toward Board Certification in Foot and Ankle Surgery! Didactic, and NEW RRA Surgery CBPS. These candidates are already well on their way—passed all four ITEs: the Foot Surgery Didactic, NEW Foot Surgery CBPS, RRA Surgery CBPS. In fact, of the 569 members of the 2021 final-year resident class, 100 candidates have the option to use that score toward fulfilling their Part I Board Qualification examination requirements!

Final-year residents who pass any individual Final-Year ITE don’t only offer an excellent opportunity for residents to familiarize themselves with ABFAS exams. The ABFAS In-training Examinations. The ABFAS In-training Examinations (ITEs) are available online proctored exams during the September 20-25 window, and residents can take their exam anywhere they like—so long as the environment is private and secure.

Appointments for online proctored didactic exams are limited, so interested residents should check their computer’s compatibility with testing software prior to signing up. They need a functioning personal computer with a webcam and a strong, reliable web connection, as well as a cell phone with video capability. Test-takers should ensure they understand and test privacy setup requirements ahead of time. They need to be free of distractions. Additional information on online proctored didactic ITEs.

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