

## Specialty-specific References for DIOs: Board Certification

### ACGME

Common Program Requirements are in bold

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<b>Allergy and Immunology</b>	<p>V.C.4. At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who are first-time takers of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology certifying examination must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i></p> <p>V.C.5. At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who are first-time takers of the American Osteopathic Committee on Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology written certifying examination must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i></p>
<b>Anesthesiology</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) Upon completion of the program, all residents should enter the process of certification and take the required examinations at the earliest possible date. At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates who are eligible for ABA board certification, averaged over five years, should pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates who take the AOBA certification exam, averaged over five years, should pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i></p>
Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	<i>None</i>
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	V.C.2.d).(1) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the most recent five-year period who take the American Board of Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Obstetric Anesthesiology	<i>None</i>
Pediatric Anesthesiology	V.C.2.e).(1) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the most recently defined five-year period who take the American Board of Anesthesiology pediatric anesthesiology certifying examination should pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	<i>None</i>
<b>Colon and Rectal Surgery</b>	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70% of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABCRS

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	qualifying and certifying examinations for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Dermatology</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a) At least 90 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b) At least 90 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(c) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(d) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology	<i>None</i>
<b>Diagnostic Radiology</b>	<i>None</i>
Abdominal Radiology	<i>None</i>
Musculoskeletal Radiology	<i>None</i>
Neuroradiology	<i>None</i>
Nuclear Radiology	<i>None</i>
Pediatric Radiology	<i>None</i>
Vascular Interventional Radiology	<i>None</i>
<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Emergency Medicine certification exams for emergency medicine for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Emergency Medical	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the

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Services	American Board of Emergency Medicine certification exams for emergency medical services for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	<i>None</i>
<b>Family Medicine</b>	V.C.5. At least 90 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABFM or AOBFP certifying examination for family medicine for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 80 percent of the programs graduates from the most recently defined three-year period who take either the ABIM or AOBIM certification examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Advanced Heart Failure/Transplant Cardiology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Cardiovascular Disease	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.d).(1) During the most recently defined five-year period, at least 80 percent of a program’s graduates who took the ABIM certifying examination for the first time should have passed. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Critical Care Medicine	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Gastroenterology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Hematology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>

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Hematology and Medical Oncology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Infectious Disease	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Interventional Cardiology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Medical Oncology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Nephrology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pulmonary Critical Care	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pulmonary Disease	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Rheumatology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Transplant Hepatology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Interventional Radiology</b>	V.C.2.c).(1)Independent Programs: During the most recent five-year period, at least 50 percent of a program’s graduates taking the ABR Interventional Radiology certification examination for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(2) Integrated Programs: At least 90 percent of a program’s residents and graduates from the preceding five-year period who take the ABR Core Examination must pass by the end of the PGY-5. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Medical Genetics and Genomics</b>	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 75% of a program’s graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABMG clinical genetics certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Medical Biochemical Genetics	<i>None</i>
<b>Neurological Surgery</b>	V.C.4. All residents tracking towards ABNS certification must pass the ABNS primary examination

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	<p>before completing the program. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.5. At least 80 percent of a program’s residents taking the ABNS certifying written examination for credit for the first time during the past five years must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.6. At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates taking the ABNS certifying oral examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.7. At least 80 percent of a program’s residents taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) written qualifying examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.8. At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates taking the AOBS certifying examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
<b>Neurology</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2).(c) At least 75 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBNP neurology written qualifying examination for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2).(d) At least 75 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBNP neurology oral/clinical certifying examination for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Child Neurology	<p>V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in child neurology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in child neurology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Clinical Neurophysiology	<p>V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in clinical neurophysiology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in clinical neurophysiology for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Epilepsy	<p>V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take</p>

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	<p>the ABPN certifying examination in epilepsy for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in epilepsy for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p>
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	<p>V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurodevelopmental disabilities for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurodevelopmental disabilities for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p>
Vascular Neurology	<p>V.C.7.a) At least 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in vascular neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.7.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in vascular neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p>
<b>Nuclear Medicine</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1).(c) at least 75 percent of a program’s graduates taking the ABNM certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome)</p>
<b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a) At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding three-year period who take either the ABOG written certification exam or the AOBOG primary written exam for the first time must pass. (Outcome)</p>
Gynecologic Oncology	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who took the written certification examination for gynecologic oncology for the first time must have passed. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2) In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)</p>
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who took the written certifying examination for maternal-fetal medicine for the first time must have passed. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2) In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)</p>
Reproductive	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who took the</p>

