

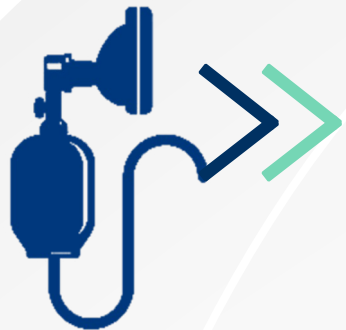


Journey to Board Certification

2023 ASA Annual Meeting Mini-Theater Presentation

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Our Mission

To advance the highest standards of the practice of anesthesiology



Our Vision

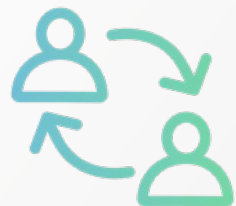
To be a highly effective and respected medical specialty certifying board that instills confidence and trust



Our Director Values



Serve the Specialty



Listen and Engage



Lead the Way to Elevate Standards

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Thank You, Residents & Fellows

Value of Board Certification

How Patients Perceive ABA Certification



High level of clinical
knowledge,
judgment & skills

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Up-to-date with
recent advances

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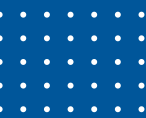
Professionalism

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Value of Certification

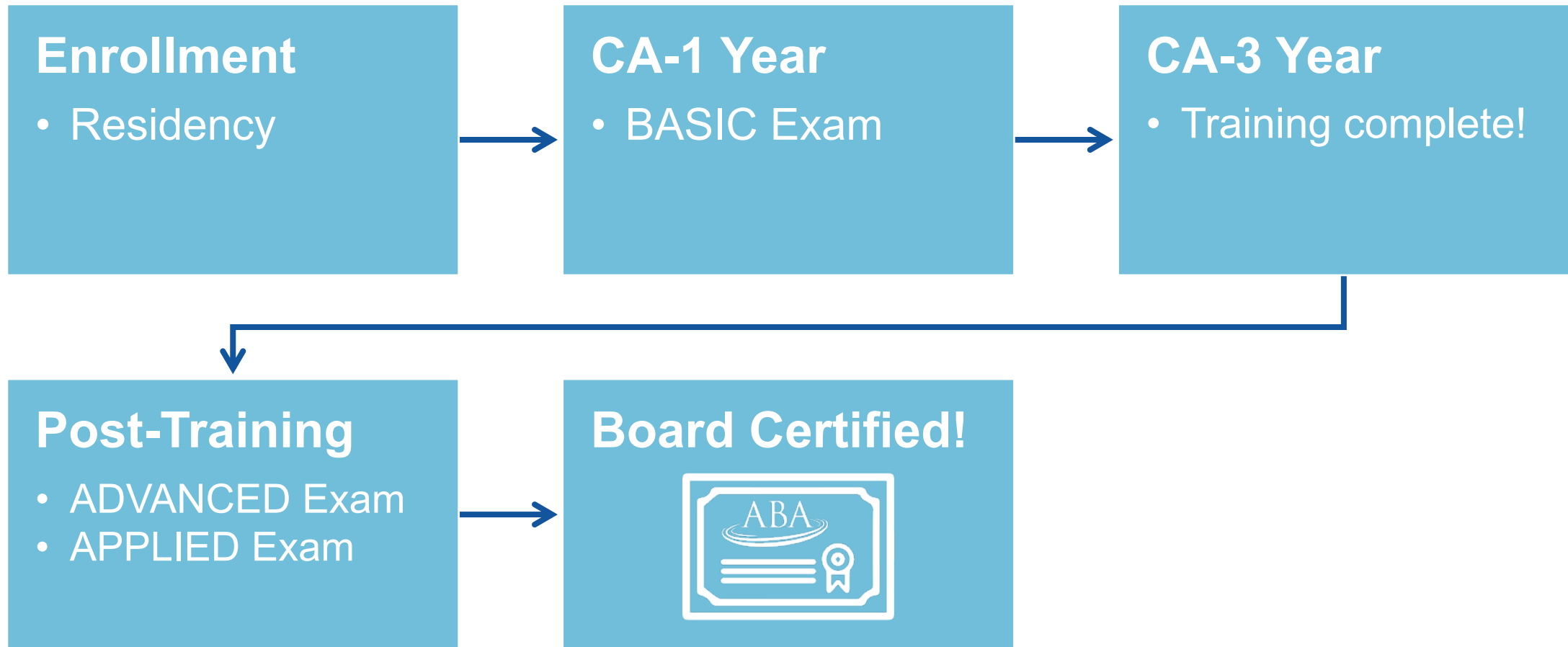


- Instills confidence and trust in patients
- Board certification signifies that a physician has demonstrated the knowledge, judgment and skills to provide safe and high-quality specialty care and delivers such care consistent with the professional norms expected of a board-certified physician
- Patients expect their physicians to be up-to-date with the most recent medical advances in their specialties
- Patients and institutions expect certified physicians to demonstrate their proficiency through an ongoing board certification process



Journey to Board Certification

Initial Board Certification Exam Timeline



APPLIED Exam Overview

Standardized Oral Exam (SOE)

- Based on guided questions that include a patient's brief clinical history and emphasize the scientific rationale underlying clinical management decisions
- Assesses your judgment, adaptability to unexpected clinical changes, organization and presentation of information
- Two, 35-minute exam sessions
- Candidates interact with two examiners during each session



Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE)

- Assesses communication and professionalism, and technical skills related to patient care
- Seven, eight-minute stations
 - Five focused on communication & professionalism skills
 - Three focused on technical skills
- Four minutes between stations to review the next scenario
- Candidates interact with either a standardized patient actor or an examiner in each scenario



