

# DELAWARE VALLEY VASCULAR SOCIETY

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## CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Residents and fellows beginning at the PGY1 level may apply for Candidate Membership. The application shall be supported by a sponsor who shall be an Active Member of the Society.

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. The applicant shall have a demonstrated interest in the field of vascular medicine diseases demonstrated either by active vascular clinical practice or active research in vascular diseases.
2. He/she shall demonstrate a major interest in the field of vascular diseases after the completion of residency or fellowship programs emphasizing the medical or surgical treatment of peripheral vascular diseases.
3. The applicant shall be certified by the American Board of Surgery, the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, or a board appropriate to the applicant's specialty.
4. An application form for Active Membership shall be made available through the Society's Administrative Offices, only by request of a Member of the Society who shall act as the applicant's Sponsor.
5. In addition to the Sponsor, who must submit a letter of support, the applicant should include two Endorsers who may submit the membership endorsement form. All should be Active Members of the Delaware Valley Vascular Society. The applicant shall request all letters of support and endorsement forms.
6. The completed application, accompanied by a current curriculum vitae, including bibliography, as well as three letters of support must be submitted to the Chair of the Membership Committee at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society.
7. The candidates recommended by the Council for election to membership shall be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. Election to membership shall be by three-fourths affirmative vote of the Active Members present.
8. A candidate who fails election at an Annual Meeting may be presented to the membership at the next two Annual Meetings of the Society. A third failure will result in a voided application. Such candidate's application may be resubmitted after an interval of two years.

## SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 31

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