



NZCPHM Membership Subscription Categories 2025

Fellow

This subscription category is appropriate for:

- Fellows
 - Practising public health medicine in New Zealand or overseas

This subscription category includes access to the Tracking of Professional Standards programme (TOPS). TOPS is a structured continuing professional development (CPD) programme ensuring you address the breadth of public health medicine in the educational activities you undertake. Support staff (both professional and administrative) provide advice as to the eligibility of activities for TOPS credits and are there to assist you to devise action plans should you fall behind. There is no discount if access to TOPS is not required.

Fellow: \$2,435 incl. GST

Fellow - Reduced Fee

Fellows in this category who have an annual income from all sources including medical practice, other business or employment of less than \$70,000 pa (before tax), are eligible for a reduced fee which is 50% of the Fellow subscription amount. Your application must be accompanied by proof of income such as a statement of income provided by the Inland Revenue, a letter from an employer or copies of the last four weeks' payslips. Enrolment in TOPS is included in this subscription. There is no further discount if access to TOPS is not required.

Fellow, Reduced Fee: \$1,223 incl. GST

Overseas/Inactive

This subscription category is appropriate for:

- Fellows
 - Living overseas and not maintaining a MCNZ practising certificate, or
 - Living in New Zealand and not practising public health medicine.

'Not practising public health medicine' (inactive) means that the Fellow is practising in a different medical specialty, or not practising medicine. These Fellows may wish to continue their membership of the College in order to maintain links with the speciality of public health medicine. This fee category is not appropriate for those Fellows who have discontinued working in public health medicine on a temporary basis e.g. taking a break between jobs or on a period of leave. A rule of thumb is that if the Fellow wishes to maintain a MCNZ practising certificate as a vocationally registered public health medicine specialist, then the Fellow category applies (with a fee reduction if the appropriate criteria are met).

Fellows in this category are entitled to retain use of the post-nominal letters FNZCPHM. If an overseas or inactive Fellow wishes to enrol in TOPS, then the Fellow subscription applies.

Overseas/ Inactive Member: \$552 incl. GST (if residing overseas: \$480 no GST)

Non-member Reporting TOPS

This subscription category is appropriate for:

- Doctors registered in the vocational scope of Public Health Medicine who are not a Fellow of the College, but who are required to report their continuing professional development through the College. This may include:
 - International Medical Graduates (IMG) Vocationally registered PHM doctors
 - Doctors who have vocational registration and have had their Fellowship of the College withdrawn.

A non-member would not be entitled to vote in any College elections, or at the AGM. They will not receive the College newsletter or any communications other than related to TOPS.

Non-member Reporting TOPS: \$3,024 incl. GST

Associate

This subscription category is appropriate for:

- Qualified medical practitioners working in, or who have expertise in, the field of public health but who are not vocationally registered as a public health specialist.

This category includes Advanced Registrars enrolled in the NZCPHM training programme.

An additional fee of **\$518** incl. GST is payable if the Associate member wishes to enrol in TOPS.

Associate (non-training): \$633 incl. GST

Associate in training (Advanced Registrar): \$384 incl. GST

Associate in Training - Reduced Fee

Advanced Registrars with an annual income from all sources of less than \$40,000 pa (before tax), are eligible for a reduced fee which is 50% of the full Advanced Registrar subscription amount. Your application must be accompanied by proof of income such as a statement of income provided by the Inland Revenue, a letter from an employer or copies of the last four weeks' payslips.

Associate in training (Advanced Registrar), Reduced Fee: \$194 incl. GST

Retired

This subscription category applies to Fellows who do not hold and no longer intend to hold a Practising Certificate.

Retired Member: no fee

Honorary

This category is for medical practitioners who have been awarded Honorary Fellowship of the College by resolution of the Council, under Clause 4.7 of the Constitution. Honorary Fellowship can be awarded to a medical practitioner who in the opinion of the Council is of national or international eminence or has rendered exceptional services to the College or the science or practice of Public Health Medicine.

Honorary Member: no fee

Part year

The College's financial year is January to December. Subscriptions are pro-rated accordingly if the member joins the College part way through a financial year.

If a member chooses to resign their membership from the College, and their resignation is received prior to the end of July and is noted by the Council at its next meeting, the member will only be charged for a half-year and will be re-imbursed accordingly.

Hardship

Any member who is in a situation of hardship and cannot pay the subscription at the time it is due should contact the General Manager pam@nzcphm.org.nz (in confidence).

Invoicing and payment

Invoices are issued in February of each year and are payable by the 20th of March. If paying by credit card, bank surcharges 2% are added during the payment process.

Fellows who are Overseas/ Inactive or eligible for Reduced Fee should notify the General Manager annually, at the beginning of each year. Their subscription fee will be amended accordingly, and a new invoice issued if required. Note that evidence of income is required for the Reduced Fee subscriptions.

Cases of hardship will be considered by the General Manager pam@nzcphm.org.nz at any time of year. The application should specify whether the request is to pay the fee in instalments, a reduction of the fee, or waiver of the fee. Evidence of hardship may be requested.