



ASCLS - WA

Membership Benefits

- ASCLS Connect Online Community
- Continuing Education
 - No Cost attendance to ASCLS Monthly Webinars
- - Member discounts to National and Local Meetings
- Access to the ASCLS Career Center
- Access to *ASCLS Today* Newsletter and the *Clinical Laboratory Science Journal*

Student Membership costs will be reimbursed by ASCLS- WA for any interested Student!

Cost: \$30.00 + \$5.00 State Dues

Additional Information:

ASCLS-WA has encouraged students in the Washington MLS and MLT training programs to join ASCLS during their clinical year and have paid for the membership for those students interested in joining.

The leadership of ASCLS-WA has reinstated and funded the student membership program for the 2024 ASCLS Membership year that starts in August.

We are contacting you today to encourage your students to join ASCLS with the following options available:

- Student (Developing Professional) Membership: ASCLS-WA will pay the student membership for all students enrolled in your program that are interested in joining ASCLS.
- Cost: Developing Professional membership rate: \$35.00 per student (includes state dues) Each student must complete the Developing Professional membership application (either online or manually) and pay the fee.
 - NOTE: The Program Director or designee will invoice ASCLS-WA for the membership cost for all of their students that joined under this category.
- The Program Director or designee will be reimbursed for the total invoice. ASCLS-WA will mail the reimbursement check to the program director or designee and they will be responsible to reimburse the students for their individual membership costs.

If you are interested in joining ASCLS, you can qualify for the Education Group Membership package (see information below) for the 2024 ASCLS membership year starting in August of 2024.

NOTE: The program must pay for the membership package at the time the online application is submitted. ASCLS-WA will then reimburse the Program for the cost of this group membership package as follows.

For hospital-based programs: Take advantage of this offer and extend the rates to your clinical instructors and your academic affiliates' liaison.

For university/college-based programs: Thank your clinical affiliates with this access to free CE for the professionals who teach your students.

Rates: \$30 per Developing Professional (student) and \$120 per Professional member (faculty/clinical preceptor); inclusive of constituent society dues.*

Free registrations awarded:

- Programs with 5-20 students will receive one (1) free registration to an ASCLS national meeting (early bird rate).
- Programs with 21-40 students will receive two (2) free registrations to an ASCLS national meeting (early bird rate).
- Programs with 41 or more students will receive three (3) free registrations to an ASCLS national meeting (early bird rate).

Special considerations:

Either the program director or the lead contact for the package must be a member of ASCLS. They may be, but are not required to be, included in the package. Free registrations awarded will be based on the initial membership package submitted. Student members may be added one more time during the membership year, but will not count toward the free registrations awarded.

To accomplish any of our profession's goals, the clinical laboratory scientist must be perceived as a professional, first by ourselves and secondly by the public. Joining a professional society is a great step towards that recognition. By joining ASCLS, students are making a statement of support for our profession. Please encourage your students to join ASCLS so they can be a true clinical laboratory professional.