ABOMS Orientation Program

A Guide to Certification
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What is the Qualifying Examination?

- Also known as the QE
- Computer-based examination at Pearson VUE centers
- 300 questions covering 10 domains
- First-step in becoming Board certified
When can I apply?

- Completed training at an accredited OMS program or alternative pathway given by ABOMS
- Opens in June
- All submissions must be done electronically on the ABOMS website
Application Requirements

- Verification of OMS Training
- A photocopy of your OMS certificate
- A photocopy of your current dental licensure
- A photocopy of your government issued ID

OMS & dental program information

Final Payment

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What is the Oral Certifying Examination?

• Second-step in coming Board certified
• Apply once you’ve passed the QE
• Oral based examination
• Administered in February
• Three surgery sections consisting of four 12-minute cases
Application Requirements

- A photocopy of current dental licensure
- Letter confirming hospital privileges in core OMS
- Upload a photo to your ABOMS profile
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Why become Board certified?

- Demonstrate achievement in essential OMS training.
- Maintain current standards and continue to learn through Certification Maintenance.
- Reach a benchmark in the specialty that sets you apart from other surgeons.
- Join a professional network of leading surgeons.
Thank you!

Questions