

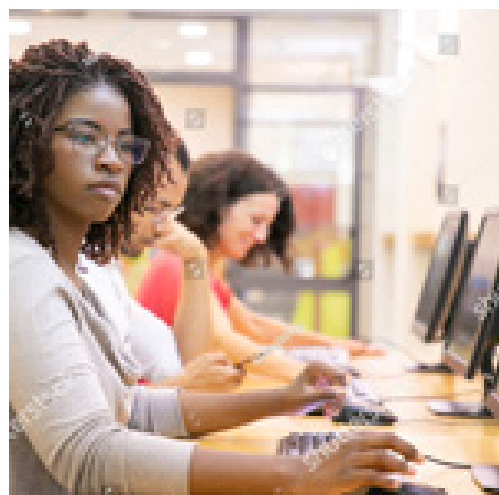
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What You Should Know About ABFAS ITEs



ABFAS offers **In-training Exams** (ITEs) to podiatry residents each Fall to help assess the progress of your training and education during residency. Here are five things you should know about the exams:

1. Your residency program must register you for the ITEs before you can schedule your exams with Pearson VUE.
2. ITEs can prepare you to pass your Final-year ITE, which you can use towards your Part I Board Qualification exam requirements—so we encourage you to take your ITEs seriously and prepare accordingly.
3. ABFAS offers a **CBPS practice exam and four didactic practice exams**. Take the practice exams as many times as you like. Use your PRR username and password to access.
4. PGY-1s and PGY-2s (and PGY-3s in four-year programs) will take their four ITEs September 18–23.
5. PGY-3s will take their two Final-year Foot Surgery ITEs on October 18 and two Final-year RRA Surgery ITEs on October 24.

[Access ITE Quick Guide](#)

Prepare for Your CBPS ITEs



The **CBPS Exam Preparation web page** includes pointers for exam day, common mistakes to avoid, and other resources, including two videos:

1. Navigating the CBPS Exam: Watch this video first if you are not familiar with how the CBPS exam functions. Learn how to navigate the exam structure, find answers to common questions, and discover how to approach the exam.
2. Guide to the CBPS: Get additional insights on preparing for your exam from John Venson, DPM, D.ABFAS.

After watching the CBPS exam preparation videos, take the seven-case **CBPS practice exam**, which will help you become familiar with exam functions and navigation.

[See More Resources](#)

Featured FAQ: ITE Edition



Question: How do residents schedule their ITEs?

Answer: Program directors use PRR to order ITEs for their residents (all PGYs). After ordering, residents must complete their PRR profile and then log into their **ABFAS profile** to schedule their exam with Pearson VUE. Residents will not be able to schedule their ITE exams until their program director submits the ITE order and the resident has completed their PRR profile.

For more information on this process, please see the [How to Schedule web page](#).

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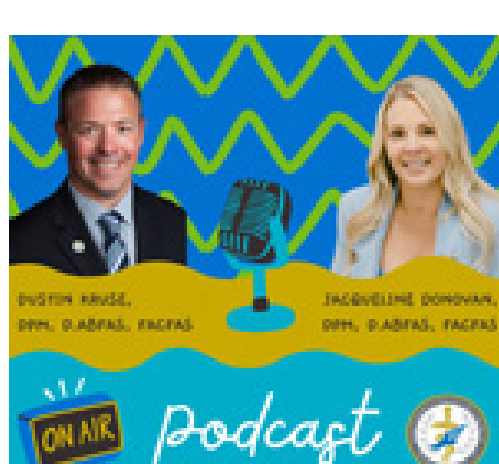


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Podcast Sneak Peek: Pathway to Certification



"It took me three years to get board certified, and I thought it was going to take me the full seven, because I didn't think I was that busy. It's doable in a very short period of time. Just stay organized."

In this **podcast sneak peek**, Jacqueline Donovan, DPM, D.ABFAS, FACFAS, shares her experience becoming ABFAS Board Certified with ABFAS Board Member Dustin Kruse, DPM, D.ABFAS, FACFAS. Full podcast to come—stay tuned!

[Take a Sneak Peek](#)

Visit the ABFAS Booth at an Upcoming Event



We'll have staff on hand to answer your questions about ABFAS exams and board qualification at these upcoming events:

- **Western Foot and Ankle Conference**
June 22–25, 2023 | Anaheim, California
- **APMA 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting** (The National)
July 13–16, 2023 | Nashville, Tennessee

Since 1975, ABFAS' mission has been to protect and improve the health and welfare of the public by the advancement of the art and science of foot and ankle surgery.

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