



Operating Policy Statement

TAC Affiliates Policy

TAC Affiliates do not meet the definition of "Member" of the Association under General Operating Bylaw No 1 but are considered "Affiliates" of TAC and receive all the benefits offered by TAC to Members with the exception of:

1. Affiliates cannot hold office on the national Board of Directors.
2. Affiliates do not have voting rights

Affiliates may be admitted from time to time by the Board of Directors upon due application and payment of Affiliate fees according to their category.

Categories of Affiliates

The Trauma Association of Canada identifies the following categories as "Affiliates" of the Association:

Medical Doctors; Medical Fellows; PhDs (International)

Holding a licence to practice from the appropriate certifying or regulatory body in a country outside of Canada.

Nurses (RNs, NPs, CNS), Paramedics & Allied Health Professionals (International)

Holding a licence to practice from the appropriate regulatory or certifying body in a country outside of Canada.

Data Registry Specialists; Other Non-medical Professional Individuals (International)

A non-medical profession holding a licence to practice outside of Canada. Examples include: Data Registry or Health Information Specialists; Injury Prevention Specialists

Students (Medical Residents or Medical Students)-Canadian or International

Any Medical Resident or Medical student registered full time in an accredited professional medical education program inside or outside of Canada.

Students (Nursing, Paramedics, Allied Health, Non-Medical Professionals) Canadian or International

Any student nurse, paramedic, allied health student, non-medical professional (as defined in the Member policy) who is currently not licensed to practice in their profession or if they are licensed to practice, is enrolled full time in an accredited undergraduate or graduate professional discipline education program inside or outside of Canada.

Retired

A past Member or Affiliate of TAC (for a minimum of five (5) years) from any Discipline who is no longer working in their profession.

Honourary

A person who has made significant contributions to the Association and is deserving of recognition as determined by a unanimous resolution of the Board of Directors.

Any Health Care Professional/Provider (who does not meet the requirements of "member" under the member class or "Affiliate" under the above identified categories)

A person who may not fall within the above described Affiliate categories who makes application to the Board of Directors for Affiliate status, may be accepted as determined by unanimous resolution of the Board of Directors

Affiliate Fees (Plus applicable tax based on province of residence)

The following fee structure applies to the Affiliate Categories:

Medical Doctor, Medical Fellows or PhD (International): **\$200.00**

Nurses (RNs, NPs, CNS), Paramedics, Allied Health Professionals (International): **\$125.00**

Data Registry or Other Specialists (International): **\$125.00**

Medical Residents, Medical Students (Canadian or International): **\$50.00**

Retired (and previously a Member or Affiliate of TAC x 5 years): **\$50.00**

Honourary- **\$0.00**

Students (Nursing, Paramedics, Allied Health, Non-medical professional): **\$50.00**

Any Health Care Professional/Provider (as described above) - **Fee to be determined upon application**

The Board of Directors reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any application for Affiliate status. Should an application be rejected, the submitted Affiliate fee will be returned to the unsuccessful applicant.

**Approved by the Board of Directors Sept 18, 2015
Reviewed, revised & approved by TAC BOD October 11, 2018**