

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery Certification Requirements

Education Requirements

- Graduate from a CPME-accredited four-year podiatric college
- Complete a CPME-accredited three-year minimum residency program

Non-Examination Requirements

- Residency Completion Certificate
- Active, unrestricted, state podiatric medical license
- Proof of surgical hospital privileges

Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2020 and Prior

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| Part I Board Qualification | Foot Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2020 and Prior |
| <i>There are two examination requirements for Board Qualification in Foot Surgery:</i> | |
| 1. Didactic Examination Requirement | |
| Candidates must pass: | |
| Part I Foot Surgery Didactic examination | |
| 2. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement | |
| Candidates must pass either: | |
| Part I Foot Surgery CBPS | |
| • This examination is no longer offered and is superseded by the NEW Foot Surgery CBPS. | |
| – OR – | |
| NEW Foot Surgery CBPS | |
| • This examination supersedes Part I Foot Surgery CBPS. | |
| Part II Board Certification | Foot Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2020 and Prior |
| <i>Once Board Qualified, there are two examination requirements for Board Certification in Foot Surgery:</i> | |
| 1. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement | |
| Candidates must pass either: | |
| Part II Foot Surgery CBPS | |
| • Candidates who have passed this examination automatically meet the Part II CBPS Examination Requirement. | |
| • This examination is no longer offered and is superseded by the NEW Foot Surgery CBPS. | |
| – OR – | |
| NEW Foot Surgery CBPS | |
| • Candidates who have passed this examination to become Board Qualified automatically meet the Part II CBPS Examination Requirement and only need to pass Case Review. | |
| • This examination supersedes Part II Foot Surgery CBPS. | |
| 2. Case Review Requirement | |
| Candidates must pass: | |
| Part II Foot Surgery Case Review | |
| • Must pass within 7 years of becoming Board Qualified | |

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| Part I Board Qualification | RRA Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2020 and Prior |
| <p><i>In addition to meeting the examination requirements for Board Qualification in Foot Surgery, there are two examination requirements for Board Qualification in RRA Surgery:</i></p> | |
| 1. Didactic Examination Requirement | |
| <p>Candidates must pass:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Part I RRA Surgery Didactic examination</p> | |
| 2. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement | |
| <p>Candidates must pass either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Part I RRA Surgery CBPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This examination is no longer offered and is superseded by the NEW RRA Surgery CBPS. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">– OR –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">NEW RRA Surgery CBPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This examination supersedes Part I RRA Surgery CBPS. | |
| <p>Note: Board Qualification in Foot Surgery is a prerequisite for Board Qualification in RRA Surgery.</p> | |
| Part II Board Certification | RRA Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2020 and Prior |
| <p><i>In addition to meeting the examination requirements for Board Certification in Foot Surgery, as well as the examination requirements for Board Qualification in RRA Surgery, there are two examination requirements for Board Certification in RRA Surgery.</i></p> | |
| 1. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement | |
| <p>Candidates must pass either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Part II RRA Surgery CBPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have passed this examination automatically meet the Part II CBPS Examination Requirement. • This examination is no longer offered and is superseded by the NEW RRA Surgery CBPS. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">– OR –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">NEW RRA Surgery CBPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who passed this examination to become Board Qualified automatically meet the Part II CBPS Examination Requirement and only need to pass Case Review. • This examination supersedes Part II RRA Surgery CBPS. | |
| 2. Case Review Requirement | |
| <p>Candidates must pass:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Part II RRA Surgery Case Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Must pass within 7 years of becoming Board Qualified</i> | |
| <p>NOTE: Board Certification in Foot Surgery is a prerequisite for Board Certification in RRA Surgery.</p> | |