Benefits of Student Membership

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A Common Vision

Vision:
Advancing the health and well-being of women and newborns by setting the standard for midwifery excellence.

Mission:
ACNM works to establish midwifery as the standard of care for women. We lead the profession through education, clinical practice, research, and advocacy.
Benefits for all members

- Subscription to the *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health*
- Advocacy at the state and federal level
- Annual Meeting registration discount
- Support for Clinical Practice Issues
- Publications that inform and educate
- Opportunities for continuing education
- Opportunities to lead or be recognized
- Networking Opportunities
- Heightened Public Awareness of the Profession
Benefits for Students

- **Subscription** to *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health*, the leading journal of the profession
- Greatly **reduced dues** for students and new midwives
- **Discounted rates** to the Annual meeting
- Special **events specifically for student** members at the Annual Meeting
- Membership in your state affiliate!
Annual Meeting – the can’t-miss event of the year!

Specific events held for Students:

• Lunch with the Board of Directors and ACNM Staff
• Student Poster Challenge
• Heart of Midwifery
• Exam Prep workshop

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Annual Meeting – The Heart of Midwifery

A time for singing, dancing, storytelling, skits and games to help midwives reconnect to the calling.

Includes a hand-blessing ceremony as students are welcomed into the circle of midwives. There is always a lot of laughter, and a few tears, and inspiration to sustain everyone until next time.
Scholarships and Awards

In 2015 the A.C.N.M. Foundation gave $31,000 in awards to Student Midwives!

- **Basic Midwifery Awards**
  - Midwives of Color-Watson Scholarship
  - The Edith B. Wonnell CNM Scholarship
  - A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship
  - GlaxoSmithKline TUMS Calcium for Life Consumer Health Care Scholarship

- **Varney Participant Award**

- **Midwifery Legacies Project 20th Century Student Interview Awards**
Networking: Fellow Students, Other Midwives

eMidwife Discussion Groups

- Students
- Issue specific
- Affiliates

Attend an Affiliate Meeting

- Get to know the midwives in your community
- **Network to help find a job**
Job Search

- **Midwifejobs.com** in the official career center of ACNM
- Post resume in searchable database
- Allows you to post up to 5 career-related documents
- Receive email alerts when new jobs match your criteria
Get Social!

Join the conversations:

• Facebook: /ACNMmidwives
• Twitter: /ACNMmidwives
• Pinterest:/acnmmidwives
• YouTube: ACNMWEB
• ACNM Blog (Midwife Connection): midwife.org/blog
Get Involved and Volunteer!

- Expand your professional network
- Enhance your own leadership skills
- Make an impact on the profession
- Volunteers make ACNM a vibrant organization

ACNM has 4 Divisions
20 Sections under the 4 Divisions
8 Committees
7 Task Forces
7 Caucuses
You Spoke, We Listened!

- **New Midwife** Resources on website
- New **Membership** and **Dues** categories
- New **Professional Liability Resource** kit
- New, updated or revised **Position Statements**
- *Healthy Birth Initiative*™ launched during National Midwifery Week
“New Midwife” Resources

• Licensing
• Finding Employment
• Workforce Resources
• Negotiating Contracts
  • Interview Tips
  • Salary Information
• Practice Resources for setting up or joining a practice
New Membership Categories

Previous Membership and Dues Structure

Full Active dues 2 years after graduation

- Student $138
- Active-First Year $214
- Active $357

Plus appropriate affiliate dues at each level
New Membership Categories

**Active-New Midwife:** Less than 2 years after certification

**Active-Advancing:** 2 to less than 4 years after certification

**Active** dues now begin at 4 years after certification

- **Student:** $138
- **Active-New Midwife:** $210
- **Active-New Advancing:** $282
- **Active:** $357

Plus appropriate affiliate dues
Professional Liability Resource Kit

• What to do if you are named in a lawsuit
• Sources of insurance coverage
• Types of insurance policies listing pros and cons of each
• Limits of Professional Liability

FREE to members at ShopACNM
Questions?