



TAC

Trauma Association of Canada
Association Canadienne de Traumatologie

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; Fellows; PhDs (International)

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

Residents (International)

An MD, working as a Resident who holds a licence to practice from the appropriate regulatory or certifying body in a country outside of Canada.

Nurses (RNs, RPNs, NPs, CNS), Paramedics, Physician Assistants & 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; Health Information Specialists (International)

Working in the field of health information or data registry employed outside of Canada

Non-Medical Professionals (who work with Trauma Patients)

Holding a licence to practice outside of Canada. Examples include Health Promotion Specialists, Injury Prevention Practitioner, Rehabilitation Therapist. There may be other examples who are professionals who work with Trauma Patients (contact Executive Director if unsure).

Students (Medical Students)-Canadian or International

Any 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, Fellows or PhD (International): **\$250.00**

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

Residents- (International): **\$125.00**

Data Registry or Health Promotiona Specialists (International): **\$75.00**

Students (Canadian or International; Includes medical students, nursing, paramedics, allied health, physican assistants. (Must meet the definition of "student" above). **\$50.00**

Non-medical professional who works with trauma patients (International) **\$125.00**

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

Honourary- **\$0.00**

Any Health Care Professional/Provider (not described above) - **Fee to be determined upon application.**
(Check with Executive Director if unsure)

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.

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