



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, 2019)

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	All Certificates Awarded	Estimated # of Active Certificates	Estimated # (%) of Active Lifetime Certificates***	Estimated # (%) of Active Time-limited Certificates****
Psychiatry	1935	64,791	38,880	9,547 (of 10,140 awarded) (94%)	29,343 (of 33,277 awarded) (88%)
Neurology	1935	21,457	15,751	2,918 (of 3,056 awarded) (95%)	12,833 (of 13,804 awarded) (93%)
Child Neurology	1968	3,001	2,349	397 (of 403 awarded) (99%)	1,952 (of 2,058 awarded) (95%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	11,353	8,235	1,604 (of 1,814 awarded) (88%)	6,631 (of 7,160 awarded) (93%)
Neuropsychiatry	1935	824	0		
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	2,665	1,164		1,164 (44%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	162	161		161 (99%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	3,261	2,086		2,086 (64%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	1,706	1,172		1,172 (69%)
Epilepsy	2011	1,846	1,794		1,794 (94%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	2,532	1,321		1,321 (52%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	3,557	1,398		1,398 (39%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	144	119		119 (83%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	96	55		55 (57%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	866	714		714 (82%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	386	251		251 (65%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	1,654	1,361		1,361 (82%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	1,746	1,350		1,350 (77%)

- 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the total number of certificates issued, including diplomates known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer active.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 Certificates” columns reflect the number of *active* (not expired or not revoked) certificates held by diplomates who were certified in their primary specialty in 1985 or later (assuming a 35-year career post initial primary 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. ***Lifetime Psychiatry, Neurology, and Child Neurology certificate holders obtained primary certification between 1985 and September 1994. Lifetime Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) certificate holders obtained primary certification in 1985 or later and CAP certification before 1995.
 6. ****All subspecialties, except for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Brain Injury Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Pain Medicine, and Sleep Medicine must maintain primary certification.