



## 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
<b>Anesthesiology (AOBA)</b> Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	75 credits of CME	18 credits AOA Category 1 credit	
<b>Anesthesiology (AOBA)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1 credit	
<b>Dermatology (AOBD)</b> 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
<b>Dermatology (AOBD)</b> 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
<b>Emergency Medicine (AOBEM)</b> Time-limited Diplomates or non-time-limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		
<b>Emergency Medicine (AOBEM)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		
<b>Family Practice (AOBFP)</b> 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	
<b>Internal Medicine (AOBIM)</b> 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

<b>Internal Medicine (AOBIM)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		50 credits must be specialty specific
<b>Neurology &amp; Psychiatry (AOBNP)</b> 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	
<b>Neurology &amp; Psychiatry (AOBNP)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits must be AOA Category 1-A CME	
<b>Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM)</b> 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
<b>Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM)</b> 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
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology (AOBOG)</b> Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology (AOBOG)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		50 credits must be specialty specific
<b>Ophthalmology &amp; Otolaryngology (AOBOO)</b> Time-limited Diplomates or non- time- limited Diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
<b>Ophthalmology &amp; Otolaryngology (AOBOO)</b> Non-time-limited Diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		25 credits must be specialty specific
<b>Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS)</b> 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
<b>Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS)</b> 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
<b>Pediatrics (AOBP)</b> 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
<b>Pediatrics (AOBP)</b> 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

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



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The CME requirement(s) for Specialty Boards or Certifications that are Retired are applicable for Diplomates who hold a time-limited and non-time-limited certification as noted in the table below. 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.

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