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## REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

The Division of Rehabilitation Psychology was established in 1956 as an organization of psychologists concerned with the psychological and social consequences of disability and ways to prevent and ameliorate associated problems. At that time, most rehabilitation psychologists worked in universities or institutions treating people with disabilities. In recent years, however, the work settings, clientele, and functions of rehabilitation psychologists have expanded dramatically.

Rehabilitation psychologists work with people with diverse disabilities and chronic medical conditions across the life span. They are found in acute hospitals, rehabilitation centers, clinics, academic institutions, legislative offices, day treatment programs, independent practice, and industry.

The practice of rehabilitation psychology now encompasses both "hands on" and indirect activities including clinical services to individuals with disabilities (acute or chronic) and their families, consultation to members of the treatment team, advocacy, research, shaping public policy, disability determination, education and training. Those who are involved in patient care

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conduct psychological and neuropsychological assessments, offer counseling (individual, family, and group), design and implement cognitive retraining procedures, teach stress and pain management techniques, conduct biofeedback, and develop behavior management protocols as well as provide education to help prevent and manage chronic disease and disability. Others are engaged in research, creating new technologies, teaching in universities, and advising businesses and educational institutions about accommodation of people with disabilities. In all of these activities, members work toward achievement of a fundamental goal of the Division — to minimize barriers to full participation in society by persons with disabilities.

Division 22 embraces members with a great diversity of interests. We welcome professionals from other psychological specialties and fields associated with rehabilitation as well as interested students.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I am interested in the field of rehabilitation psychology and wish to become a member of Division 22.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

University Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_

Current State of APA Membership

Applicant  Fellow  Dues Exempt

Member  Associate  Affiliate

APA Number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join Division 22:

Member \$37  Affiliate \$40  Student \$25

International Affiliate \$50

I want to join Division's Section 1 -- Pediatric Rehabilitation Psychology -- \$10 (full member; must be APA and Division 22 member), free (student member)

I want to join Division's Section 2 -- Women's Issues in Rehabilitation Psychology -- \$10 (full member; must be APA and Division 22 member), free (student member)

Division dues include membership in Division 22, *Rehabilitation Psychology*, and *The Rehabilitation Psychology News*. Enclose a check payable to Division 22 and mail with completed application to: **Division 22 Administrative Office**, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

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## Membership Benefits

If you join Division 22, you will:

- Receive *Rehabilitation Psychology*, the official publication of Division 22, which appears quarterly. *RP* publishes empirical research articles, reviews, Brief Reports, case studies, and Commentaries.
- Receive *The Rehabilitation Psychology Newsletter*, through which you can earn Continuing Education credits.
- Have access to the Division ListServer.
- Be eligible to serve on Division Committees and participate in Special Interest Groups.

## Committees, Sections, and Special Interest Groups

- Pediatric Rehabilitation
- Women's Issues in Rehabilitation Psychology
- Deafness
- Advisory & Strategic Planning
- Education and Training
- Fellows
- Membership Program
- Psychology Services and Professional Issues
- Publications & Communications
- Research
- Social and Ethical Responsibility
- Specialty Designation
- Awards
- Divisional History
- Group Psychotherapy
- Integrated Health and Living
- Liaison
- Resource Development
- Student Outreach

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## Membership Categories

### Members

Psychologists with interest and expertise in the psychosocial aspects of disability who are current members of or applicants to the American Psychological Association are eligible for membership.

### Affiliate Members

Professionals from related disciplines such as rehabilitation counseling, speech therapy and audiology, rehabilitation nursing, and other health, medical, and related disciplines with an interest in disability-related issues are eligible to be affiliate members of Division 22.

Foreign Affiliates are welcome. The higher rate is to cover higher postal rates for journals and newsletters.

Affiliates do not have to be members of APA.

### Student Members

Students in psychology, rehabilitation counseling, special education, and related disciplines are eligible to become student members in Division 22.

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*An Invitation to  
Membership*



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