



## CME Requirements by Specialty Board

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For the 2022-24 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. Please note the listed requirements are for the sole 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-A or 1-B CME	
<b>Anesthesiology (AOBA)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A or 1-B CME	
<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	All 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	All 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	The remaining 60 credits of the 120-credit requirement can be AOA Category 1-A; 1-B; 2-A; 2-B or AAFP credits. These credits include AAFP or ACCME accredited activities as defined by the AOA.
<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-A or 1-B CME	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 1A CME must be hands-on practical specialty 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 1A CME must be hands-on practical specialty CME
<b>Nuclear Medicine (AOBNM)</b> All diplomates: Time-limited and non-time-limited	120 credits of CME		25% specialty specific
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology (AOBOG)</b> Time-limited diplomates or non-time-limited diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		25 credits specialty specific
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology (AOBOG)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		50 credits 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 AOA Category 1-A CME	All 25 Category 1A CME 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 AOA Category 1-A CME	All 25 Category 1A CME must be specialty specific
<b>DORMANT Otolaryngic Allergy (AOBOO)</b>	120 credits of CME		25% 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	

<b>Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	
<b>Pathology (AOBPa)</b> Time-limited diplomates or non-time-limited diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		
<b>Pathology (AOBPa)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		
<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	
<b>Pediatrics (AOBP)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	
<b>DORMANT Pediatrics (AOBP)</b> <b>Subspecialty Certification in: Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Pulmonology</b>	120 credits of CME		25% 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 diplomats not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME	30 credits AOA Category 1-A CME	
<b>Preventive Medicine (AOBPM)</b> Time-limited diplomates or non-time-limited diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC	60 credits of CME		24 credits specialty specific
<b>Preventive Medicine (AOBPM)</b> Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC	120 credits of CME		48 credits specialty specific
<b>Proctology (AOBPr)</b> All diplomates	120 credits of CME		25% 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		