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Endocrinology and Infertility	certifying examination for reproductive endocrinology and infertility for the first time must have passed. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) In programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	V.C.6. At least 65 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five-year period who take the ABO written qualifying examination or the AOBOO-HNS Written Qualifying Examination for ophthalmology for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	<i>None</i>
<b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) 80 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking Part I of the ABOS certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking Part II of the ABOS certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(3) 80 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the Part I written examination of the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (AOBOS) orthopaedic surgery certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(4) 75 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the Part II oral examination of the AOBOS orthopaedic surgery certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Adult Reconstructive Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Musculoskeletal Oncology	<i>None</i>
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	<i>None</i>
Orthopaedic Trauma	<i>None</i>

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Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Surgery of the Spine	<i>None</i>
<b>Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine</b>	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates taking the AOBNMM certifying examination for the first time during the last three years must have passed. <sup>(Core)</sup>
<b>Otolaryngology</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) 85 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABOto Qualifying Examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(2) 95 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABOto Oral Certification Examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(3) 75 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Osteopathic Boards of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (AOBOO-HNS) otolaryngology written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(4) 70 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBOO-HNS otolaryngology oral certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Neurotology	V.C.2.c).(1) 80 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding six years taking the American Board of Otolaryngology certifying examination in neurotology for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(1).(a) If fewer than 10 fellows graduated in the preceding six years, then 80 percent of the program’s 10 most recent graduates taking the American Board of Otolaryngology certifying examination in neurotology for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Otolaryngology	<i>None</i>
<b>Pathology</b>	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABP certifying examination must become certified on the first attempt. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for blood banking/transfusion medicine must pass on the first attempt. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60



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	percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for blood banking/transfusion medicine must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Chemical Pathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for chemical pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for chemical pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Cytopathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for cytopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for cytopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Forensic Pathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for forensic pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for forensic pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Hematopathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for hematopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for hematopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Medical Microbiology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for medical microbiology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for medical microbiology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Neuropathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for neuropathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>

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	V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for neuropathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Pathology	V.C.4. At least 60 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for pediatric pathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for pediatric pathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Selective Pathology	<i>None</i>
<b>Pediatrics</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Pediatrics certifying examination for the first time should pass. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics certifying examination for the first time should pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Adolescent Medicine	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Child Abuse	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Cardiology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Critical Care	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Endocrinology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the

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Gastroenterology	certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Hematology Oncology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Neonatal-Perinatal	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Nephrology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Pulmonology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Rheumatology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>	<p>V.C.5. At least 75 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) Part I written certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.6. At least 75 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOBPMR) Part I written certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.7. At least 75 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABPMR Part II oral certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.8. At least 75 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBPMR Part II oral certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Pediatric Rehabilitation	V.C.5. At least 50 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years, taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation certifying examination for pediatric rehabilitation

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Medicine	medicine for the first time, must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	V.C.5. At least 50% of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who are taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation’s certifying examination for spinal cord injury medicine for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>	During the most recent five-year period at least 70 percent of graduates taking the qualifying examination of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and at least 60 percent of program graduates taking the certifying examination must pass on the first attempt. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Craniofacial Surgery	<i>None</i>
<b>Preventive Medicine</b>	V.C.6. At least 75percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Preventive Medicine certifying examination for preventive medicine for the first time must pass <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.7. At least 75 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine certifying examination for preventive medicine for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Psychiatry</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates who completed the program in the preceding three years should take the certifying examination in general psychiatry. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding three years who take the ABPN certifying examination in general psychiatry for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(3) At least 70 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding three years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP) psychiatry written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(4) At least 70 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding three years taking the AOBNP psychiatry oral/clinical certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Addiction Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for addiction psychiatry for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 50 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examinations in child and adolescent psychiatry for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Forensic Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for forensic psychiatry for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>

