

ISEAI Student Membership
Includes Graduate, Doctoral, Resident, Fellow and Allied Learners
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Students in graduate, doctoral and professional programs are welcomed to join us as learning members of our organization. We hope you get to learn a lot here.

Note: The list of subcategories, requirements for the subcategories, and benefits may be revised from time-to-time, with or without notice.

What are the benefits of student membership?

Students are welcomed at a steeply discounted annual price, which affords students and professional learners many of the benefits of membership in ISEAI. Like full members, students and allied learners gain access to ISEAI education, and discounts to the annual conference and other premium webinars and education. Unlike full members, students and allied learners are not legal, voting members of the non-profit organization.

What is the pathway to becoming a full member?

All students and learners are welcomed to apply for Full voting membership once they qualify by completing their professional program of study, licensure and/or other requirements for their category of full membership. The full membership application will then be reviewed and voted upon by the membership committee.

What are the subcategories of student membership?

Each category has its own standards for admission; please review at end of the document.

- Graduate Students (clinical/licensure track)
- Doctoral Students (clinical/licensure track)
- Nursing Students (bachelor-level, clinician/licensure track)
- Resident (graduated graduate or doctoral program; usually pre-licensure; clinical residency)
- Fellow (graduated graduate or doctoral program; usually licensed; advanced fellowship)
- Indoor Environmental Professional (usually meets educational but not experience requirements for full membership)
- Allied Learner (professional learners and professional programs that are not degree-granting, graduate-level or above and/or licensure-qualifying)
- Researcher: graduate and doctoral students who are engaged in formal research for their academic program may join as researcher-student members of ISEAI. Once graduated, may apply for full membership if licensed or if holding an academic position (professor; PhD level researcher; etc).

Use & Association for Student Members of ISEAI (all subcategories):

- Student members of ISEAI may identify as a “student member” of ISEAI. Student must be specified in every instance. Descriptions that omit student and/or imply full professional membership without specifying ‘student’ such as “member” “hold membership” or “am a member” are not permitted.

- Student members may not add the ISEAI logo to their business website, list of professional certifications, associations, or qualifications. Using the logo in this way is reserved for Full members of ISEAI.

Termination of student membership, including subcategories thereof:

- Student, resident, fellow and allied learner membership is granted by ISEAI “at will,” and can be terminated at any time by either party, with or without cause. Cause for termination and/or non-renewal of student membership (and subcategories) includes violation of terms and conditions of forum use, code of conduct, or other considerations, formal or informal.
- Students and allied learners who wish to withdraw their membership may do so at any time by contacting the Membership Coordinator. Withdrawal is effective on the date it is requested in writing. Due to the much-discounted price of student member dues, no pro-rated refund is offered for early withdrawal.

Rights to Appear and Appeal

Because student members are not legal/full members of the non-profit corporation, student members do not have the right to appearance in front of the Membership Committee or Board of Directors, or formally appeal decisions related to the granting or renewal of membership. Full voting members do have these rights to appear and appeal as outlined by the bylaws.

Member Clinical Forum Rules & Etiquette

Admission to the clinical forum for student members is by invitation. Generally, those who are currently operating under the supervision of another licensed clinician will be admitted to the clinical forum. For those who are part of the forum, adhering to there rules and etiquette is required. Within the Member Forum we strive to have an atmosphere of intelligent inquiry, respect, and an exchange of ideas that will benefit all members. Members of ISEAI are required to review and abide by the ISEAI Forum Rules & Etiquette Guidelines (<https://iseai.org/forum-rules-and-etiquette-guidelines>). The Member Forum must remain free of political, religious, and sexual references. Marketing is not allowed. Members also agree to remain **fully within the scope of their individual professional practice** while interacting on the Member Forum. If the Forum Rules & Etiquette Guidelines are not followed, or another issue regarding the conduct of a member arises, ISEAI reserves the right to take disciplinary action such as moderating a member's posts or revoking a member's Member Forum access.

