

Specialty-specific References for DIOs: Board Certification
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Specialty	Pass Rate Language
Allergy and Immunology	V.C.4. At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who are first-time takers of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology certifying examination must pass. (Outcome) V.C.5. At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who are first-time takers of the American Osteopathic Committee on Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology written certifying examination must pass. (Outcome)
Anesthesiology	V.C.2.c).(1) Upon completion of the program, all residents will enter the process of certification and take the required examinations at the earliest possible date. At least 70 percent of a program's graduates who are eligible for board certification, averaged over five years, should pass on the first attempt. (Outcome)
Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	V.C.2.d).(1) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the most recent five-year period who take the American Board of Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Obstetric Anesthesiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pediatric Anesthesiology	V.C.2.e).(1) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the most recently defined five-year period who take the American Board of Anesthesiology pediatric anesthesiology certifying examination should pass. (Outcome)
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Colon and Rectal Surgery	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70% of a program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABCRS qualifying and certifying examinations for the first time must pass. (Outcome)

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Dermatology	V.C.2.c).(1).(a) At least 90 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(1).(b) At least 90 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(1).(c) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(1).(d) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Diagnostic Radiology	V.C.4. For residents entering diagnostic radiology training before July 1, 2010, at least 50 percent of a program's graduates should pass the oral examination either on the first attempt or, if only one section is failed, should pass that section at the first opportunity. For residents entering diagnostic radiology training on July 1, 2010 or thereafter, during the most recent five year period, at least 50 percent of a program's graduates should pass the ABR Core Examination either on the first attempt, or if only one section is failed, should pass that section at the first opportunity. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Abdominal Radiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Musculoskeletal Radiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Neuroradiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Nuclear Radiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pediatric Radiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Emergency Medicine	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 80 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Emergency Medicine certification exams for emergency medicine for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Emergency Medical Services	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Emergency Medicine certification exams for emergency medical services for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Family Medicine	V.C.5. At least 90 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABFM or AOBFP certifying examination for family medicine for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>

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Internal Medicine	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 80 percent of the programs graduates from the most recently defined three-year period who take either the ABIM or AOBIM certification examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Internal Medicine Subspecialties	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program's graduates taking the ABIM certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. (Outcome)
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	V.C.2.d).(1) During the most recently defined five-year period, at least 80 percent of a program's graduates who took the ABIM certifying examination for the first time should have passed. (Outcome)
Interventional Radiology	V.C.4. Independent Programs: During the most recent five-year period, at least 50 percent of a program's graduates taking the ABR Interventional Radiology certification examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.5. Integrated Programs: During the most recent five-year period, at least 50 percent of a program's graduates taking the ABR Core Examination and the Interventional Radiology certification examinations for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Neurological Surgery	V.C.4. All residents tracking towards ABNS certification must pass the ABNS primary examination before completing the program. (Outcome) V.C.5. At least 80 percent of a program's residents taking the ABNS certifying written examination for credit for the first time during the past five years must pass. (Outcome) V.C.6. At least 80 percent of a program's graduates taking the ABNS certifying oral examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. (Outcome) V.C.7. At least 80 percent of a program's residents taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) written qualifying examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. (Outcome) V.C.8. At least 80 percent of a program's graduates taking the AOBS certifying examination for the first time during the past five years must pass. (Outcome)
Neurology	V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2).(c) At least 75 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBNP neurology written qualifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2).(d) At least 75 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBNP neurology oral/clinical certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome)

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Child Neurology	V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in child neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in child neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Brain Injury Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology or Neurology)	V.C.5. At least 50 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the certifying examination for brain injury medicine for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Clinical Neurophysiology (subspecialty of Child Neurology or Neurology)	V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in clinical neurophysiology for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in clinical neurophysiology for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Epilepsy (subspecialty of Child Neurology or Neurology)	V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in epilepsy for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in epilepsy for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (subspecialty of Child Neurology or Neurology)	V.C.2.c).(2).(a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurodevelopmental disabilities for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2).(b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neurodevelopmental disabilities for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Vascular Neurology (subspecialty of Child Neurology or Neurology)	V.C.7.a) At least 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in vascular neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.7.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in vascular neurology for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Medical Genetics	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 75% of a program's graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABMG clinical genetics certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Medical Biochemical Genetics	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Nuclear Medicine	V.C.2.c).(1).(c) at least 75 percent of a program's graduates taking the ABNM certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome)

