**Get Primary Certification.**

- Neurology
- Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology
- PM&R
- Psychiatry
- Sports Medicine
  via ABEM, ABFM, ABIM, or ABP

**Choose a Pathway.**

- Three years’ full-time practice experience; at least 25% time devoted to BIM*
- Non-ACGME-accredited BIM fellowship*
- ACGME-accredited BIM fellowship

*Available only through 2022 exam
See www.abpn.com or www.abpmr.org for full details.

**Apply.**

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**Prepare.**

- Model your study plan after the BIM Examination Outline available on www.abpmr.org
- Keep current with major BIM textbooks and journals
- Join or form a journal club or study group

**Get Certified.**

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