

Candidates Certified - All Candidates

Presented here are the total number of certificates and the total number of currently valid certificates issued by the ABIM by discipline as of May 1, 2022. These data are updated annually.

The "All Certificates" column identifies the total number of certificates issued. The "Valid Certificates" column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid. Physicians must meet MOC requirements, i.e., pass an assessment, earn points, and provide attestation (if applicable like Interventional Cardiology) in order to retain a valid certificate.

Candidates Certified by State: All States and US Territories

State identification is based on the most recent address provided to the ABIM by the physician. The ABIM has limited contact with some Board Certified physicians. Therefore, the accuracy of many addresses is uncertain.

Candidates Certified by Country: All Countries (Non-US)

Country identification is based on the most recent address (outside the United States) provided to the ABIM by the physician. The ABIM has limited contact with some Board Certified physicians. Therefore, the accuracy of many addresses is uncertain.

Because the ABIM does not have addresses for every candidate in its database, summing the All States and US Territories data with the All Countries (Non-US) data may not produce the Total data reported for All Certificates or the Total data reported for Valid Certificates.

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Number of Certificates Issued						
Discipline	Total		All States and US Territories		All Countries (Non-US)	
	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates
General Internal Medicine	329,225	224,898	297,790	215,665	6,704	2,524
Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾	92	50	90	50	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	484	482	476	475	7	6
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,420	1,405	1,387	1,375	31	29
Cardiovascular Disease	37,514	30,562	34,433	29,446	823	336
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,589	3,068	3,485	3,039	60	27
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾	18,701	13,916	17,906	13,718	380	186
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	10,160	8,263	9,219	7,862	338	177
Gastroenterology	20,409	17,020	18,801	16,415	277	114
Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾	10,805	5,206	10,024	5,106	192	96
Hematology	13,140	10,204	12,255	9,896	292	114
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾	5,531	5,068	5,469	5,030	42	35
Infectious Disease	11,951	9,863	11,110	9,498	335	164
Interventional Cardiology	9,804	7,577	9,565	7,508	121	64
Medical Oncology	19,371	15,900	18,076	15,393	383	178
Nephrology	14,327	12,066	13,289	11,636	375	176
Neurocritical Care ⁽¹⁾	264	264	261	261	3	3
Pulmonary Disease	20,670	17,068	19,113	16,545	471	202
Rheumatology	8,254	6,663	7,471	6,341	221	100
Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,400	3,798	4,310	3,752	75	43
Sports Medicine ⁽¹⁾	399	281	389	281	0	0
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾	856	768	839	759	14	9

⁽¹⁾ABIM Board Certified physicians only

Note that the number of Valid Certificates is not the number of certified internists/subspecialists practicing in each discipline listed. A valid and unrestricted medical license is required to be certified by ABIM. When a diplomate is no longer licensed, but the license lapsed for non-disciplinary reasons, their status is changed to "inactive" and they are not included in "valid certificates" counts. To remain Certified, a diplomate needs to pass an assessment within 10 years of when they last passed, earn 100 MOC points every 5 years and complete an attestation every 5 years for certificates with a procedural or encounter requirement.

ACGME Accredited Areas of Combined Training

Presented below are ABIM subspecialty certification data for ACGME accredited combined training pathways as of May 1, 2022.

The **“Single Disciplines”** portion of the table presents data regarding the number of physicians with a valid certificate in only one discipline within the combined training area.

The **“Combined Disciplines”** portion of the table presents data regarding the number of physicians with valid certificates in both disciplines within the combined training area.

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Please note that these data do not necessarily reflect the number of physicians practicing in the disciplines listed.

Number of Physicians with Valid Certificates

Single Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine	2,329	2,249	77
Pulmonary Disease	5,481	5,076	93
Hematology	1,289	1,179	43
Medical Oncology	6,985	6,676	107
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	11,587	11,469	109
Hematology and Medical Oncology	8,915	8,717	71