



American College of Critical Care Medicine

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Dear ACCM Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the American College of Critical Care Medicine (ACCM). As the chair of the Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to provide you with the materials you requested.

The College is an honorary organization providing recognition for individuals who have shown excellence and leadership in collaborative multiprofessional critical care. Fellows in the ACCM have demonstrated more than just excellence in clinical practice—they have also demonstrated excellence in the three specific areas of *program development*, *scholarly activities related to critical care*, and *leadership*. The specific criteria, which must be met, are listed in the attachment, "Criteria for Fellowship in the ACCM."

Your application will be reviewed by the Credentials Committee, which is composed of multiprofessional members of the ACCM. The Committee makes its decision based on the written material that has been submitted, and, therefore, careful documentation of your outstanding contributions to collaborative multiprofessional critical care is required in addition to the items stated in the checklist on the application form.

The following items are required to complete your application:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Current copy of Confirmation of Special Competence in Critical Care (if applicable)
- Current copy of license
- Sponsor Endorsement Letters
Two letters of sponsorship are required, one of which must come from an active Fellow of the ACCM (see application instructions).
- Form for Documentation of Professional Time Devoted to Critical Care
Documentation of professional time forms must be completed by two individuals who are knowledgeable about the time you spend in critical care.

Application Deadline

The application deadline is March 15, 2012, for induction during the SCCM Critical Care Congress in January 2013 in Puerto Rico.

Additional Information

You will be notified as to whether or not you have been accepted into the College in June 2012. In addition to the \$250 application fee that must accompany this application, if you are accepted, there is a \$350 induction fee. Annual dues for College Fellowship are currently \$85 and are included on your SCCM Dues Statement.

I wish you the greatest success in your application. Please do not hesitate to contact the Society office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Hyzy, MD, FCCM
Chair, Credentials Committee