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Medical Specialties											
Allergy and Immunology	American Board of Allergy and Immunology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	25 per year	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 14,650.00		https://www.abai.org/
Anesthesiology	American Board of Anesthesiology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	250 over the 10-year cycle	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 10,350.00		http://www.theaba.org/ABOUT/About-the-ABA
Colon and Rectal Surgery	American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	90 over the 5-year cycle	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 17,800.00		http://www.abcrs.org/
Dermatology	American Board of Dermatology	yes	yes	yes	10 years	25 per year	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,000.00		https://www.abderm.org/
Emergency Medicine	American Board of Emergency Medicine	yes	yes	yes	10 years	None	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 11,005.00	Requires 4 ABEM LLSA (\$105) tests every 5 years and a ConCert Exam (\$1,950) by the end of the 10th year	https://www.abem.org/public
Family Medicine	American Board of Family Medicine	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	50 over 3 years (150 all levels total)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 11,650.00	Recent option to do the Family Medicine Certification Longitudinal Assessment (\$250/year fee) - 25 questions per quarter; minimum of 1 KSA per 3-year cycle (\$285), 50 certification points	https://www.theabfm.org/
Internal Medicine	American Board of Internal Medicine	yes	yes	yes	10 years	100 over 5 years	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 8,330.00	Includes \$650 exam fee every 10 years	https://www.abim.org/
Medical Genetics and Genomics	American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	75 over 3 years, half in genetics	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 16,580.00	CME credits were reduced in 2020 from 25 to 15 hours due to COVID-19	www.abmgg.org
Neurological Surgery	American Board of Neurological Surgery	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	20 per year	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 745.00	\$ 29,350.00	Cost per year include a \$250 course fee for the adaptive learning tool module and questions completed yearly and \$495 in dues.	https://abns.org/
Nuclear Medicine	American Board of Nuclear Medicine	yes	yes	yes	10 years	25 per year averaged over 5 years	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 441.00	\$ 16,130.00	Yearly fee found was \$400. cost per year includes \$410 an exam every 10 years	https://www.abnm.org/
Obstetrics and Gynecology	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	yes	yes	yes	6 years	25	\$ 3,365.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 27,515.00	Yearly fees are for non-ACOG fellows and an \$840 fee every 6 years	https://www.abog.org/ , https://www.acog.org/
Ophthalmology	American Board of Ophthalmology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	250 over 10 years	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 9,900.00	Yearly fees are \$200 per year	https://abop.org/
Orthopaedic Surgery	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	120 over 3 years	\$ 3,365.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 11,165.00	MOC contains options of a computer based exam, an oral exam, or a longitudinal assessment. Exams are every 10 years and would occur different charges if elected to do MOC this way. Yearly fee here is for the longitudinal assessment.	https://www.abos.org
Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	25 per year	\$ 3,580.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 12,880.00	MOC contains options of a proctored exam once a year or a longitudinal assessment. Yearly fee reflects longitudinal assessment only.	https://www.aboto.org/
Pathology	American Board of Pathology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	70 over 2 years	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,100.00	Beginning 2021 a biennial fee of \$300 is assessed for MOC	https://www.abpath.org
Pediatrics	American Board of Pediatrics	yes	yes	yes	5 years	100 over 5 years	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 12,255.00	Yearly fee includes a \$280 yearly fee and \$265 paid every 5 years for the exam	https://www.abp.org
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	300 over 10 years	\$ 3,305.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 9,305.00	In 2020 transitioned to a longitudinal assessment	https://www.abpmr.org
Plastic Surgery	American Board of Plastic Surgery	yes	yes	yes	10 years	125 over 3 years	\$ 4,245.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 16,095.00		https://www.abplasticsurgery.org/
Preventative Medicine	American Board of Preventative Medicine	yes	yes	yes	10 years	25 per year	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 8,150.00	Includes \$175 yearly fee and \$150 exam fee every 10 years	https://www.theabpm.org/
Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	30 per year	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,295.00		https://www.abpn.com
Neurology	American Board of Neurology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	30 per year	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,295.00		https://www.abpn.com
Radiology	American Board of Radiology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	75 in previous 3 years, 25 must be SA	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 14,680.00		https://www.theabr.org/
