

Specialties & Subspecialties

The following chart lists the approved specialty and subspecialty certificates in which the ABMS Member Boards can offer certification.

General Certificate(s)	Subspecialty Certificates
American Board of Allergy and Immunology	
Allergy and Immunology	No Subspecialties
American Board of Anesthesiology	
Anesthesiology	Critical Care Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine Pediatric Anesthesiology ¹ Sleep Medicine
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery	
Colon and Rectal Surgery	No Subspecialties
American Board of Dermatology	
Dermatology	Dermatopathology Pediatric Dermatology
American Board of Emergency Medicine	
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medical Services ² Hospice and Palliative Medicine Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine Medical Toxicology Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sports Medicine Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
American Board of Family Medicine	
Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Geriatric Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine	

Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Adult Congenital Heart Disease ³ Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Critical Care Medicine Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine Hematology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Infectious Disease Interventional Cardiology Medical Oncology Nephrology Pulmonary Disease Rheumatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine Transplant Hepatology
American Board of Medical Genetics	
Clinical Biochemical Genetics* Clinical Cytogenetics* Clinical Genetics (MD)* Clinical Molecular Genetics*	Medical Biochemical Genetics Molecular Genetic Pathology
American Board of Neurological Surgery	
Neurological Surgery	No Subspecialties
American Board of Nuclear Medicine	
Nuclear Medicine	No Subspecialties
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery ¹ Gynecologic Oncology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Maternal and Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility
American Board of Ophthalmology	

Ophthalmology	No Subspecialties
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Surgery of the Hand
American Board of Otolaryngology	
Otolaryngology	Neurotology Pediatric Otolaryngology Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck Sleep Medicine
American Board of Pathology	
Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical* Pathology - Anatomic* Pathology - Clinical*	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine Clinical Informatics ¹ Cytopathology Dermatopathology Neuropathology Pathology - Chemical Pathology - Forensic Pathology - Hematology Pathology - Medical Microbiology Pathology - Molecular Genetic Pathology - Pediatric
American Board of Pediatrics	
Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine Child Abuse Pediatrics Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Hospice and Palliative Medicine Medical Toxicology Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pediatric Cardiology Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Gastroenterology Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Infectious Diseases Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Pulmonology Pediatric Rheumatology

	Pediatric Transplant Hepatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Brain Injury Medicine ⁴ Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuromuscular Medicine Pain Medicine Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Sports Medicine
American Board of Plastic Surgery	
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck Surgery of the Hand
American Board of Preventive Medicine	
Aerospace Medicine* Occupational Medicine* Public Health and General Preventive Medicine*	Clinical Informatics ¹ Medical Toxicology Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	
Psychiatry* Neurology* Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology*	Addiction Psychiatry Brain Injury Medicine ⁴ Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinical Neurophysiology Epilepsy ² Forensic Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Neuromuscular Medicine Pain Medicine Psychosomatic Medicine Sleep Medicine Vascular Neurology
American Board of Radiology	
Diagnostic Radiology* Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology* ³ Pediatric Oncology*	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuroradiology Nuclear Radiology Pediatric Radiology

Medical Physics*	Vascular and Interventional Radiology
American Board of Surgery	
Surgery* Vascular Surgery*	Complex General Surgical Oncology ⁴ Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pediatric Surgery Surgery of the Hand Surgical Critical Care
American Board of Thoracic Surgery	
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	Congenital Cardiac Surgery
American Board of Urology	
Urology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery ¹ Pediatric Urology

*Specific disciplines within the specialty where certification is offered.

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²Approved 2010; first issue 2013.

³Approved 2012; first issue to be determined.

⁴Approved 2011, first issue to be determined.

To find out the requirements associated with a specific board, call the board directly. A listing of contact information for the ABMS Member Boards is available on this Web site.