



Welcome to Swedish Medical Association

The Swedish Medical Association (SMA) is open to all doctors. This booklet provides information about what the SMA is and what we can do to help our members. It also contains information about the Swedish labour market..

The Swedish Medical Association is the union and professional organisation for doctors.

Important issues are the work environment, salaries, working hours, training and research. The Swedish Medical Association also has a key role to play in influencing the development of healthcare in Sweden. About 47 000 doctors and medical students are members of The Swedish Medical Association.

The SMA enters into collective agreements on behalf of its members in areas such as general employment conditions, which includes salaries, working hours, holidays, sick and parental leave and pensions. Membership of the Swedish Medical Association entitles you to:

- Advice and support in matters relating to your salary, contract, and general working conditions, insurance and pensions as well as support on how to get your foreign licence to practice recognised.
- Help with salary negotiations, and up-to-date salary statistics.
- Legal assistance on disciplinary matters, such as negligence claims or probation, and on general matters of healthcare.

As a member of the Swedish Medical Association, you will be registered at a local branch in the area where you are working. You can also belong to a professional association, which is a national society for members with the same professional position.

Send your application to: The Swedish Medical Association, Svarspost 20080445, SE-110 05 Stockholm.
(Postage is paid)

You can also fill in the form at www.lakarforbundet.se/blimedlem

Membership application –Swedish Medical Association

Personal identification number	Surname	Firstname
Address	Postcode and City	
Telephone	E-mail	
Date of medical degree (YYYY-MM)	Country	
For Doctors with a degree/registration from outside the EU/EES and don't have Swedish licence to practice. If you get receipt of reg. conditions from NBHW. Set the date (YYYY-MM) *		
Date of Swedish registration	Date of foreign registration	Country
Date of Specialist qualification	Specialist qualification	City in which you are working
Local association (City in witch you are working)	Professional association	
I apply for membership in Swedish Medical Association		
Date	City	
Sign		

* For doctors trained outside the EU, who has not yet received a Swedish license to practice. If you have passed the medical test TULÉ-prov or if you have passed the probationary service provjätinstigöring you will receive a decision from the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen) regarding the requirements for registration as a Swedish doctor. If you have received such a decision, please specify the year and month you received it or email your decision to medlem@sif.se. If you have not passed the medical test or the probationary service you can abstain from becoming a member in a local- or professional organization. If you choose to abstain, the membership fee will be 600 kr per year.

Local association: Blekinge, Dalarna, Gotland, Gästrikke Hälsinge, Göteborg, Halland, Jämtland, Jönköping, Kalmar, Kronoberg, Malmö, Medelpad, Mellersta Skåne, Nordvästra Götaland, Nordvästra Skåne, Norrbotten, Skaraborg, Stockholm, Södermanland, Uppland, Värmland, Västerbotten, Västmanland, Ångermanland, Älvsborgs södra, Örebro, Östergötland, Östra Skåne.

Professional association: Distriktsläkareföreningen, Förtagsläkarföreningen, Militärläkareföreningen, Privatläkareföreningen, Industriläkarföreningen, Chefsföreningen, Sjukhusläkarna, Sveriges Yngre Läkares Förening (SYLF)

The Swedish Medical Association is responsible for the processing of all personal information provided in your application. This information helps the Association to look after your interests as regards conditions of employment, labour law, and in accordance with the Association's articles. This means that your personal details may be used as a basis for salary statistics and made available to associated companies and organisations. These details are also provided when the Association has a statutory obligation to do so. The Swedish Medical Association makes every effort to ensure that the information about you is correct and that inaccuracies are rectified without delay. It is therefore important that you notify the Association of any change of circumstances. Under the terms of the Personuppgiftslagen (a law that regulates the protection of personal data) you are entitled to receive a record of all your personal details stored in our database. Such a request shall be sent in writing to the Association.

Attach a copy of the decision from the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)