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Obstetrics and Gynecology	V.C.2.c).(1).(a) At least 80 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding three-year period who take either the ABOG written certification exam or the ABOG primary written exam for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Gynecologic Oncology	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the written certification examination for gynecologic oncology for the first time must have passed. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the written certifying examination for maternal-fetal medicine for the first time must have passed. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for reproductive endocrinology and infertility for the first time must have passed. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) In programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)
Ophthalmology	V.C.6. At least 65 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five-year period who take the ABO written qualifying examination or the AOBOO-HNS Written Qualifying Examination for ophthalmology for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Orthopaedic Surgery	V.C.2.c).(1) 80 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking Part I of the ABOS certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(2) 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking Part II of the ABOS certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(3) 80 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the Part I written examination of the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (AOBOS) orthopaedic surgery certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.2.c).(4) 75 percent of a program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the Part II oral examination of the AOBOS orthopaedic surgery certifying examination for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Adult Reconstructive Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>

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Musculoskeletal Oncology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Orthopaedic Surgery of the Spine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Orthopaedic Trauma	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 80 percent of a program's graduates taking the AOBNMM certifying examination for the first time during the last three years must have passed. <small>(Core)</small>
Osteopathic Recognition	V.A.2.b) Unless otherwise specified by the Review Committee, at least 80 percent of the osteopathic-focused program's or track's graduates who took the AOA board certification examination that evaluates both the theoretical and practical application of Osteopathic Principles and Practice for the first time during the preceding five years must have passed.
Otolaryngology	V.C.2.c).(1) 85 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABOto Qualifying Examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(2) 95 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABOto Oral Certification Examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(3) 75 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Osteopathic Boards of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (AOBOO-HNS) otolaryngology written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(4) 70 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBOO-HNS otolaryngology oral certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Neurotology	V.C.2.c).(1) 80 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding six years taking the American Board of Otolaryngology certifying examination in neurotology for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(1).(a) If fewer than 10 fellows graduated in the preceding six years, then 80 percent of the program's 10 most recent graduates taking the American Board of Otolaryngology certifying examination in neurotology for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Pediatric Otolaryngology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pathology	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABP certifying examination must become certified on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years or, for programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, the five most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for blood banking/transfusion medicine for the first time, must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>

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Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for blood banking/transfusion medicine must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for blood banking/transfusion medicine must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Chemical Pathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for chemical pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for chemical pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Cytopathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for cytopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for cytopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Forensic Pathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for forensic pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for forensic pathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Hematopathology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for hematopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for hematopathology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>
Medical Microbiology	<p>V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for medical microbiology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p> <p>V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for medical microbiology must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small></p>

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Neuropathology	V.C.4. At least 60 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for neuropathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for neuropathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Pathology	V.C.4. At least 60 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who have taken the ABP certifying examination for pediatric pathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.5. For programs with fewer than five graduates in the preceding five years, three of the five (60 percent) most recent program graduates, who have taken the ABP certifying examination for pediatric pathology must pass on the first attempt. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Selective Pathology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pediatrics	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Board of Pediatrics certifying examination for the first time should pass. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics certifying examination for the first time should pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Subspecialties	V.C.4. At least 75 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding six years who take the certifying examination for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	V.C.5. At least 75 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) Part I written certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.6. At least 75 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOBPMR) Part I written certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.7. At least 75 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the ABPMR Part II oral certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i> V.C.8. At least 75 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the AOBPMR Part II oral certifying examination for physical medicine and rehabilitation for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	V.C.5. At least 50 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years, taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation certifying examination for pediatric rehabilitation medicine for the first time, must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	V.C.5. At least 50% of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who are taking the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation's certifying examination for spinal cord injury medicine for the first time must pass. <i>(Outcome)</i>

