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Membership in the Society shall be limited to persons interested in furthering the objectives of the Society.

CNSS Membership Application Process

Application for CNSS Membership must be made on the official CNSS Application form – available on this site.

The society requires the names and signatures of two Active CNSS members in support of the applicant. Junior Members require the signature of either an Active Member or their Training Program Director.

New applications are reviewed and approved by the Membership Committee.

CNSS Membership Categories

Active Member
Active Member applicants must be physicians certified in neurosurgery by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, or licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of any Province of Canada, to practice neurosurgery.

Junior Member
First-year resident membership fees are paid by the member society.

Junior Member applicants must be registered in neurosurgical training programs recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. When the Resident receives a certificate in neurosurgery from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or from the Corporation professionnelle des Médecins du Québec, the member status will automatically change to Active Membership and members are billed accordingly.

Associate Member
Associate Member applicants are MDs or PhDs, or other individuals in the allied fields of medicine, who are interested in the study of the nervous system.

Retired Member
Retired Members are members who have been Active Members and who have retired from the active practice of their specialty. Active Members must contact the CNSF office in writing to receive a change to Retired Member status.