

New Member Application for 2021-22

Membership Year – April 1 to March 31

Categories, Definitions and Benefits

Please see the attached sheets for details of membership categories, definitions and benefits.

Full Member - Eligibility

To be eligible for full membership in the YMA a physician must be registered, licensed and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council. A physician must also be a resident of the Yukon.

Full Member – First Year Prorated Fees

The YMA membership year is from April 1 to March 31. As a new Full Member to the Yukon Medical Association your initial membership fee will be prorated over the remaining months of the membership year that you joined. On renewal of your membership the fee is annual and the renewal fees of Full Members are subject to a late charge.

Conjoint Membership with the CMA

The YMA is a conjoint division of the CMA and as such you cannot be a member of the YMA without also being a member of the CMA. If you have paid CMA dues in another jurisdiction for the CMA's membership year (Jan-Dec) we do not collect it again. We reserve the right to verify that payment. If you have not paid the CMA membership fee for that CMA year, we will charge a fee prorated for the remaining months of the CMA membership year (Jan-Dec).

Application Process

1. Read the definitions to clarify which membership category you are applying for. If you are unclear on this matter please contact the YMA at office@yukondoctors.ca
2. Complete and return the last page of this document. Your pro-rated membership fee will be calculated and an invoice sent to you for payment.
3. Payment options are direct deposit, Interac, or cheque. No post-dated cheques are accepted. Yukon Medical Association, 5 Hospital Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3H7

Contact and demographic information will be shared with the CMA and used, for example, to contact you by telephone or otherwise with respect to products and services offered through the CMA Group of Companies. Such information will be used in accordance with the CMA Corporate Privacy Policy available at www.cma.ca.

YMA Membership Fees for 2019-20

| Category | Fee Breakdown | Fee |
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| Full | YMA fee (100%) \$1,510 + GST * Negotiation levy (100%) \$471 + GST CMA fee (100%) \$195 (or 1st year of practice 50% discount) | \$2,176 |
| Visiting Specialist | YMA fee (45%) \$680 * Negotiation levy (15%) \$71 CMA fee in home jurisdiction | \$751 |
| Retired | YMA no fee CMA no fee | no fee |
| Non-Resident | YMA fee (5%) \$76 CMA fee in home jurisdiction | \$76 |
| Medical Resident | YMA no fee CMA no fee | no fee |
| Medical Student | YMA no fee CMA no fee | no fee |
| Honorary | YMA no fee CMA no fee | no fee |
| Special Consideration | e.g.: Extended Leave/Disability – contact YMA | TBD |

* **Negotiation Levy:** provides funds to hire a professional negotiator for fee negotiations

YMA Membership Definitions

| Category | Definitions |
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| Full | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is registered and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council, and • is a resident of the Yukon |
| Visiting Specialist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is registered and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council as a specialist, • resides in Canada, but outside Yukon, and • provides medical services in the Yukon on an itinerant basis |
| Retired | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was formerly a Full Member, • retired as of April 1 of the new membership year, and • during the membership year will not be earning any income from providing professional medical services, including medical consulting or medical expert opinion advice |

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| Non-Resident | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is a physician licensed to practice in another jurisdiction in Canada and in good standing with the body or bodies responsible for licensing physicians in each jurisdiction in which the person is licensed to practice, • resides in Canada, but outside Yukon, and • is not a Visiting Specialist |
| Medical Resident | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is enrolled in a post-graduate medical program at an accredited medical school in Canada |
| Medical Student | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is enrolled in an undergraduate medical program at an accredited medical school in Canada |
| Honorary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a member who is an honorary member of the CMA may be granted admission to the YMA as an Honorary Member |

YMA Membership Benefits by Category

| Category | * YMA Funds | ** AGM & CME Update |
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| Full | Yes | Free of charge |
| Visiting Specialist | CME Fund only | Free of charge |
| Retired | No | Free of Charge |
| Non-Resident | No | fee (minus membership) applies |
| Medical Resident | Resident Support only | Free of Charge |
| Medical Student | Medical Student Support only | Free of Charge |
| Honorary | Yes | Free of Charge |

Member Benefits

*** YMA Funds**

These funds are negotiated as Contribution Agreements with the Government of Yukon. The guidelines and application forms for these funds are available on the member side of the YMA website - yukondoctors.ca - or by emailing funds@yukondoctors.ca Access to the funds is as follows:

- Full Members > access to all funds, providing individual fund requirements are met
- Visiting Specialist Members > access to CME Fund only
- Resident non-members and locum physicians > access to CMPA Fund only

CME Program

To assist resident physicians with continuing medical education costs. This program is also available to Visiting Specialist YMA members.

CMPA Program

To reimburse eligible physicians for their CMPA dues. This program is available to resident non-members and locum physicians.

