

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED BY APPLICANTS
WHO GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL BEFORE
JANUARY 1, 1984 ONLY.**

PRACTICE YEARS	
YOUR CREDENTIALS	TOTAL PRACTICE YEARS NEEDED FOR REQUIREMENTS 4 & 5
T MPH DEGREE T NO PRACTICUM T ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION	3
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T NO MPH DEGREE* T PRACTICUM T ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION	3
T NO MPH DEGREE* T PRACTICUM T NO ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION	5
T NO MPH DEGREE* T NO PRACTICUM T ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION	6
T NO MPH DEGREE* T NO PRACTICUM T NO ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATION	8

* WITHOUT THE MPH, THE FOUR CORE COURSES ARE ALSO REQUIRED. SEE REQUIREMENT #4 FOR THE CORE AREAS.

TOTAL PRACTICE YEARS REFERS TO THE AMOUNT OF PRACTICE TIME IN THE SPECIALTY AREA FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEING SOUGHT. REQUIREMENTS 1, 2, 3, AND 6 MUST ALSO BE FULFILLED.

**THE FOLLOWING
APPLICANT WORKSHEET
HAS BEEN DESIGNED
TO ASSIST YOU IN COMPARING
YOUR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
WITH ABPM REQUIREMENTS.**

APPLICANT WORKSHEET

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	YOUR TRAINING/EXPERIENCE	COMPLETE	
		Yes	No
<p>1. MEDICAL SCHOOL: GRADUATION FROM A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICANT'S GRADUATION WAS ACCREDITED BY THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION, A SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, AN ACCREDITED MEDICAL SCHOOL IN CANADA, OR FROM A MEDICAL SCHOOL LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA THAT IS DEEMED SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD.</p>	DEGREE: SCHOOL: GRADUATION YEAR:	9	9
<p>2. CURRENT LICENSE(S): UNRESTRICTED, CURRENTLY VALID LICENSE(S) TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN A STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A TERRITORY, COMMONWEALTH, OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN A PROVINCE OF CANADA. NO LICENSE MAY BE RESTRICTED, REVOKED, OR SUSPENDED OR CURRENTLY UNDER SUCH NOTICE.</p>	LICENSE (STATE/PROVINCE): ANY LICENSE EVER SUSPENDED, REVOKED, RESTRICTED OR UNDER DISCIPLINARY ACTION?	9 9	9 9
<p>3. CLINICAL YEAR: A YEAR OF SUPERVISED POSTGRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING PROVIDED AS PART OF A GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE ACGME. CLINICAL TRAINING ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA OR THE COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF CANADA IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE. THE TRAINING MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS OF DIRECT PATIENT CARE COMPRISING AMBULATORY AND INPATIENT EXPERIENCE.</p>	YEAR COMPLETED: # MONTHS OF DIRECT PATIENT CARE: SPECIALTY: INSTITUTION:	9	9
<p>4. ACADEMIC YEAR: SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COURSE OF GRADUATE ACADEMIC STUDY AND AWARD OF A MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OR EQUIVALENT MASTERS OR DOCTORAL POSTGRADUATE DEGREE; THE COURSE CONTENT OF WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BIOSTATISTICS, EPIDEMIOLOGY, HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.</p>	_____ DEGREE/YEAR/INSTITUTION BIostatISTICS EPIDEMIOLOGY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9
<p>5. PRACTICUM YEAR: RESIDENCY PRACTICUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR WHICH IS ACCREDITED BY THE ACGME IN THE SPECIALTY AREA FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEING SOUGHT AND WHICH SHALL HAVE PROVIDED SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF THAT FIELD OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PLANNED INSTRUCTION, OBSERVATION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN A COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIZED PROGRAM.</p>	INSTITUTION: YEAR COMPLETED: SPECIALTY AREA:	9	9
<p>6. CURRENCY: THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ESSENTIALLY FULL-TIME TRAINING FOR, OR PRACTICE IN, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FOR AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE YEARS PRECEDING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY AND SPECIAL PATHWAY APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO DEMONSTRATE TWO OF THE FIVE YEARS PRECEDING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION IN THE SPECIALTY AREA FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION IS BEING SOUGHT).</p>	DESCRIPTION & % TIME:	9	9

APPLICANTS WHO GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL **AFTER** JANUARY 1, 1984 **MUST** FULFILL REQUIREMENTS 1 THROUGH 6 ABOVE, UNLESS THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE ABPM IN ANOTHER SPECIALTY AREA THROUGH THE RESIDENCY PATHWAY (SEE SECTION ON SPECIAL PATHWAY FOR ABPM DIPLOMATES).

APPLICANTS WHO GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL **BEFORE** JANUARY 1, 1984 MAY BE ABLE TO APPLY PRACTICE TIME, ALONG WITH THE FOUR CORE COURSES, TOWARD REQUIREMENTS 4 AND 5 (SEE NEXT PAGE).