 20 per year	up to 50
Course Faculty 10 per lecture/presentation	
Workshop Leader 10 per workshop	

A prospective Fellow must submit documentation and earn 175 points by November 15 of the year he or she wishes to achieve Fellow status. Fellow status is awarded every year in January. Fellow Certificates are only issued in January at the Annual Meeting (certificates will be mailed to those not in attendance). Documentation is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

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