General Practitioner Oncology Training Support Program

To provide financial assistance to family physicians who reside and practice in the Yukon and who complete the General Practitioner Oncology (BPO) training program offered by the British Columbia Cancer Agency (BCCA).

Locum Support Program

The fund provides for the reimbursement of usual and reasonable expenses incurred in the provision of locum services in the Yukon.

Parental Program

To provide partial income replacement for a physician parent who wants to take a temporary leave from Yukon practice for the birth/adoption of a child.

New Graduates of CCFP Program

to provide financial assistance with the repayment of medical student loans that have been incurred by recent graduates with a Certificate of the College of Family Physicians of Canada

New Graduates of RCPSC Program

to provide financial assistance with the repayment of post-graduate student loans that have been incurred by recent certificants of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Office Renovation Program

To assist resident family physicians with office renovations required to accommodate a newly-recruited physician.

Office Startup Program

To assist newly-recruited family physicians with setting up an office.

Preceptor Program

To encourage Yukon physicians to become preceptors for visiting medical residents.

Physician Relocation Program

To assist recruited physicians with their relocation costs.

Recruitment Program

To promote the recruitment of new physicians to Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

Retention Program

To promote the retention of practicing physicians in Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

UpToDate Fund

A contribution agreement with Yukon Worker's Compensation Health & Safety Board. To subsidize an annual YMA group subscription to the UpToDate medical resource.

**** Annual General Meeting and CME Update**

The Annual General Meeting of the YMA is held the first Friday of November each year. The following Saturday and Sunday is the annual YMA CME Update. The CME Update runs a full-day Saturday and half-day Sunday and is generally accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 9 Main-Pro credits.

Additional Member Benefits**Physician and Family Support Program**

We have an agreement with the Alberta Medical Association for YMA members in need to access the AMA's Physician and Family Support Program. Access to these services is paid for by the YMA on a case-by-case basis. Details of the program are available at albertadoctors.org/services/pfsp

Selected Insurance Programs

We have an agreement with DoctorsBC or YMA members to access certain of the DBC Insurance programs. Please contact the YMA Administrator – office@yukondoctors.ca – for details.

YMA Membership FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

I am practicing part-time (three days a week), do I have to pay the "full" fee?

The Yukon Medical Association does not offer a part-time membership so yes you have to pay for a Full Membership.

I will be practicing in your territory for a short period of time (doing locums), what is my membership fee?

We do not offer a locum category of membership fee. However, for each month you bill insured medical services in the Yukon you are eligible for full reimbursement of your CMPA. Please contact the association for details.

Who is eligible for the 'non-resident' category of membership?

A non-resident membership is for any physician who practices in a jurisdiction other than the Yukon, whose primary residence is outside the Yukon and is not a Visiting Specialist to the Yukon. The fee is 5% of the Full Membership and allows the member access to the YMA private listserv.

I will be on maternity leave for part of the year, am I entitled to a reduced fee?

No, however you may apply to the YMA-administered Parental Fund which provides partial income replacement for a physician parent who wants to take a temporary leave from Yukon practice following the birth/adoption of a child. You will also receive a pro-rated additional Locum Support Fund allotment for the time of your maternity leave. Please contact the association for details.

I am temporarily out of practice due to illness, am I entitled to a reduced fee?

Depending on the anticipated length of medical leave you may qualify to apply for membership under a Special Consideration category. Each case is adjudicated on an individual basis.

I have student membership with your Association but will be starting a residency program in June. Do I have to pay an additional fee at that time?

The YMA does not charge a YMA fee for medical students or residents to join the association; however, the YMA is a conjoint division with the CMA. That means that you must be a member of the CMA to join the YMA.

I have relocated from another province and my divisional and CMA fees are paid to the end of the year, do I have to pay additional fees to your province?

No, if you have paid your Full CMA fees already in the year that you join the YMA we do not collect them again.

If I leave the province during the year, am I entitled to a partial refund of membership dues?

No, we do not provide partial refunds of membership fees.

Do I receive a membership card every year?

No, the YMA does not provide membership cards.

Application Form – New Members for 2021-22

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First Name

Last Name

Membership Category check one only; read attached definitions

Full

Visiting Specialist

Retired

Non-Resident

post-graduate Resident

undergraduate Medical Student

Honorary

CMA Membership (check one) I have not paid my 2021 CMA dues in another jurisdiction

I paid my 2021 CMA dues in the terr/prov of

First Year of Practice? My first year began: (month) (year)

Additional Information

MINC Number

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Prof Corp Name (if you have one)

CRA Business # of Prof Corp

Email for YMA Correspondence

Cell Phone

Clinic Name

Clinic Address

Clinic Phone

Clinic Email

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