



ASA® Fellow Designation Criteria Checklist

Becoming a Fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists® (FASA™) is a prestigious honor in the specialty as it indicates a superior level of service, leadership, advocacy and education that distinguish Fellows from their peers. The criteria required for earning the FASA designation demonstrates a candidate's commitment to advancing the practice and securing the future of anesthesiology.

The criteria required for all candidates include the following elements:	
✓	ASA Active member for immediate past 5 years
✓	ASA state component Active member for immediate past 5 years
✓	Unrestricted medical license(s)
✓	Board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology or American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology
✓	Two letters of endorsement from an ASA Active members
✓	CV and optional bibliography

The additional criteria enable the candidate to demonstrate their dedication in three areas—professionalism and leadership, advocacy, and education and scholarly activities. **Candidates must meet six total requirements, with at least one from each of the categories. Selected requirements must have occurred within the past five years.**

Professionalism and Leadership	
	Leadership or participation in ASA, ASA components, ASA committees or other ASA entity
	Participated in local/community leadership position/activities related to the field of medicine
	Held a hospital/practice location leadership position
	Held a leadership position with a subspecialty or any medical society
	Involvement in the ASA Foundations
	Held a Military/government leadership position
	Demonstrated medical volunteerism
Advocacy	
	Attended LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
	Active participation in state-level advocacy efforts
	Active participation in ASA advocacy efforts
Education and Scholarly Activities	
	Active involvement in teaching or mentoring activities
	Conducted research in anesthesiology
	Published in journals, web content or teaching materials
	Served as a board examiner, exam program development
	Involved in education program development (print, live, digital)
	Held a faculty position for ASA or other educational programs or meetings
	Served as an editor for publications
	Subspecialty or other medical board certification
	Participant in the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology® (MOCA®)
	Participation or attendance at three ASA or ASA component society live educational events within the past five years
	Purchased and claimed credits for three ASA CME credit-bearing products, each offering 25 credits or more, within the past five years

Application fee \$350 (one-time)

**The Fellow designation only applies to ASA Active members in good standing with ASA and the component society. If membership lapses greater than one year, reapplication is required.*