

# Your 5 minute guide to Associate membership of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

## Key points

- Start your career with the support of your professional body
- Associate membership costs £70 for the life of your preregistration year
- Access to all the Society's benefits and services
- Use of the letters ARPharmS after your name



## Why should I join the Society?

You've worked hard to get where you are today and are now just one year away from being a qualified pharmacist. Wouldn't you want to do everything you could to ensure you pass your registration exam at the end of the year? As a member of the Society you'll have access to support and services that help you do just that.

### Here are just some of the ways you could benefit from Associate membership.

#### FREE copy of MEP

The 'must-have' guide for pharmacists. As a preregistration trainee, MEP will provide you with invaluable information, providing you with the essential information on major topics in pharmacy as well as the key issues you need to practise confidently.

#### Pharmaceutical Journal

Membership includes your regular copy of the PJ. With its comprehensive coverage of pharmacy news, technical articles, reviews on medicines as well as its continuing professional development section, it is the essential read for aspiring pharmacists.

#### Discounts on all publishing titles

Get a minimum 25% discount on all our titles, including a range of textbooks, such as Registration Exam Questions I and II, designed to help you with your registration exam.

#### Discounted access to TP ONtrack

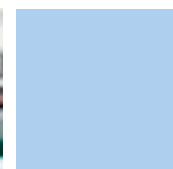
Our online revision site has over 1,000 registration exam-style MCQs written by leading academics, preregistration tutors and practising pharmacists.

#### Local practice forums and online groups

We have a dedicated group for preregistration trainees so you can find out how others are getting on with their preregistration year, share experiences and develop your own support network. You can also get involved locally, building up your network of pharmacists.

#### Practice guidance and support tools

Our support team provide up to the minute guidance, keeping you abreast of any changes in pharmacy practice. Our online tools and quick reference guides will be invaluable to supporting you through the Medicines and Health section of your trainee workbook.





## How much does membership cost?

The cost of Associate membership for your preregistration year is **£70** – that's only **£5.83 per month**. This gives you membership of the Society for the life of your preregistration year, regardless of when you qualify.

## So how do I join?

There are 3 easy ways for you to join your professional body:

1. Go to **[www.rpharms.com/join](http://www.rpharms.com/join)** and complete the online form

2. Call the membership team on **0845 257 2570** and select **option 2**.

We can take card payments over the phone.

3. If you'd prefer to pay by Direct Debit, complete the Direct Debit mandate and return to:

Membership Team  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
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If you want to find out more about membership, go to **[www.rpharms.com/membership](http://www.rpharms.com/membership)** or email the membership team **[membership@rpharms.com](mailto:membership@rpharms.com)**

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