Preparing for Your APPLIED Exam

- Utilize the SOE sample questions and OSCE content outline and sample scenarios on our website
- During exam year, review resources emailed to you in the months leading up to your exam
- Coming 2024 – APPLIED Exam experience video



What To Expect as a Board-Certified Anesthesiologist

Importance of Continuing Certification

- Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) program allows board-certified anesthesiologists to remain current in their knowledge of the practice
- Stay up-to-date on best practices in patient care
- Assure patients of your commitment to quality clinical outcomes and patient safety



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MOCA Program Requirements: Five-Year Cycle



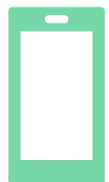
Medical License

Maintain an active, unrestricted medical licensure



CME

Earn 125 Category 1 CME credits every five years (10 Patient Safety)



MOCA Minute

Answer 120 questions each year; meet the performance standard



Quality Improvement

Earn and attest to 25 QI points every five years

ABA GO Portal

- On-demand overview of your certification status and progress toward MOCA requirements in one easy-to-use app and web platform
- Register for subspecialty exams, view exam results and payment history, request accommodations, etc.
- Verify and report CME and QI activities, answer MOCA Minute questions and update medical license status



**DOWNLOAD
IN THE APP
STORE**

MOCA Minute

- MOCA Minute supports board-certified anesthesiologists' continuous learning through longitudinal assessment
- Answer **30 MOCA Minute questions** per calendar quarter (120 per year)
- Meet the performance standard (p-value of ≥ 0.10)
- **Earn CME credits** for completing your quarterly MOCA Minute questions (up to 10 credits per year)
 - Answer all 30 MOCA Minute questions in the quarter they are assigned to receive credit
 - Earn 2.5 credits per quarter
- Exploring opportunities for MOCA Minute application for residents



Your Connection to Board Certification

- Pursue a subspecialty certification
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Write and edit exam questions
 - Examine APPLIED candidates
 - Assist with program initiatives
- Our team is available to provide support throughout your career
 - Phone and email support
- We value your feedback!
 - Annual surveys and opportunities to share your voice



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