

Application

Certified Forensic Physician[®], CFP

The Certified Forensic Physician[®], CFP is a certification program under the American Board of Forensic Medicine, an advisory board of the American College of Forensic Examiners InstituteSM (ACFEI). The Certified Forensic Physician program was created to educate professionals and validate their experience within the field of forensic medicine. The Certified Forensic Physician course is open to active MDs and DOs (or foreign equivalency) only. Through this program and others, ACFEI is dedicated to advancing the profession of forensic examination and consultation across varied disciplines through advanced training and education.

About the Author

The requirements for the Certified Forensic Physician program were developed by the members of the American Board of Forensic Medicine (ABFM). The online course and examination was authored by Cyril H. Wecht, MD, JD, CFP, CMI-V, Chair of ABFM. Dr. Wecht is a Life Fellow of ACFEI and Chair of the ACFEI Executive Advisory Board. He received his MD from the University of Pittsburgh and his JD from the University of Maryland. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic, clinical, and forensic pathology. He is actively involved as a medical-legal and forensic science consultant, author, and lecturer. Dr. Wecht served 20 years as elected Coroner of Allegheny County in PA, and has performed approximately 16,000 autopsies, with assistance on 36,000 additional autopsies. He has testified in more than 1000 civil, criminal, and worker's compensation cases in more than 30 states.

Credential Requirements

All candidates must have an active MD or DO license or a foreign equivalent, and five or more years of medical experience.

By Examination

- Join ACFEI or be a current member.
- Submit résumé and/or curriculum vitae.
- Submit a copy of your medical license.
- Complete the online course and examination.

*A limited portfolio review option is available for candidates approved by the ABFM.

Personal Information

Prefix: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Prof. Rev. Other: _____ Gender: Male Female

First Name		MI	Last Name		DOB
Address Line 1			Address Line 2		
City		State	Zip	Cell Phone	
Office Phone		Home Phone		Fax	
E-mail				License Number/State (if applicable)	
Years of Experience	Degrees (highest first), Licenses, Certifications – Please note, ACFEI will only list four designations.				
Primary Specialty			Position/Alternate Title		
Employer Name			Please print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your certificate.		

How did you hear about CFP (if referred by a member, please list first and last names)? _____

Insert any offer code from a letter and/or marketing piece: _____

Professional References

- 1) _____
Name Position Phone
- 2) _____
Name Position Phone

ACFEI Divisions

As an ACFEI member, you have the opportunity to be listed in our online referral service, Find a Forensic Specialist. Each listing is \$35 per year. I agree to have my work phone and e-mail information made publicly available on the Web site.

Please select the division(s) under which you would like to be listed.

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Credential

- Certified Forensic Physician** – online course and examination fee: \$995 (+) _____
- Certified Forensic Physician** – portfolio review: \$995 (+) _____

TOTAL: _____

Payment must be received before the application is processed. You may choose the payment method that is most convenient (personal/company check or credit card). Payment plans are available for Life Membership. For the payment plan, a minimum of \$250 down payment must be made, and the balance can be paid in monthly installments (\$200 minimum) by check or automatically charged to your credit card. A life certificate will be issued upon full payment. Annual membership dues for the year are \$165 for general members or \$190 for credentialed members. There is a \$75 administrative fee assessed for all canceled or rejected applications and a \$20 NSF fee assessed for each returned check. ACFEI does not accept wire transfer payments.

- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Check enclosed (payable to ACFEI) Money order

*Yes! Please sign me up for **automatic dues renewal** (only available if paying by credit card).*

Paid in full \$ _____

Life Membership Only: Down payment (min. \$250) \$ _____ ; monthly charge (min. \$200) \$ _____ until balance is paid in full.

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Terms of Agreement

I certify that the information I have provided to American College of Forensic Examiners Institute™ (ACFEI) is true, correct, and complete. I am not providing misleading, false, or deceptive information. I understand that if I have provided misleading, false, or deceptive information, the association will pursue aggressive legal action. I may be asked to provide additional documentation. I understand that ACFEI reserves the right to verify any and all information that I provide. If I misrepresent my credentials, refuse to provide documentation at a later time if asked, or allow my membership with ACFEI to lapse, I understand and agree that my membership and/or certification status will be revoked and my membership terminated. If the documentation required for the credential or membership status for which I am applying is not received within 6 months from the date of application, I understand that no refund will be issued in the event of the cancellation or denial of my application. I agree that I will notify ACFEI in writing of any civil, criminal, or complaint that is made against me. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify ACFEI and its officers, directors, employees, and agents for any misrepresentation of my credentials and for all claims, loss, judgment, or expense. ACFEI does not endorse, guarantee, or warrant the work or opinions of any individual members. Membership does not imply licensing or registration by the organization of a member’s qualifications, abilities, or expertise. The objective of ACFEI’s publications and the activities that it sponsors are for informative and educational purposes. The views expressed by the authors, publishers, or presenters are their own views and do not necessarily reflect those of ACFEI. ACFEI does not assume any responsibility or liability for its members or subscribers’ efforts to apply or use the information, suggestions, or recommendations made by the organization, publication resources, or activities.

YES No

- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
- Have you ever been disciplined, or are you currently under investigation, by a legal or licensing board? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Signature

Date

Submit this application with a copy of your résumé, degree, license (if applicable), and other supporting documentation by mail: 2750 E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65804 | **By fax:** 417-881-4702
Online: www.acfei.com | **By e-mail:** cao@acfei.com | **By phone:** 800-423-9737