Radiation Oncology	American Board of Radiology	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	75 in previous 3 years, 25 must be SA	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 13,400.00		https://www.theabr.org/
Thoracic Surgery	American Board of Thoracic Surgery	yes	yes	yes	10 years	150 over 5 years	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,425.00	Includes \$500 fee at 5 and 10 years. An annual fee was not found	https://www.abts.org

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Urology	American Board of Urology	yes	yes	yes	7 years	90 over 3 years	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 10,850.00	Initial certification fee for the written exam is \$1300. The oral exam fee was estimated to be roughly the same as this was not delineated by the board	https://www.abu.org/about/
Dental Specialties											
General Dentistry	American Board of General Dentistry	yes	no	no	n/a	125 hours every 5 years	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 7,700.00	Cost per year includes an annual \$200 registration fee and a \$75 recertification fee every 5 years	https://www.abgd.org/
Dental Anesthesiology	American Dental Board of Anesthesiology	yes	no	no	n/a	120 hours every 6 years	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 11,950.00		https://www.adba.org/
Endodontics	American Board of Endodontics	yes	no	no	n/a	150 hours every 10 years	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 19,350.00	Cost per year includes an annual \$200 maintenance fee, an annual \$275 diplomat registration fee, and a \$300 recertification fee every 10 years	https://www.aae.org/specialty/
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	yes	yes	yes	10 years	40 hours every 2 years	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 10,900.00	Cost per year includes a \$250 annual fee and \$800 recertification fee every 10 years	https://www.abomp.org/
Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	yes	no	no	n/a	50 hours every 3 years	\$ 850.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 18,850.00		https://www.aaomr.org/
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	yes	yes	yes	longitudinal	20 hours per year	\$ 5,575.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 14,575.00		https://www.aboms.org/
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthodontics	American Board of Orthodontics	yes	yes	yes	10 years	None	\$ 3,015.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 11,115.00	Cost per year includes a \$260 annual maintenance fee and 8 online exams (\$20 each) at the end of each 10 year cycle	https://www.americanboardortho.com/
Pediatric Dentistry	American Pediatric Board of Dentistry	yes	yes	yes	10 years	15 hours per year	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 23,000.00		https://www.abpd.org/
Periodontics	American Board of Periodontology	yes	yes	yes	6 years	60 points every 6 years	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 344.00	\$ 13,270.00	Cost per year includes \$250 for the Self Study Recertification Program and attending at least 2 American Academy of Periodontology meeting (\$910/meeting) every 6 years	https://www.abperio.org/ifa/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1
Prosthodontics	American Board of Prosthodontics	yes	yes	yes	n/a	240 hours every 8 years	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 849.00	\$ 27,720.00	Cost per year includes an \$824 annual fee and \$250 recertification examination every 8 years	https://www.abpros.org/
Paramedical											
Physician Assistant	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants	yes	yes	yes	10 years	100 every 2 years	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 5,075.00	Cost per year includes \$100 yearly dues and a \$350 examination registration fee every 10 years	https://www.nccpa.net/About
Family Nurse Practitioner	American Association of Nurse Practitioners	yes	no	no	n/a	100 every 5 years	\$ 290.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 440.00	Cost per year includes a \$50 recertification fee every 5 years	https://www.aanp.org/
Registered Radiology Assistant	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists	yes	no	no	n/a	50 every 2 years	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,100.00		https://www.arrrt.org/
Non-Medical											
Legal	American Bar Association	yes	no	no	n/a	No set requirements found	\$ 1,625.00		\$ 1,625.00	The initial certification cost includes a \$125 Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam and max cost of the state bar across the United States, \$1500. Bar costs range from \$150-\$1500.	http://www.ncbex.org/assets/BarAdmissionGuide/CompGuide2020_021820_Online_Final.pdf
Law Enforcement	Varies by state	yes	yes	yes	3 years	24 hours every 2 years	varies	varies	varies	Cost and requirements vary state to state	
Commercial Airline Pilot	Federal Airspace Association	yes	yes	no	6 months	n/a	\$ 1,015.00	\$ -	\$ 1,015.00	Cost per year is not indicated here because this is largely borne by the carrier airline, which may also subsidize a large portion of the initial certification costs for commercial pilots	https://atpflightsschool.com/become-a-pilot/airline-career/commercial-pilot-license.html

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Private Pilot	Federal Airspace Association	yes	yes	no	2 years	n/a	\$ 915.00	\$ 843.75	\$ 26,227.50	Initial certification varies on location of examinations. This accounts only for the medical exam (\$200), aeronautical knowledge test (\$165), and practical test (\$550); although the license is life-time to fly must have an up to date medical certificate and biannual flight review (35-40/hour - average 90 min). To fly with passengers you must have 3 landings within the previous 90 days.	https://pilotinstitute.com/pilot-license-cost/