

## NAPGCM Membership Benefits Grid

Member Benefits	FELLOW / CERTIFIED GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER	CERTIFIED GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER	ASSOCIATE GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER	EMERITUS MEMBER	PROVISION AL MEMBER	STUDENT MEMBER	AFFILIATE
Use of "Fellow/Certified or Certified" Logo	◆	◆		◆ (if certified)			
Invitation to "Senior Level Roundtable" at Conference	◆	◆		◆ (if certified)			
Access to "Certified Only" Facebook & LinkedIn Groups	◆	◆		◆ (if certified)			
Eligible for national leadership positions	◆	◆					
Eligible to vote in NAPGCM elections	◆	◆					
Eligible for possible press interviews	◆	◆					
<b>Education Package</b>							
Free Webinar (w/ CEUs)	◆	◆					
Free Podcasts	◆	◆					
Free Conference Intensive	◆	◆					
<b>Internet</b>							
Find a Care Manager web site listing	◆(Top Listings)	◆(Below Fellows)	◆(Below Certs.)				
NAPGCM Facebook & LinkedIn Groups	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
NAPGCM Listserv	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Buyer's Guide Listing & Link to your web site							◆
<b>Chapter Membership</b>							
Networking & Regional Conferences	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Education, Referral, Joint Marketing Opportunities	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Peer Support and Consultation	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
Leadership Training	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	
<b>Member Discounts</b>							
National Conference Registration	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
National Conference Exhibitor	◆	◆					◆
Advanced Practice Retreat	◆	◆		◆			
NAPGCM Store	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Sponsorship & Advertising in <i>NAPGCM Publications</i>	◆	◆					◆
<b>Publications</b>							
<i>Inside GCM</i>	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<i>Journal</i>	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Membership Directory	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>Professional Resources</b>							
Peer Case Conferencing	◆	◆	◆		◆		
Care Management PR & Marketing Tools	◆	◆	◆				
NAPGCM Web Site Members Pages	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

## **National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**FELLOW CERTIFIED GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER** – includes those voting members currently practicing Care Management. Members of this category must meet the following prerequisites:

- A. Education and experience
  - 1. Holds Master's or Ph.D. with at least one degree held in a field related to care management, i.e. counseling, nursing, mental health, social work, psychology or gerontology; AND
  - 2. Eight (8) years of NAPGCM membership at the CGCM (or equivalent) level; AND
  - 3. Meets criteria, based on National and Chapter participation, for inclusion in the NAPGCM Leadership Academy; AND
- B. Certification
  - 1. Holds a current certificate in one of the NAPGCM-Approved Certifications.\*

**CERTIFIED GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER** -Includes those voting members currently practicing Care Management. Members of this category must meet the following prerequisites:

- A. Education and experience:
  - 1. A person who holds a Baccalaureate, Masters or Ph.D. degree with at least one degree held in a field related to care management, i.e. counseling, nursing, mental health, social work, psychology or gerontology; is primarily engaged in the direct practice, administration or supervision of client-centered services to the elderly and their families; and has two years of supervised experience in the field of care management following the completion of the degree. OR
  - 2. Non-degreed RNs and other individuals with a Baccalaureate, Masters or Ph.D. degree, who are primarily engaged in the direct practice, administration or supervision of client-centered services to the elderly and their families; and have three years supervised experience in the field of care management. AND
- B. Certification:
  - 1. Holds a current certificate in one of the NAPGCM-Approved Certifications.\*

**ASSOCIATE GERIATRIC CARE MANAGER** – A non-voting member who meets the criteria for membership in the Certified Geriatric Care Manager category, but does not currently hold one of the NAPGCM-Approved Certifications.\*

**EMERITUS MEMBER** – A non-voting member who is retired from the active practice of Care Management and has been an NAPGCM member in good standing at the Certified Geriatric Care Manager (or its equivalent) level for a minimum of five (5) years.

**PROVISIONAL MEMBER** – A non-voting member who meets the educational criteria for membership in the Certified Geriatric Care Manager category, but does not have the required 2- or 3-years of experience and does not hold one of the NAPGCM-Approved Certifications.\*

**STUDENT MEMBER** - A non-voting member who is presently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the purpose of becoming a Certified Geriatric Care Manager. The student shall not be employed as a full-time care manager.

**AFFILIATE** -A non-voting industry supporter of NAPGCM who is not in the direct practice of care management, but has an interest in the field, including elder law attorneys, physicians, educators, researchers, employees of home health agencies, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, manufacturers or distributors of durable medical equipment or other products or services related to the care of elders. Membership may include up to three company representatives.

**\*NAPGCM-Approved Certifications include the CMC, CCM, C-ASWCM, and C-SWCM. For more information on these certifications visit [www.caremanager.org](http://www.caremanager.org)**

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