

NOMINATION PROCESS FOR NEW FELLOWS

The ANSA Board invites Fellows and Professional Nurses to submit on a yearly basis nominations for new Fellows that can be categorised as Regular Fellows, Honorary Fellows and Nursing Legends (See Bylaw A of the ANSA Constitution)

The ANSA Constitution describes this nomination process as follows:

ARTICLE 8: MEMBERSHIP (Bylaw A)

- 8.1. Criteria for Fellowship:
 - a. Registered as a Professional Nurse or Midwife according the Nursing Act, No. 33 of 2005; and
 - b. Made an extra-ordinary contribution to the field of health care in South Africa, evidenced by outcomes and impact on individuals, systems, policies and/or organizations; and
 - c. Evidence of leadership, innovation and scholarship; and
 - d. Potential contribution of the person to the activities of the Academy.
- 8.2 Any person can nominate any South African nurse for membership if supported by at least two (2) existing Fellows. The nomination shall be accompanied by a nomination fee. The quantum of the fee will be determined annually by the ANSA Board.
- 8.3 A Membership Committee will be appointed by ANSA every year to manage the membership process.
- 8.4 The Membership Committee will consist of the following Assessors:
 - a. At least two ANSA members;
 - b. One international nurse or midwife who is a member of an Academy of Nursing with which ANSA has relations (See 6.5);
- 8.5 The Membership Committee will assess the nominations and complete a final report with recommendations.
- 8.6 The final recommendations will serve before the ANSA Board.
- 8.7 Once accepted as a Fellow of the Academy of Nursing in South Africa, such persons may use the acronym *f*ANSA behind their names.
- 8.8 An Induction fee as well as an Annual Membership fee is payable by Fellows. The quantum of the fee will be determined annually by the ANSA Board.

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