

Membership Benefits

The ACCE is building a strong, credible, dynamic and flexible profession. ACCE Membership gives you advantages that will enhance your career now and for many years to come, by:

- Giving you access to a network of experts and peers.
- Representing your interests to legislators and regulatory agencies.
- Giving you instant access to valuable technical information via the ACCE website and webinar/teleconferences.
- Providing up-to-date information in rapidly changing healthcare environment via ACCE News, six (6) issues per year.
- Engaging in special projects such as Advanced Clinical Engineering Workshops.
- Providing an opportunity to share your expertise with other professionals.
- Creating national and international award programs to recognize professional, management, and humanitarian efforts in clinical engineering.
- Providing an employment clearing house via ACCE website and the ACCE News.
- Discounted registration to major conference as AAMI, HIMSS, IFMBE.
- Discounted registration rate for ACCE educational offers.
- Discount for JCE journal subscription.

Clinical Engineer:

"A Clinical Engineer is a professional who supports and advances patient care by applying engineering and managerial skills to healthcare technology." -ACCE Definition, 1992

Membership Application

To be considered for membership in ACCE, please send a completed application form . For Individual Member level , please attach a detailed copy of your current CV/résumé .

The application form can be downloaded from the ACCE website, www.accenet.org. Please include payment for the level of membership indicated on the application.

You can mail your application to ACCE at the address or fax it to the number below, or send it by email to: secretariat@accenet.org.

Formal education, training and clinical engineering experience will be reviewed by the membership committee for applicability and to assure consistency with the mission of ACCE. The non-refundable application fee will be applied to the current year's membership if accepted.

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The American College of Clinical Engineering

Founded in 1990, the American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE) is committed to enhancing the profession of clinical engineering. With members in the United States and abroad, the ACCE is the only internationally recognized professional society for clinical engineers.

Mission of ACCE

- To establish a standard of competence and to promote excellence in clinical engineering practice.
- To promote safe and effective application of science and technology in patient care.
- To define the body of knowledge on which the profession is based.
- To represent the professional interests of clinical engineers.

ACCE Membership: 7 categories

Individual Member

A person demonstration evidence of professional practice in Clinical Engineering for at least three (3) years and meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree in an engineering discipline or engineering technology from an accredited college or university.
- Certification as clinical engineer (CCE) from a body recognized by ACCE.
- Demonstration of at least three additional years of clinical engineering experience in a position of responsibility
- Recommendation of the Membership Committee in recognition of exceptional contributions.

Fellow Member

An individual member may be advanced to fellow status in recognition of distinguished service to the profession or achievement in the field of clinical engineering. The member must be a member for at least five years and have been active in the College business over a minimum period of three years.

Associate Member

An individual committed to the mission of ACCE.

Candidate Member

A person enrolled at least half time in an accredited baccalaureate or graduate program in engineering, engineering technology, or related course of study.

Currently completing the three-year clinical experience requirement for Individual membership after receiving a baccalaureate or graduate engineering degree.

Emeritus Member

An individual member or a fellow member may be advanced to emeritus status in recognition of distinguished service to the profession or achievement in the field of clinical engineering and:

- After at least five continuous years of membership in good standing with ACCE.
- Upon reaching age 62 and retiring from full-time employment in the profession of clinical engineering.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation from ACCE Fellow members and a complete CV/Resume.

Institutional Member

Hospitals and health care organizations, governmental, scientific, academic, philanthropic, and other non-profit organizations with an interest in medical instrumentation management

Corporate Member

For profit organizations that have a business-related activity involving medical instrumentation management .

All Representatives of an organization will automatically have "Associate" status until they have successfully completed the ACCE application procedure required for "Individual", "Fellow", or "Emeritus" status . All employees of an organization with Institutional/Corporate Membership receive the same discount as members for training/ Teleconference.