

AMERICAN BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICINE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION

Effective July 1, 2010

Certification in the subspecialty of Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine is available to diplomates of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) who fulfill the eligibility criteria and pass the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine certification examination. ABEM co-sponsors this subspecialty with the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Physicians seeking certification in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine through ABEM must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

Primary Board Certification

Physicians who apply through ABEM must be current diplomates of the American Board of Emergency Medicine. The diplomate's primary certificate must be valid in order for the subspecialty certificate to remain valid.

Medical Licensure

The physician must fulfill the ABEM Policy on Medical Licensure.

Fellowship Training

A physician must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 months in an ACGME-accredited Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine fellowship program. If the program is longer than 12 months, the physician must successfully complete all years of training for which the program is accredited in order to meet the Board's eligibility criteria for certification.

Physicians seeking certification in more than one subspecialty on the basis of training may not apply the same training period toward fulfillment of requirements of more than one specialty or subspecialty.

CERTIFICATION

A candidate who has met the eligibility criteria and who passes the subspecialty examination is recognized as being certified in the subspecialty of Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. Certification is for a period of ten years.