ISEAI Professional Members Code of Conduct

Student clinicians additionally agree to abide by or exceed the standards of the ISEAI professional members code of conduct. Please review the Code of Conduct prior to signing this document.

Types of ISEAI Student Members & admittance requirements:

The list of subcategories, requirements for the subcategories, and benefits may be revised from time-to-time, with or without notice. At the time of writing, following are the current ISEAI student subcategories:

Requirements for the graduate student subcategory are:

- Student (half-time to full-time) in an accredited, degree-granting program.
- The program will result in a degree that qualifies the student for state licensure in a profession that ISEAI currently recognized by ISEAI for full membership.
- Duration: admission to the student subcategory of membership is expected to last through the expected year of graduation. After that time, the student may apply for full membership or update to one of the additional student subcategories below. Annual evidence of on-going matriculation in the degree program is required upon request.

Requirements for the doctoral student subcategory are:

- Student (half-time to full-time) in an accredited, degree-granting program.
- The program will result in a degree that qualifies the student for state licensure in a profession that ISEAI currently recognized by ISEAI for full membership.
- Duration: admission to the student subcategory of membership is expected to last through the expected year of graduation. After that time, the student may apply for full membership or update to one of the additional student subcategories below. Annual evidence of on-going matriculation in the degree program is required upon request.

Requirements for the nursing student subcategory are:

- Student (half-time to full-time) in an accredited, bachelor's nursing degree-granting program.
- The program will result in a degree that qualifies the student for state nursing licensure.
- Duration: admission to the student subcategory of membership is expected to last through the expected year of graduation. After that time, the student may apply for full membership or update to one of the additional student subcategories below. Annual evidence of on-going matriculation in the degree program is required upon request.

Requirements for the resident subcategory are:

- Have completed their degree or academic portion thereof.
- Currently enrolled in a clinical residency portion of their learning.
- Are working under professional supervision by a licensed clinical supervisor.
- Note: for those for whom the residency is a part of a continuous academic degree program, need not notify ISEAI of the changes. At this time, the student and resident membership benefits are the same. The purpose of this category is to provide a place for those who have post-degree residency requirements prior to earning professional licensure.
- Duration: admission to the resident subcategory of membership is expected to last through the expected year of completion of residency. After that time, the student may apply for full membership or update to one of the additional student subcategories below. Annual evidence of on-going status of residency is required upon request.

Requirements for the fellow subcategory are:

- Have completed their degree or academic portion thereof.
- Currently enrolled in a full-time post-degree fellowship.
- Are licensed or working under professional supervision by a licensed clinician.

- Duration: admission to the fellow subcategory of membership is expected to last through the expected year of completion of the fellowship. After that time, the student may apply for full membership or update to one of the additional student subcategories, if applicable. Annual evidence of on-going status of fellowship is required upon request.

Requirements for the allied learner subcategory:

- Allied learners demonstrate completion of at least one major component of the requirement for full membership in their profession/discipline.
- Allied learners do not yet meet requirements for full professional membership.
- Reasons may include: have completed some graduate/professional education, but have not yet achieved one of the requirements, such as licensure or national board certification.
- Allied learners affirm that they have not been denied any of the additional requirements for full membership (example, denied licensure, license revoked, denied national board certification or admission, revocation of national board certification or admission).
- Duration: Allied learner membership is granted for one year. May ultimately vary in duration depending on the learning journey of the individual professional. Annual renewal of this subcategory of membership is subject to review/approval by committee and/or designated staff.
- Benefits: register for annual conference at student rate; clinical forum access on a case-by-case basis; access to ISEAI member webinars and written resources and publications.

Requirements for the IEP subcategory of student membership are:

- Meets some but not all requirements for IEP membership (education/certification and/or 10-year experience requirement).
- Submits accepted sample assessment/work plan.
- Agrees to abide by ISEAI IEP Code of Conduct.
- Duration is until a minimum of 3 years' field experience plus 1 year as an ISEAI student member have elapsed. At this time, may apply to be considered for upgrade to full membership.