

COLLEGE EVALUATION FEES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

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 currently employs the following college fee schedule. The Council reserves the right to modify fee schedules at any time and will provide appropriate advance notice to affected institutions and organizations.

The fee schedule was last revised during the October 2016 Council meeting for implementation in July 2017. Fees are not refundable.

Fee	Explanation of Fees and Charges
Candidate Status Application	An institution seeking candidate status of a new college of podiatric medicine is assessed an application fee of \$7,500.
On-Site Evaluation	An institution seeking initial or continuing accreditation is responsible for paying the actual costs for the on-site evaluation process. 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 the 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 to be submitted with the annual report.