

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 5, 2023. 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column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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	338,691	222,200	306,791	212,782	6,866	2,423
Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾	94	45	92	45	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	484	482	475	474	8	7
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,611	1,469	1,575	1,441	35	28
Cardiovascular Disease	38,549	30,551	35,412	29,398	845	339
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,710	3,023	3,605	2,996	63	27
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾	19,517	14,740	18,702	14,528	398	206
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	10,482	8,399	9,519	7,985	350	179
Gastroenterology	21,021	17,250	19,385	16,630	282	107
Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾	11,007	4,914	10,193	4,812	205	102
Hematology	13,661	10,304	12,760	9,988	297	111
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾	5,937	4,353	5,872	4,326	46	27
Infectious Disease	12,333	10,293	11,468	9,898	352	186
Interventional Cardiology	10,138	6,617	9,892	6,554	128	61
Medical Oncology	20,035	15,913	18,721	15,404	391	171
Nephrology	14,715	12,116	13,654	11,678	384	172
Neurocritical Care ⁽¹⁾	468	468	461	461	7	7
Pulmonary Disease	21,409	17,814	19,823	17,261	484	217
Rheumatology	8,504	6,702	7,704	6,374	222	91
Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,400	3,509	4,308	3,476	77	32
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾	965	838	946	826	16	12

⁽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 5, 2023.

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	2,482	2,397	83
Pulmonary Disease	5,556	5,130	94
Hematology	1,379	1,261	45
Medical Oncology	6,988	6,677	105
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	12,258	12,131	123
Hematology and Medical Oncology	8,925	8,727	66