



AOA BOARD
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2025-27 CME Requirements by Specialty Board

For the 2025-27 certification CME cycle, all AOA board-certified Diplomates are required to meet the CME requirement(s) of their specialty certifying board(s) as listed in the table below. The CME requirement(s) for Specialty Boards or Certifications that are Retired are listed in the “Retired” table. Please note the listed requirements are for the purpose of AOA Board Certification only. It is the responsibility of the individual physician to stay informed of their CME requirements for state licensure, membership in other organizations, etc.

Specialty Board	Total Requirement	Category 1-A and/or 1-B Requirement	Special Notes
Anesthesiology (AOBA) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	75 credits of CME	18 credits AOA Category 1 credit	
Anesthesiology (AOBA) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1 credit	
Dermatology (AOBD) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME	20 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	The 20 Category 1-A CME must be specialty-specific
Dermatology (AOBD) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	20 credits must be AOA Category 1-A CME	The 20 Category 1-A CME must be specialty-specific
Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		
Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		
Family Practice (AOBFP) All Diplomates: Time-limited and non-time-limited	120 credits of CME	30 credits must be AOA Category 1-A CME An additional 30 credits must be AOA Category 1-A or 1-B CME	
Internal Medicine (AOBIM) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME	15 credits must be AOA Category 1	All 60 credits must be specialty specific

Internal Medicine (AOBIM) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		50 credits must be specialty specific
Neurology & Psychiatry (AOBNP) Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	75 credits of CME	18 credits must be AOA Category 1-A CME	
Neurology & Psychiatry (AOBNP) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits must be AOA Category 1-A CME	
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	15 of the 30 Category 1-A CME must be specialty specific hands-on practical CME
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	60 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	15 of the 60 Category 1-A CME must be specialty specific hands-on practical CME
Obstetrics & Gynecology (AOBOG) Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
Obstetrics & Gynecology (AOBOG) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		50 credits must be specialty specific
Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology (AOBOO) Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology (AOBOO) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME	15 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	The 15 Category 1-A CME must be specialty specific
Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	The 30 Category 1-A CME must be specialty specific
Pediatrics (AOBP) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME	15 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	15 credits must be specialty specific
Pediatrics (AOBP) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	30 credits must be specialty specific

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AOBPMR) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	75 credits of CME	18 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AOBPMR) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1	
Preventive Medicine (AOBPM) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		24 credits must be specialty specific
Preventive Medicine (AOBPM) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		48 credits must be specialty specific
Radiology (AOBR) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		
Radiology (AOBR) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		
Surgery (AOBS) Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		
Surgery (AOBS) Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		



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RETIRED: Specialty Board or Certification	Total Requirement	Category 1-A and/or 1-B Requirement	Special Notes
AOBNP – Subspecialty Cert Child & Adolescent Neurology subspecialty certification Nuclear Medicine (AOBNM) AOBOO – Subspecialty Cert Otolaryngic Allergy Pathology (AOBPa) AOBP - Subspecialty Cert Adolescent Medicine Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Pulmonology Proctology (AOBPr) AOBR – Primary Cert Radiation Oncology	120 credits of CME		30 credits must be specialty specific Diplomates must attest to completion of specialty specific CME