



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, 2025)

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	All Certificates Awarded	Specialty certificates awarded 1991 – Present (excludes non-time limited) [†]	Non-Time Limited Certificates (specialty certificates awarded between dates below) [‡]		TOTAL
			Active/Total (%)	1991 - October 1994	Active/Total (%)	Active/Total (%)
Psychiatry	1935	76,225	38,482/46,456 (83%)	1991 - October 1994	4,027/4,960 (81%)	42,509/51,416 (83%)
Neurology	1935	26,614	17,311/19,610 (88%)		1,046/1,255 (83%)	18,357/20,865 (88%)
Child Neurology	1968	3,915	2,766/3,058 (90%)		144/165 (87%)	2,910/3,223 (90%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	14,094	9,005/10,137 (89%)	1991 - December 1994	592/690 (86%)	9,597/10,827 (89%)
Neuropsychiatry ^{***}	1935	824				
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	3,127	1,403/2,112 (66%)			1,403/2,112 (66%)
Brain Injury Medicine ^{**}	2014	286	251/277 (91%)			251/277 (91%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	3,867	2,498/3,253 (77%)			2,498/3,253 (77%)
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	2005	2,220	1,597/2,017 (79%)			1,597/2,017 (79%)
Epilepsy	2013	2,599	2,396/2,516 (95%)			2,396/2,516 (95%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	2,989	1,614/2,279 (71%)			1,614/2,279 (71%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	3,851	1,371/2,310 (59%)			1,371/2,310 (59%)
Neurocritical Care [*]	2021	786	780/783 (99%)			780/783 (99%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities [§]	2001	384	180/351 (51%)			180/351 (51%)
Neuromuscular Medicine [*]	2008	1,203	978/1,121 (87%)			978/1,121 (87%)
Pain Medicine ^{**}	2000	466	284/391 (73%)			284/391 (73%)
Sleep Medicine ^{**}	2007	1,799	1,247/1,605 (78%)			1,247/1,605 (78%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	2,624	2,201/2,438 (90%)			2,201/2,438 (90%)

- 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the total number of certificates issued, including diplomates known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer active.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 1991 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. [§]As 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. ⁴The 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. ⁵In 2022, NDD certificates issued by the American Board of Pediatrics were transitioned to the ABPN for initial certification and continuing certification.