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How to Read Your ITE Scores

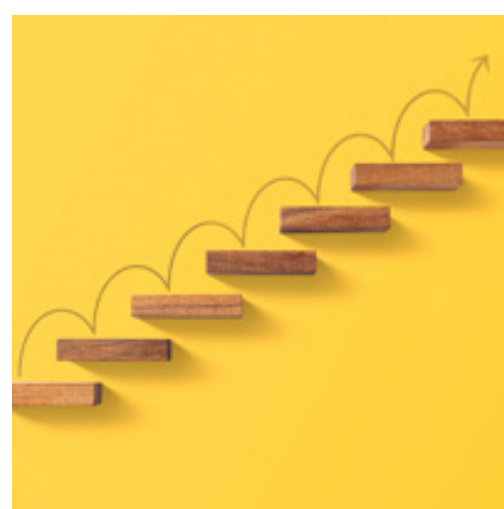


The ABFAS In-training Examinations (ITE) score reports help residents understand how their examination performance changes over the course of their residency training.

Visit the [ABFAS ITE Exam Scoring web page](#) for details on how to read your score reports and see how you compare to your peers.

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Next Steps for Final-year Residents



Final-year residents: Congratulations on completion of your Final-year In-Training Exams (FYITEs)! Results will be released in late-November.

You may be wondering: What are my next steps toward ABFAS Board Certification? Here is a helpful guide:

If you score 500 or higher on any of your FYITEs:

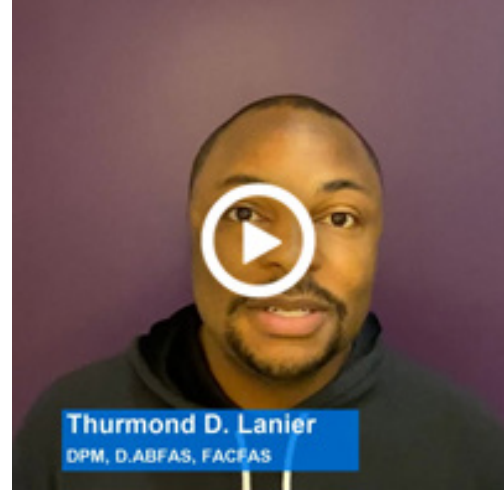
- You can apply the passing score to your [Part I exam requirements](#) for the corresponding exam (Foot Didactic, Foot CBPS, RRA Didactic, RRA CBPS). To do so, you will need to pay a \$300 [Board Qualification conversion fee](#), which represents a significant savings in time and resources compared to taking another exam.
- You do not need to take the corresponding Part I exam in the Spring.

If you do not score 500 or higher on one or more of your FYITEs:

- You can take the corresponding [Part I exam](#) in Spring 2024 and/or Fall 2024. [Registration](#) for Spring is open until February 27, 2024.
- Spring Part I Foot Surgery Didactic and CBPS Exams will take place on March 12, 2024.
- Spring Part I RRA Surgery Didactic and CBPS Exams will take place on March 13, 2024.

As a reminder, ABFAS Board Qualification in Foot Surgery is a prerequisite for ABFAS Board Qualification in RRA Surgery.

Why I Chose ABFAS Board Certification: Dr. Thurmond Lanier



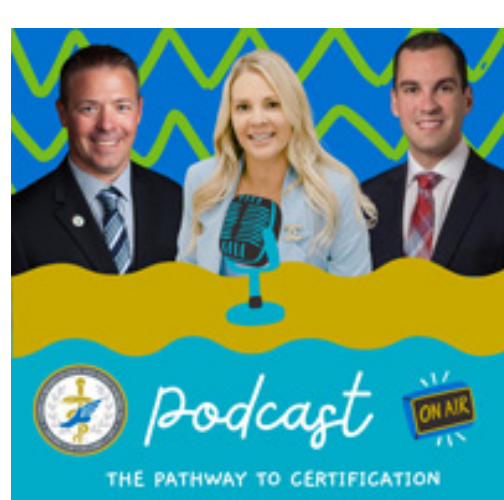
In [this video](#), Thurmond D. Lanier, DPM, D.ABFAS, F.ACFAS, shares why he chose ABFAS Board Certification:

The reason why I chose ABFAS [Board] Certification is that it's opened doors in my career. It's one of the main certifications that hospitals use for privileging, and it's the certification that patients know.

Are you planning to pursue ABFAS Board Certification? [Submit a short video](#) on what it means to you to be ABFAS Board Certified, and you could be featured in ABFAS communication channels and on social media.

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Full Podcast Available: The Pathway to Certification

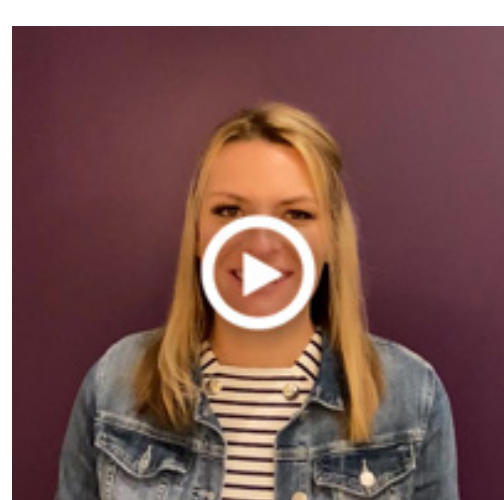


Recently-certified Diplomates Jacqueline Donovan, DPM, D.ABFAS, F.ACFAS, and Roberto Brandão, DPM, D.ABFAS, F.ACFAS, share their journey through the certification process with ABFAS Board Member Dustin Kruse, DPM, D.ABFAS, F.ACFAS, in the ABFAS podcast, [The Pathway to Certification](#).

The complete podcast is available on the ABFAS website.

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ICYMI: Meet the Board



We are pleased to [introduce](#) the elected ABFAS Board of Directors for the 2023–24 year:

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

- **New York State Podiatric Medical Association Podiatric Clinical Conference & Exhibition**
January 18–21, 2024 | New York, NY
- **Florida Podiatric Medical Association Science & Management Symposium (SAM)**
January 24–28, 2024 | Orlando, FL
- **American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons 82nd Annual Scientific Conference**
February 1–4, 2024 | Tampa, FL



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