



# Arkansas

# American College of Emergency Physicians

## **What is ACEP?**

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the first and largest professional organization of emergency medicine physicians in the United States. It was founded in 1968. In August 2018, ACEP had over 39,000 members.

## **What is Arkansas ACEP?**

The Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians is the local chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. Arkansas ACEP is dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency care, and advocating for emergency physicians, their patients and the health of Arkansas communities.

## **How many members does Arkansas ACEP have?**

Currently, membership is comprised of 173 Arkansas emergency physicians.

## **Can you be a member of the Arkansas Chapter independently of membership in the national organization?**

Arkansas ACEP Bylaws require membership in the American College of Emergency Physicians.

## **Who can be a member of ACEP/Arkansas ACEP?**

Active membership in ACEP is available to physician emergency specialists who meet one of the following requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine subspecialty-training program accredited by ACGME
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency training program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency program approved by an ACEP-recognized accrediting body in a foreign country
- Certification by an emergency medicine certifying body recognized by ACEP
- Membership categories are also available for Emergency Medicine Residents, Medical Students, and Interns

## **How often does the Arkansas ACEP Board of Directors meet?**

The Arkansas Board of Directors typically meets twice a year and holds member benefit events in conjunction with National ACEP Events.

## **Who can attend Arkansas ACEP quarterly meetings?**

Any Arkansas member in good standing may attend Arkansas Chapter meetings. Non-members, Residents and Medical Students wishing to attend these meetings must contact the Arkansas Chapter in advance for approval.