

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: 2021 and After

Part I Board Qualification	Foot Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2021 and After
There are two examination requirements for Board Qualification in Foot Surgery:	
1. Didactic Examination Requirement	
<p>Candidates must pass either:</p> <p>Final-year Foot Surgery Didactic In-training Examination (ITE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing requires a score of at least 500. • Must also pay the Board Qualification fee to satisfy the Part I Board Qualification Didactic Examination Requirement. <p style="text-align: center;">– OR –</p> <p>Part I Foot Surgery Didactic examination</p>	
2. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement	
<p>Candidates must pass either:</p> <p>Final-year Foot Surgery CBPS In-training Examination (ITE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing requires a score of at least 500. • Must also pay the Board Qualification fee to satisfy the Part I Board Qualification CBPS Examination Requirement. <p style="text-align: center;">– OR –</p> <p>NEW Foot Surgery CBPS</p>	
Part II Board Certification	Foot Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2021 and After
Once Board Qualified, there is one examination requirement for Board Certification in Foot Surgery:	
1. Case Review Requirement	
<p>Candidates must pass:</p> <p>Part II Foot Surgery Case Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass within 7 years of becoming Board Qualified 	

Part I Board Qualification	RRA Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2021 and After
<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>	
1. Didactic Examination Requirement	
Candidates must pass either:	
<p>Final-year RRA Surgery Didactic In-training Examination (ITE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing requires a score of at least 500. • Must also pay the Board Qualification fee to satisfy the Part I Board Qualification Didactic Examination Requirement. <p>– OR –</p> <p>Part I RRA Surgery Didactic examination</p>	
2. Computer-Based Patient Simulation (CBPS) Examination Requirement	
Candidates must pass either:	
<p>Final-year RRA Surgery CBPS in-Training Examination (ITE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing requires a score of at least 500. • Must also pay the Board Qualification fee to satisfy the Part I Board Qualification CBPS Examination Requirement. <p>– OR –</p> <p>NEW RRA Surgery CBPS</p>	
Note: Board Qualification in Foot Surgery is a prerequisite for Board Qualification in RRA Surgery.	
Part II Board Certification	RRA Surgery Examination Requirements for Residency Completion Year: 2021 and After
<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 is one examination requirement for Board Certification in RRA Surgery.</i>	
1. Case Review Requirement	
Candidates must pass:	
<p>Part II RRA Surgery Case Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass within 7 years of becoming Board Qualified 	
NOTE: Board Certification in Foot Surgery is a prerequisite for Board Certification in RRA Surgery.	