



Becoming Certified in Addiction Medicine

Why Become an Addiction Specialist?

- Addiction is a brain disease and there are treatments available to help
- Join a community of physicians whose priority is helping patients with addiction
- Receive peer and patient recognition for board certification
- It is estimated that physicians with board certification earn 67% more than those without it

Who Can Do it? Physicians who:

- Have graduated from an accredited medical school in the US or Canada
- Have an unrestricted medical license
- Have a current primary ABMS board certification

Note: As of January 1, 2020, physicians who are AOA board certified should check the ABPM website for their eligibility.

What are the Pathways?

- ABAM Diplomate Pathway (open through 2021)
- Practice Pathway with the ABPM (open through 2021)
- ACGME-accredited Addiction Medicine Fellowship Pathway

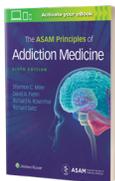
For more information: <http://bit.ly/ABPM-ADM-Certification>

Am I Eligible?

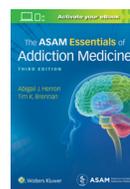
Take the quiz to find out if you qualify: <https://www.theabpm.org/am-i-eligible/>

ASAM Exam Preparation Resources

- Textbooks
- Visit www.LWW.com or call 1.800.638.3030 to purchase a copy



New Principles of Addiction Medicine, 6th Edition
(Published November 2018)



New Essentials of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition
(Published March 2019)

- **New Board Exam Study Tool (BEST)**
A dynamic online tool offers users different learning modes in an engaging, self-paced format to review study resources and 800 board-style questions (Available May 2020)
- **The ASAM Review Course 2019, June 18 - 20, 2020**
The essential two and a half day primer for physicians in addiction medicine.

Note: The 2020 course is currently planned to be offered live, but will go virtual if needed, with the same experts and content. Please check the website regularly for updates.

Details on ASAM Exam Preparation Resources: <https://eLearning.ASAM.org/ExamPrep>

ABPM Exam Application Period

March 16 - June 30, 2020

Applying early increases your odds of hearing back sooner!

ABPM Exam Administration Period

October 12 - November 1, 2020