



AENS ACTIVE FELLOW APPLICATION/CHECKLIST

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*Attach current CV, current medical license and copy of ABFAS certification

- Must be an **AENS MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING** who has completed the approved AENS Fundamental Peripheral Nerve Surgical Course and AENS Advanced Peripheral Nerve Course. **Physicians can petition the AENS Fellow Committee for comparable training waiver status.*
- LICENSE:** Hold a DPM, MD, DO degree and license.
Medical School Attended: _____ Year graduated: _____
 - Attach current copy of medical license in the U.S. or its territories. If international, provide copy of medical license for your country.
- SURGICAL CERTIFICATIONS:**
 - Attach current ABFAS or ABPM certificate. If Qualified Status, you have 7 years to show Certified Status.
 - MD, DO applicants: Submit copy of Board Certification in your area of specialty.
- CASES:** Must provide case logs from your hospital or surgical center consisting of 200 peripheral nerve procedures performed from the date of completion of the approved AENS Fundamental Nerve Surgical Course and no more than 3 years prior to course if listed as primary surgeon on nerve case. **Logs must include:** dates of sx, list of procedures performed, hospital name and that you performed them. **Not more than 10% of procedures can be intermetatarsal neuroma cases. Faciotomies/tenotomies do not apply.*
 - Out of the 200 case logs, a minimum of 20 must include full op notes from varied peripheral nerve procedures.
 - Credit for 10 procedures will be applied for completion of each of the AENS approved Fundamental & Advanced Courses.
 - An additional credit of 5 cases will apply for completion of an approved Microsurgical course.
 - Submit certificate of completion and/or date of courses. *DATES:* _____
- PERIPHERAL NERVE FELLOWSHIPS:** If you have completed an AENS approved 1-2 year approved peripheral nerve fellowship program, then your director can substitute a letter stating completion of 200 peripheral nerve procedures and attest to your competency. Applicants must complete Fundamental, Advanced and Microsurgical courses. If you have completed a 1-2 year approved nerve fellowship and are a DPM, you can apply for AENS FELLOW MEMBER as long as you are current AENS member, hold current medical license & degree, and may submit ABFAS QUALIFIED letter, along with your Director Letter on competency as noted above. The applicant has up to 7 years from being awarded FELLOW STATUS to provide ABFAS CERTIFICATION notice.
- RIGHTS:** Once awarded Fellow status, you will be recognized at the AENS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM and receive a certificate and lapel pin. Fellows may vote, hold office and are expected to serve on committees of the AENS.
 - To be considered a Fellow of the AENS, members must remain in good standing with the Association including the payment of dues and attendance at continuing medical education meetings.
 - Failure to maintain membership in AENS:
 - After 2 years of non-membership, FELLOW status will be suspended & physician can pay dues in arrears.
 - After 3 years of non-membership, FELLOW status will be rescinded and the physician would have to reapply.

By signing below, I understand the above requirements to become an AENS Fellow. I am verifying that all 200 procedures submitted were performed by me. I also understand and agree that if I am approved as an AENS Fellow, I will follow all ethical guidelines that apply to patient care and physician scope of practice. I cannot reproduce AENS training or educational materials without the express written consent from the Association.

Fellow Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Submit this form with materials to the AENS office: 201 Stillwater, Suite 8, Wimberley, Texas 78676.
For questions, please contact info@aens.us

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AENS FELLOW REVIEW COMMITTEE APPROVAL (<i>digital signatures</i>)	DATE