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Geriatric Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for geriatric psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program’s graduates from the preceding six years who have taken the ABPN certifying examination for psychosomatic medicine for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
<b>Radiation Oncology</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) Sixty percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Radiology qualifying (written) examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2) Sixty percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Radiology certifying (oral) examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
<b>Surgery</b>	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) The performance of program residents and graduates on the certification examination should be used as one measure of evaluating program effectiveness. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a) For programs with residents and graduates taking the American Board of Surgery examinations:</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(i) a minimum of 65 percent of residents or graduates who have taken the General Surgery Qualifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt; and, <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(ii) a minimum of 65 percent of residents or graduates who have taken the General Surgery Certifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b) For programs with residents and graduates taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery – Surgery examinations:</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b).(i) a minimum of 65 percent of residents and graduates who have taken the Qualifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt; and, <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b).(ii) a minimum of 65 percent of residents and graduates who have taken the Certifying Examination on the first attempt during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Complex General Surgical Oncology	<p>V.C.2.d) graduate performance, including performance of program graduates on the certification examination. <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>V.C.2.d).(1) At least 65 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Surgery Complex General Surgical Oncology examination for the first time must</p>

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	have passed each of the qualifying and certifying examinations. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Surgery	V.C.2.c).(1).(a) For programs with fellows and graduates taking the American Board of Surgery examinations: V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(i) at least 65 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding seven years who take the Pediatric Surgery Qualifying Examination must pass; and, <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(ii) at least 65 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding seven years who have taken the Pediatric Surgery Certifying Examination must have passed. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Surgical Critical Care	V.C.4. 65% of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Surgery certifying examination for surgical critical care for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Vascular Surgery	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 65percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Surgery examination for the first time must have passed each of the qualifying and certifying examinations. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Thoracic Surgery</b>	V.C.2.c).(1)At least 65 percent of program graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Thoracic Surgery examination for the first time must have passed each of the written (Part I) and oral (Part II) examinations. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 65 percent of the program graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery- Cardiothoracic Surgery examination for the first time must have passed each of the written and oral examinations. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	V.C.2.a).(1) At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding seven years who take the American Board of Thoracic Surgery examination for congenital cardiac surgery for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
<b>Urology</b>	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 80 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding three years who take either the American Board of Urology Qualifying Examination or the American Board of Osteopathic Surgery-Urological Surgery written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Pediatric Urology	<i>None</i>
<b>Transitional Year</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Multidisciplinary Subspecialty</b>	
Addiction Medicine	<i>None</i>

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(subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, or Psychiatry)	
Brain Injury Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or Psychiatry)	V.C.4. At least 50 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years should have taken either the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Brain Injury Medicine certifying examination. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.5. At least 50 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the certifying examination for brain injury medicine for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Clinical Informatics (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Medical Genetics, Pathology, Pediatrics, or Preventive Medicine)	<i>None</i>
Dermatopathology (subspecialty of Dermatology or Pathology)	V.C.4. At least 75% of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who are taking the American Board of Dermatology/American Board of Pathology joint certifying examination for the first time must pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (subspecialty of Child	<i>None</i>

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Neurology, Neurological Surgery, Neurology, or Radiology)	
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (subspecialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology)	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery for the first time must have passed. In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Geriatric Medicine (subspecialty of Family Medicine or Internal Medicine)	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80 percent of a program’s graduates taking the ABIM or ABFM certifying examination for the first time during the most recent five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Hand Surgery (subspecialty of Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, or Surgery)	<i>None</i>
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, or Radiation Oncology)	<i>None</i>
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics (Combined program for Internal Medicine and	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 80 percent of the program’s graduates from for the most recently-defined three-year period must taken the ABIM or the AOBIM certifying examination for the first time. <sup>(Outcome)</sup> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 80 percent of the program’s graduates from the most recently-defined three-year period who take the ABIM or the AOBIM certifying examination for the first time must pass.



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Pediatrics)	<p><sup>(Outcome)</sup>V.C.2.c).(3) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABP certifying examination for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.2.c).(4) At least 70 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the AOBP certifying examination for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Medical Toxicology (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)	<i>None</i>
Molecular Genetic Pathology (subspecialty of Medical Genetics and Genomics or Pathology)	<i>None</i>
Neuromuscular Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Neurology, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<p>V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of the program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neuromuscular medicine for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of the graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neuromuscular medicine for the first time should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>
Pain Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Child Neurology, Neurology, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<i>None</i>
Sleep Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry)	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program’s graduates taking the ABMS certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>

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Sports Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 75% of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for sports medicine for the first time must have passed. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)	<i>None</i>