

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION PATHWAY

International Medical Graduates who are Full-time US or Canadian Faculty

Submit the following documentation with your complete and signed application

- A proposal letter from the Chair of the Department of Medicine, or the internal medicine or Subspecialty Program Director
- A letter from the internal medicine and/or subspecialty program director and/or academic office abroad documenting:
 - Three or more years of training in internal medicine or a subspecialty, including the exact starting and ending dates of training
 - Please note that the Board does not accept certificates of completion for training or certification by other certifying boards in fulfillment of this requirement
- A current curriculum vitae and bibliography including:
 - Internal medicine or subspecialty training with the name of institution(s), program director(s), and specific training starting and ending dates.
 - Full-time US or Canadian faculty experience with academic title(s), name of institution(s), and starting and ending dates.
- A copy of a valid ECFMG certificate

Complete Self-Evaluation Requirements

Upon approval of the application, please complete 100 points in self-evaluation requirements. These may include:

- **ABIM Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge Modules**
- **ACCME CME Activities approved for MOC credit***
**Additional fees may apply for non-ABIM activities*

Approved Faculty Pathway candidates will be notified by email and must successfully complete the self-evaluation requirements by June 1 to be eligible to be admitted to a Certification examination during the same administration year.

Register for the Certification Examination

You may register for certification examinations by signing in to your ABIM Physician Portal at abim.org/signin.

For current exam registration periods, check abim.org. Please note late registration fees may apply.

Pathway Fees:

- **Non-refundable application fee** **\$1,200.00**
Due at time of application. Send check made payable to ABIM.
- **Examination registration fee** **Visit [abim.org](https://www.abim.org)**
Due at time of registration, payable by credit card

Contact ABIM with questions:

American Board of Internal Medicine
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Philadelphia, PA 19106-3699
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Certification Type: IM or Subspecialty? If subspecialty, please identify:

Note: All candidates for certification in a subspecialty must first become certified in Internal Medicine by ABIM.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number or ABIM Number:

Current Academic Rank/Title:

Years in Full Time Faculty Appointment:

Email:

Gender:

Primary Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Name and Address of institution where you are currently employed:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name of Chair of Medicine or Program Director:

Enter your Valid Indefinitely ECFMG Number:

If you do not possess the ECFMG certificate, please submit a copy of your MCC pass letter.

Licensure

Do you hold a medical license? Yes No

Please list each jurisdiction of the United States, or Canada where you hold a license to practice medicine (city, state):

If you are licensed outside of the United States or Canada enter the names of countries:

Please indicate the year you would like to sit for the initial Internal Medicine or Subspecialty Certification Examination.

Terms and Conditions

The Special Consideration Pathway for International Medical Graduates who are Full-time US or Canadian Faculty is a mechanism to establish certification examination admission standards and criteria for physicians without ACGME-accredited training. Your application for certification through this pathway does not guarantee that ABIM will determine that there is a reasonable basis to permit you to become ABIM Board Certified.

You understand that by applying for the Special Consideration Pathway, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this application, as well as the terms, conditions and rules set forth in ABIM's Policies & Procedures for Certification and on the ABIM website, as they may be amended from time to time. You understand that ABIM may make subjective professional judgments in its evaluation of your application and eligibility for ABIM Board Certification, and that ABIM's judgments will be final and binding and not subject to further review or appeal. You further agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless ABIM and its directors, officers and employees, and others who may work with ABIM in connection with the Special Consideration Pathway from and against all claims, liability, damages, expenses and attorney's fees arising from your application, your participation in the Special Consideration Pathway, and ABIM examinations.

I agree to be legally bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please submit completed application, including all documentation, to:

AcademicAffairs@abim.org

Please mail your check to:

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