

Re-entry Process

The goal of the ABMGG re-entry process is to provide a structured, supportive pathway that promotes patient safety and professional development while upholding the current standards of care.

Individuals whose certificates have expired are no longer diplomates of the ABMGG. For one-year post certification loss, individuals are in a grace period to catch up on any Continuing Certification delinquencies. Successful completion by the deadline will regain your certification and access to the ABMGG Portal.

To become recertified after the one-year grace period:

- Notify the ABMGG of your intent to re-enter Continuing Certification.
- Take the primary certifying examination in your specialty.
- Pay the re-entry fee to return to the Continuing Certification program.

The above activities must be completed within five years of loss of certification. Until you satisfactorily complete these requirements, you are not considered to be certified by the ABMGG and do not have diplomate status.

If more than five (5) years have passed since the loss of certification:

- Notify the ABMGG of your intent to re-enter Continuing Certification and complete the corresponding form.
- Complete the following requirements within 24 months:
 - a. Complete the ABMGG Professionalism Agreement and Self Attestation.
 - b. Submit a valid, unrestricted medical license (physicians only).
 - c. Submit a letter from a clinical/laboratory chief describing relevant work since the expiration of the certificate.
 - d. Complete the ACMG Safety Module available through the ACMG Genetics Academy.
 - e. Complete eight (8) article-based assessments assigned by the ABMGG.
 - f. Complete 30 AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits in genetics (PACE credits are accepted only if AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits are not offered).
 - g. Submit the re-entry fee (\$2,200 in 2025), application review fee (\$250), and relevant specialty certification examination fee(s).
 - h. Register for and pass the relevant specialty certification examination(s) within two (2) attempts.
 - i. Depending on the circumstances, additional re-entry requirements may be necessary and will be determined on an individual basis (e.g., practice improvement activity, logbook submission, additional CME credits, and fees if certification examination needs to be re-taken, etc.).