

ACCREDITATION AND EVALUATION FEES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

General Policy about Fees

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education believes that a joint responsibility exists among CPME-recognized institutions/organizations and the practice community (APMA) for the financial support of the Council’s evaluative process. With this in mind, the Council has developed fee schedules for various aspects of its evaluation and recognition activities that attempt to balance the responsibility between APMA and those institutions/organizations that seek CPME accreditation, approval, and recognition. The Council reserves the right to modify fee schedules at any time and will provide appropriate advance notice to affected institutions and organizations. The Council currently employs the following fee schedules:

COLLEGE EVALUATION FEES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

The fee schedule was last revised during the April 2019 Council meeting for implementation in October 2019. Fees are not refundable.

Fee	Explanation of Fees and Charges
Applicant Status	An institution applying to be a new college of podiatric medicine or a college that has had accreditation withdrawn and is seeking to regain accreditation is assessed an initial application fee of \$5,000.
Candidate Status Application	An institution seeking candidate status of a new college of podiatric medicine is assessed an application fee of \$10,000.
Preaccreditation	An institution seeking preaccreditation of a new college of podiatric medicine is assessed a fee of \$10,000.
On-Site Evaluation	An institution to be evaluated by the Council is responsible for paying the full and actual costs associated with all on-site evaluation visits. The fee includes reimbursement for evaluator expenses along with the cost of meeting facilities, if necessary. Payment of a \$10,000 preassessment is requested from the institution prior to each evaluation visit. The institution is billed for the costs beyond the preassessment following the visit or is refunded monies if the preassessment overestimated the actual costs.
Annual Assessment	Institutions are assessed an annual continuation fee of \$5,000.