Point System for Determination of FASPEN Eligibility

**To be considered for FASPEN designation, an applicant must have been a member of A.S.P.E.N. for at least 10 years and a current member of A.S.P.E.N. (A.S.P.E.N. membership need not be consecutive.)**

A.S.P.E.N. members who meet the required minimum number of points (10) will be reviewed for Fellowship by the Fellows Selection Committee. Final approval of the proposed list of Fellows is the responsibility of the A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors.

**Contributions to A.S.P.E.N. (includes both the past and present)** (10 points maximum)

Serve on an A.S.P.E.N. committee or task force: ½ point per committee  
Serve as chair of an A.S.P.E.N. committee or task force: 3 points per chairmanship  
Serve as a member of the A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors: 2 points per year

Serve as a Section leader: ½ points per year of service  
Serve as a Board member of a local A.S.P.E.N. chapter: ½ point per year of service  
Present a poster at Clinical Nutrition Week within 3 years of application: ½ points per poster   
Give an oral presentation at Clinical Nutrition Week within 3 years of application: 1 point per

presentation  
Participate as a webinar (or any virtual learning) presenter: 1 point per presentation  
Publish articles in JPEN or NCP: 1 point for a co-authored article; 1½ points for a 1st authored

publication  
Serve as Editor-in-Chief of an A.S.P.E.N. publication: 4 points per publication  
Serve as an author of an A.S.P.E.N. publication: ½ point per publication  
Serve as an author of an A.S.P.E.N. guideline or standard: ½ point for co-authored publication;

1 point for 1st authored publication   
Receive an A.S.P.E.N. award: 3 points per award  
Receive an ARRF grant: 2 points  
Years of A.S.P.E.N. membership beyond 10 years: ½ point per year.  
  
**Contributions to the clinical nutrition community (includes both the past and present):** (3 points maximum)   
Participate as an oral presenter at another nutrition conference: 1 point per presentation  
Publish clinical nutrition articles in other peer-reviewed journals: ½ point per article  
Publish clinical nutrition articles in newsletters or other publications: ½ point per article  
Teach clinical nutrition in an accredited program: ½ point per year for adjunct or guest lecturer;

1 point per year for full-time teaching or course coordinator Participate in a federally-funded or foundation-funded research grant related to nutrition

support: ½ for being a co-investigator or key personnel; 1 point for being the primary investigator

Documented advocacy efforts related to nutrition support: ½ point for each activity.

**Education and Certification:** (2 points maximum)  
Advanced degree: 1 point per degree  
Certification specific to nutrition support: 2 point per certification