

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, 2021. 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column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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 | 320,371 | 216,916 | 289,037 | 207,534 | 6,530 | 2,366 |
| Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 92 | 50 | 90 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Adult Congenital Heart Disease | 455 | 453 | 447 | 446 | 7 | 6 |
| Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology | 1,420 | 1,407 | 1,389 | 1,380 | 29 | 26 |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 36,526 | 29,651 | 33,464 | 28,522 | 799 | 314 |
| Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology | 3,467 | 2,937 | 3,365 | 2,911 | 58 | 24 |
| Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 17,926 | 13,067 | 17,142 | 12,882 | 368 | 171 |
| Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism | 9,861 | 7,980 | 8,927 | 7,582 | 326 | 164 |
| Gastroenterology | 19,793 | 16,470 | 18,188 | 15,843 | 272 | 106 |
| Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 10,628 | 4,976 | 9,856 | 4,888 | 180 | 83 |
| Hematology | 12,626 | 9,702 | 11,750 | 9,399 | 280 | 98 |
| Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 5,061 | 4,653 | 5,005 | 4,619 | 35 | 30 |
| Infectious Disease | 11,593 | 9,507 | 10,765 | 9,146 | 322 | 152 |
| Interventional Cardiology | 9,466 | 7,154 | 9,233 | 7,095 | 113 | 53 |
| Medical Oncology | 18,767 | 15,310 | 17,481 | 14,792 | 371 | 167 |
| Nephrology | 13,972 | 11,727 | 12,939 | 11,295 | 370 | 170 |
| Pulmonary Disease | 19,966 | 16,400 | 18,420 | 15,872 | 461 | 192 |
| Rheumatology | 8,009 | 6,438 | 7,228 | 6,111 | 216 | 92 |
| Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 4,223 | 3,566 | 4,135 | 3,522 | 74 | 42 |
| Sports Medicine ⁽¹⁾ | 390 | 274 | 381 | 274 | 0 | 0 |
| Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾ | 856 | 763 | 839 | 754 | 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, 2021.

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 | 2,199 | 2,128 | 70 |
| Pulmonary Disease | 5,525 | 5,118 | 91 |
| Hematology | 1,251 | 1,144 | 37 |
| Medical Oncology | 6,859 | 6,537 | 106 |
| | | | |
| Combined Disciplines | Total | All States and US Territories | All Countries (Non-US) |
| Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease | 10,866 | 10,754 | 101 |
| Hematology and Medical Oncology | 8,451 | 8,255 | 61 |