

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 June 1, 2025. This data is 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column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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						
	Total		All States and US Territories		All Countries (Non-US)	
Discipline	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates
General Internal Medicine	358,678	226,756	326,200	218,756	7,186	2,403
Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾	95	41	93	41	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	509	481	500	474	9	7
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,778	1,545	1,739	1,527	38	18
Cardiovascular Disease	40,737	30,544	37,538	29,599	877	300
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	4,034	3,126	3,925	3,103	67	23
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾	21,233	14,961	20,388	14,769	418	186
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	11,224	8,637	10,235	8,260	373	180
Gastroenterology	22,320	17,489	20,655	16,964	297	104
Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾	11,374	4,734	10,533	4,644	213	90
Hematology	14,777	10,728	13,857	10,460	315	108
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾	6,379	4,652	6,306	4,624	52	27
Infectious Disease	13,149	10,106	12,257	9,774	375	165
Interventional Cardiology	10,815	7,171	10,561	7,109	134	61
Medical Oncology	21,413	16,267	20,078	15,823	411	164
Nephrology	15,492	12,326	14,404	11,952	399	161
Neurocritical Care ⁽¹⁾	798	796	788	786	10	10
Pulmonary Disease	22,886	17,776	21,259	17,325	506	197
Rheumatology	9,059	6,751	8,225	6,467	243	93
Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,727	3,650	4,630	3,616	82	33
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾	1,071	901	1,052	895	16	6

⁽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 June 1, 2025.

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	2,657	2,583	73
Pulmonary Disease	5,472	5,139	84
Hematology	1,433	1,336	46
Medical Oncology	6,972	6,699	102
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	12,304	12,186	113
Hematology and Medical Oncology	9,295	9,124	62