Fellowship of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (FASCP)
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the eligibility requirements for FASCP?
- be an active member of ASCP for at least the previous five consecutive years
- have practiced pharmacy for at least 5 years since their first professional pharmacy degree
- provide documentation of sustained pharmacy accomplishments
- achieve a minimum of 20 points in categories 1 through 3 and a minimum of 90 total points on the application

How long is the FASCP designation good for?
- FASCP is in effect as long as the fellow maintains membership in ASCP

Who determines whether an applicant has successfully met the criteria to receive Fellow status?
- The Fellowship Selection Committee that is appointed by the ASCP President. The committee uses written guidelines and criteria to evaluate applications and to base their recommendations. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for final decisions.

What does it cost to become an ASCP Fellow?
- There is an application fee of $295.00 that must be submitted with each application. The $295.00 fee is a non-refundable, one-time application fee. There will be no charge for re-application if application is denied. Check must be in US funds. Please make checks payable to ASCP.

Is there a deadline for applying for the FASCP?
- Applications will be accepted between January 1 and April 1 of each year.

What constitutes leadership in ASCP?
- Examples include chairing and/or serving on national, state, and regional councils, task forces, and committees; serving in an elected position for ASCP and/or ASCP state and regional chapters.

Is leadership in other pharmacy organizations recognized as part of the Fellowship application criteria?
- Yes, although more points are awarded for ASCP leadership.
Is there a limit to how many years back I can go in my career to document my activities and involvement when completing this application?
- No; you can use experiences and accomplishments from throughout your pharmacy career.

What if I cannot remember dates and meeting locations, e.g., from years ago?
- Provide your best good-faith estimate for events that occurred in the more distant past.

If my application is denied, how soon can I reapply?
- During the next application cycle.

If my application is denied, will I get feedback on the weaknesses in my application?
- Yes, you will receive a letter of feedback on your application.

When can I start using the FASCP postnomials?
- Once you have received the letter of approval from the Executive Director.

How long will it take the committee to make a determination on my application?
- Determinations will be finalized and applicants will be notified by the 1st Monday of August of each year.

Does attendance at national meetings of long-term care-related organizations count (e.g., group purchasing organizations, long-term care advocacy groups)?
- Possibly; these activities can be included in Category 15, with emphasis on how your participation furthered the interests of ASCP.

Does attendance at other national pharmacy associations count?
- Possibly; these activities can be included in Category 15, with emphasis on how your participation furthered the interests of ASCP.

How are points determined when a range of points is given?
- This will be at the discretion of the Fellowship Selection Committee. Applicants must adequately describe their activities and accomplishments with sufficient detail for the committee in determine the point awards.

I have met my 90 point minimum when filling out the score sheet. Does this mean I will be granted Fellowship status?
- No; the Fellowship Selection Committee and the Board of Directors will make the final determination based on your completed application, 2 letters of support, and your curriculum vitae or resume.

If my Fellowship application is denied, is there a process for challenging that decision?

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• Yes, letters of appeal can be directed to the President of ASCP, who will then bring it to a quorum of the Board for reconsideration.

**Will the information in my application be verified by ASCP?**
• Applications are expected to be completed based on the honor system; random applications will be audited.