



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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

### Combined Continuing Certification CC/MOC Examinations

Combined Continuing Certification CC/MOC examinations are available for physicians who wish to recertify in more than one specialty and/or subspecialty at the same time. The examinations are comprised of either two or three modules, each module consisting of either a specialty or subspecialty, with 100 multiple choice questions per module. The examinations are administered annually via computer at Pearson VUE testing centers. The modules of a combined examination are derived from specialty or subspecialty CC/MOC examinations administered by the ABPN. Subspecialty CC/MOC examinations administered by other Boards (brain injury medicine, hospice and palliative medicine, pain medicine, and sleep medicine) are not available as CC/MOC combined examinations.

### General Requirements for Combined Continuing Certification CC/MOC Examination Applicants

To qualify to sit for the combined CC/MOC examinations, an applicant must:

- 1) Adhere to and follow all Board Policies as described in the separate [ABPN Board Policies Manual](#).
- 2) Be Board certified currently or at one time have been Board certified in the specialty(ies) and/or subspecialty(ies). If the combined examination consists of one, two or three specialties and/or subspecialties, the candidate must currently or at one time have been Board certified in all of those specialties and/or subspecialties. See the combined exam [Information for Applicants document](#) for more information.
- 3) Fulfill CC/MOC program requirements as described in the [Information for Applicants document](#).
- 4) Submit an online application through ABPN Physician Folios at [www.abpn.com/folios](http://www.abpn.com/folios).

### Combined CC/MOC Examination Format and Content

Examinations must be comprised of two or three modules in any of the following combinations:

- Two specialties, i.e., Neurology CC/MOC and Psychiatry CC/MOC, or Neurology CC/MOC and Child Neurology CC/MOC;
- One specialty and one subspecialty, i.e., Neurology CC/MOC and Clinical Neurophysiology CC/MOC;
- One specialty and two subspecialties, i.e., Psychiatry CC/MOC and Addiction Psychiatry CC/MOC, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry CC/MOC;
- Two subspecialties, i.e., Addiction Psychiatry CC/MOC and Forensic Psychiatry CC/MOC;
- Three subspecialties, i.e., Addiction Psychiatry CC/MOC, Forensic Psychiatry CC/MOC, and Geriatric Psychiatry CC/MOC.

Downloadable pdf files of content specifications and format and scoring documents for the CC/MOC examinations are available on the ABPN website, [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com). The Board recommends that examinees use these and the following resources for test preparation: peer-reviewed journals, current monographs and textbooks, review publications, practice guidelines, accredited CME programs, and attendance at professional meetings. An acceptable level of performance must be achieved on the overall score to pass the examination.

## Recognition of Successful Diplomates

A passing score on the combined examination extends the renewal date for all certificates tested on the examination and enrolls the Diplomate in the Continuing Certification/MOC program.

## Examination Applications

- The 2022 Psychiatry Combined CC/MOC examinations will be offered March 28-April 1, 2022.
- Applications and related information will be available on the ABPN [website](#) starting August 2, 2021.
- Applications are due December 21, 2021.
- Applications received after December 21, 2021 will incur a late fee.
- The final deadline for receipt of Psychiatry Combined CC/MOC applications is December 28, 2021.
  
- The 2022 Neurology Combined CC/MOC examinations will be offered May 9-13, 2022.
- Applications and related information will be available on the ABPN [website](#) starting August 2, 2021.
- Applications are due February 3, 2022.
- Applications received after February 3, 2022 will incur a late fee.
- The final deadline for receipt of Neurology Combined CC/MOC applications is February 10, 2022.

Please contact [questions@abpn.com](mailto:questions@abpn.com) with any questions about Continuing Certification/MOC using the combined examination format.