

ISMETA FACT SHEET

If you join ISMETA as a student member - you can begin to enjoy the benefits of being a part of the worldwide professional somatic community. Student membership is \$25 annually. Join as a student member at: <https://ismeta.org/join/student-member>

When you have your Tamalpa Practitioner Certificate you can join ISMETA as a Registered Professional member. If you are a student member of ISMETA, your application fee is waived and you will not need to apply online - just send an email to info@ismeta.org and include your Tamalpa Practitioner Certificate and they can guide you through the process. It is as simple as switching over your membership type, paying the difference, and receiving your professional credentials. If you were NOT a student member of ISMETA apply online at: <https://ismeta.org/join/registered-professional-member#join>. Use the discount code "atp" when you apply for \$55 discount on application fees, and email a copy of your Tamalpa Practitioner Certificate to info@ismeta.org.

You can register as either an RSME (Registered Somatic Movement Educator) or RSMT (Registered Somatic Movement Therapist) or RSDE (Registered Somatic Dance Educator). Membership is \$115 annually for a single member registration. You can also be dual registered with ISMETA as an RSME and a RSMT and the fee is \$65 extra for \$180 total annually or a triple registration fee of \$100 extra for \$215 total annually.

There is a discount for choosing a 2-year registration membership with ISMETA which saves \$30 off the single, dual or triple registration annual fee(s).

ISMETA also offers a PLUS membership level which includes liability insurance – information is on their website at <https://ismeta.org/liability-insurance>. The Plus membership is \$120/year in addition to registration fees. Please note the PLUS membership is only available as a one year membership.

There is a form to complete to record your 150 Professional practice hours that you need for ISMETA. This does not need to be completed before applying, but DOES need to be completed within two years of joining to maintain your registration. 75 of those hours must be sessions with individuals and 75 hours must occur after 500 hours of completed training. Note the paragraph below.

Tamalpa graduates must complete 72 practicum hours to earn their Tamalpa Practitioner Certificate. These 72 practicum hours count towards the 150 Professional practice hours required by ISMETA.

ISMETA will provide the Professional Practice Hours form to you in your professional registration acceptance packet. If you wish to record practice hours before hand you can download the form here: <https://ismeta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Professional-Practice-Hours-R3.xlsx>