

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Certifications – Total and Active (as of December 31, 2023)

			Specialty			
			certificates awarded			
		All	1989 – Present	Non-Time Limited Certificates		
	First	Certificates	(excludes non-time	(specialty certificates awarded		
Specialty/Subspecialty	Exam	Awarded	limited) [†]	between dates below) [‡]		TOTAL
			Active/Total (%)		Active/Total (%)	Active/Total (%)
Psychiatry	1935	72,017	36,732/41,509 (88%)	1989 - October 1994	6,011/7,509 (80%)	42,743/49,018 (87%)
Neurology	1935	24,748	17,455/18,681 (93%)		1,758/2,132 (82%)	19,213/20,813 (92%)
Child Neurology	1968	3,569	2,733/2,876 (95%)		253/288 (88%)	2,986/3,164 (94%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	13,123	8,381/9,205 (91%)	1989 - December 1994	866/1,031 (84%)	9,247/10,236 (90%)
Neuropsychiatry***	1935	824				
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	2,965	1,387/2,129 (65%)			1,387/2,129 (65%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	283	269/279 (96%)			269/279 (96%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	3,672	2,407/3,201 (75%)			2,407/3,201 (75%)
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	2005	2,044	1,501/1,888 (80%)			1,501/1,888 (80%)
Epilepsy	2013	2,321	2,229/2,271 (98%)			2,229/2,271 (98%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	2,814	1,536/2,207 (70%)			1,536/2,207 (70%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	3,754	1,429/2,461 (58%)			1,429/2,461 (58%)
Neurocritical Care*	2021	483	483/483 (100%)			483/483 (100%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities [§]	2001	366	64/87 (74%)			64/87 (74%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	1,074	876/1,017 (86%)			876/1,017 (86%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	442	280/383 (73%)			280/383 (73%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	1,753	1,288/1,603 (80%)			1,288/1,603 (80%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	2,264	1,881/2,116 (89%)			1,881/2,116 (89%)

Notes: 1. The "All Certificates" columns reflect the total number of certificates issued, including diplomates known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer active.

2. The 'Active/Total (%)' columns reflect the number of active (not expired or not revoked) certificates held by diplomates who were certified in their primary specialty in 1989 or later (assuming a 35-year career post initial primary specialty certification) and known not to be deceased.

3. Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.

4. Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (**). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.

5. ***The last Neuropsychiatry certificate was awarded by the ABPN in 1959.

6. tAs of January 1, 2023, ABPN maintains the Continuing Certification (CC) program for all candidates who passed an assessment (initial certification or CC) in 2012 or later. CC status is contingent on a diplomate meeting all ABPN requirements of the CC Program and, therefore, certification does not have an expiration date.

7. [‡]The ABPN awarded non-time limited certificates for Psychiatry, Neurology, and Child Neurology through October 1994 and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry through December 1994. These certificates do not have an expiration date.

8. §In 2022, NDD certificates issued by the American Board of Pediatrics were transitioned to the ABPN for initial certification and continuing certification.