



GOING FROM

SAC  
STUDENT  
ASSOCIATE



TO SAC  
MEMBER

You've spent the last few years hitting the books, living in the library and staying in at night to study and graduation is finally in sight!



As a new, or soon-to-be new professional, we know you've got a lot on your mind.



That's why we want to make the transition from SAC student associate to SAC member as simple as possible.

HERE'S A QUICK FAQ TO HELP GET YOU STARTED.

**Q:** I just graduated, how do I go from being an SAC student associate to an SAC member?



The important thing to keep in mind is that your status as an SAC student associate is still active until the end of December. We'll be contacting you in late October to renew as an SAC member.

**Q:** What will I need to do to renew as an SAC member?



**A:** DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE IN CANADA?

**YES**

**NO**

Are you registered with a provincial regulatory body?

**NO**

It depends on your circumstances. Get in touch with [info@sac-oac.ca](mailto:info@sac-oac.ca).

**YES**

Does that province's name start with 'New'? (ie, NB or NL)

**YES**  
**YOU CAN EITHER**

send us official transcripts, indicating proof of graduation/master's degree conferred and signed proof of having completed 300 clinical practicum hours.

**NO**

No documentation required. We'll look you up in your regulatory body's online registry to confirm your status with them.

or have your regulatory body send us a letter of good standing. You can find their contact info on the SAC website.

**Q:** I need professional liability insurance (PLI). How do I get the new grad discount?



**A:** ARE YOU PLANNING ON GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

**YES**

**NO**

And you'll be renewing as a member?

**NO**

Back to the books!

**YES**

Do you need PLI right away?

**NO**

You will not be eligible for PLI through SAC. Visit [www.sac-oac.ca](http://www.sac-oac.ca) to learn more about the value of being a member of your national professional association.

**YES**

Sign up for the regular member PLI discount at [www.sac.bmsgroup.com](http://www.sac.bmsgroup.com) and we'll issue you a refund for the equivalent of six months when you renew with SAC.

Wait until the fall when you renew as a member and we'll send you a form for six months of free PLI for the following year.

**Q:** Do I need to pass the certification exam to become an SAC member?



**A:** WE'RE NOT SURE WHERE THIS RUMOR COMES FROM, BUT THIS HAS NEVER BEEN THE CASE.

SAC CLINICAL CERTIFICATION

shows your commitment to professional excellence



is highly valued by employers and patients/clients



could help you work in another country someday



HOWEVER, IT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SAC MEMBERSHIP



Have a Q that wasn't FA'ed enough to be included in this infographic? Send it to André LaFlamme at [info@sac-oac.ca](mailto:info@sac-oac.ca).

It's his job to answer!