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Plastic Surgery	During the most recent five-year period at least 70 percent of graduates taking the qualifying examination of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and at least 60 percent of program graduates taking the certifying examination must pass on the first attempt. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Craniofacial Plastic Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Preventive Medicine	V.C.7. 75% of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for preventive medicine for the first time must have passed. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Psychiatry	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates who completed the program in the preceding three years should take the certifying examination in general psychiatry. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding three years who take the ABPN certifying examination in general psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(3) At least 70 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding three years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP) psychiatry written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small> V.C.2.c).(4) At least 70 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding three years taking the AOBNP psychiatry oral/clinical certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Addiction Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program's graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for addiction psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 50 percent of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examinations in child and adolescent psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Forensic Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program's graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for forensic psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Geriatric Psychiatry	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program's graduates from the preceding six years taking the ABPN certifying examination for geriatric psychiatry for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Psychosomatic Medicine	V.C.5. At least 80% of the program's graduates from the preceding six years who have taken the ABPN certifying examination for psychosomatic medicine for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Radiation Oncology	V.C.2.c).(1) Sixty percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Radiation certifying examination for the first time must pass. <small>(Outcome)</small>

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Surgery	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) The performance of program residents and graduates on the certification examination should be used as one measure of evaluating program effectiveness. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a) For programs with residents and graduates taking the American Board of Surgery examinations:</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(i) a minimum of 65 percent of residents or graduates who have taken the General Surgery Qualifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt; and, (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(a).(ii) a minimum of 65 percent of residents or graduates who have taken the General Surgery Certifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b) For programs with residents and graduates taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery – Surgery examinations:</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b).(i) a minimum of 65 percent of residents and graduates who have taken the Qualifying Examination during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt; and, (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(1).(b).(ii) a minimum of 65 percent of residents and graduates who have taken the Certifying Examination on the first attempt during the most recent five-year period must have passed on the first attempt. (Outcome)</p>
Complex General Surgical Oncology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Pediatric Surgery	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 60 percent of the program’s graduates from the preceding seven years taking the American Board of Surgery examination for pediatric surgery for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Surgical Critical Care	V.C.4. 65% of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Surgery certifying examination for surgical critical care for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Vascular Surgery	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years taking the American Board of Surgery qualifying and certifying examinations for vascular surgery for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Thoracic Surgery	<p>V.C.2.c).(1) At a minimum, for the most recent five-year period, 65 percent of program graduates taking the American Board of Thoracic Surgery examination must pass each of the written and oral examinations on the first attempt. (Outcome)</p> <p>V.C.2.c).(2) At a minimum, for the most recent five-year period, 65 percent program graduates taking the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery – Cardiothoracic Surgery examination must pass each of the written and oral examinations on the first attempt. (Outcome)</p>
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	V.C.2.a).(1) At least 60 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding seven years who take the American Board of Thoracic Surgery examination for congenital cardiac surgery for the first time must pass. (Outcome)

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Urology	V.C.2.c).(1) At least 80 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding three years who take either the American Board of Urology Qualifying Examination or the American Board of Osteopathic Surgery-Urological Surgery written qualifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Pediatric Urology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Transitional Year	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Multidisciplinary Subspecialties	
Clinical Informatics	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Dermatopathology	V.C.4. At least 75% of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who are taking the American Board of Dermatology/American Board of Pathology joint certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Female Pelvic and Reconstructive Surgery	V.C.2.c).(2) At least 70 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery for the first time must have passed. In those programs with fewer than five graduates in the past five years, at least 70 percent of the five most recent graduates must have passed. (Outcome)
Geriatric Medicine	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80 percent of a program's graduates taking the ABIM or ABFM certifying examination for the first time during the most recent five-year period should pass. (Outcome)
Hand Surgery	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Medical Toxicology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Molecular Genetic Pathology	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Neuromuscular Medicine	V.C.5.a) At least 75 percent of the program's eligible graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABPN certifying examination in neuromuscular medicine for the first time should pass. (Outcome) V.C.5.b) In those programs with fewer than five graduates over the past five years, at least 50 percent of the graduates who take the ABPN certifying examination in neuromuscular medicine for the first time should pass. (Outcome)
Pain Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>
Sleep Medicine	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 80% of a program's graduates taking the ABMS certifying examination for the first time during the most recently defined five-year period should pass. (Outcome)

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Sports Medicine	V.C.2.d).(2) At least 75% of a program's graduates from the preceding five years who took the certifying examination for sports medicine for the first time must have passed. <small>(Outcome)</small>
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	<i>No specialty-specific language for this specialty</i>