



ASSH offers Affiliate Membership category for Allied Healthcare Professionals Specializing in the Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Upper Extremities.

The Affiliate Membership category is open to fully licensed allied healthcare professionals (e.g., hand therapists; occupational therapists; physical therapists; physician assistants; nurse practitioners; registered nurses).

Qualifications required for ASSH Affiliate Membership applicants:

- Shall be fully licensed as an allied healthcare professional (e.g., hand therapist; occupational therapist; physical therapist; physician assistant; nurse practitioner; registered nurse) in a state, territory, or province of competent jurisdiction, and shall specialize in the treatment and rehabilitation of disorders of the upper limbs;
- If a Certified Hand Therapist (CHT), shall maintain active membership in ASHT;
- Shall be of high moral, ethical, and professional standing;
- Shall have a sponsor letter from an ASSH Active member (elected 2008 or earlier).

Application process for ASSH Affiliate Membership:

- Applications available on the ASSH website – www.assh.org
<http://www.assh.org/Professionals/AboutASSH/JoinASSH/AffiliateMembership/Pages/default.aspx>
- \$25 application fee
- Applications are processed quarterly – January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.
- Annual Dues - \$220
 - First year annual dues determined by quarter joined – January (\$220), April (\$165), July (\$110) and October \$55)

Questions??

Contact Jeanne Bloesch – ASSH Senior Membership Coordinator at jbloesch@assh.org or call the ASSH Central Office at 847/384-8300.

For more information and to download an application, please go to www.assh.org



ASSH Affiliate Membership Benefits



Complimentary subscription to the **Journal of Hand Surgery (JHS)** - the official journal of the American Society of the Hand. JHS offers original, peer-reviewed articles reflecting clinical and basic science research related to diseases and conditions of the upper extremity.

ASHT Members are offered reduced subscription rates for the Journal of Hand Surgery (JHS).

- Reduced Member pricing for ASSH courses, meetings and products.
- **ASSH Weekly Member Update** via e-mail every Friday. Providing concise information on the newest ASSH products and meetings, updates on medical liability issues, and other news briefs relevant to the life of a practicing hand surgeon, the Weekly Member Update keeps you in the loop.
- Access to the ASSH Forum Listserv.
- ASSH Correspondence Newsletter - features monthly submissions by ASSH members on everything from surgical knots to retirement planning.
- Serve on ASSH committees.
- Access to the online Membership Directory and contact with the 3000+ ASSH Members.
- Online Career Center - post FREE anonymous resumes and look for available positions.
- Print your certificates of participation and transcripts online for courses and meetings you've attended with ASSH since 1997.

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