



THE AMERICAN BOARD OF
VENOUS & LYMPHATIC MEDICINE

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Become an ABVLM Certified Diplomate

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications reviewed
Begins January 15, 2023

Notification of eligibility
Begins February 1, 2023

Deadline to apply
Ends April 30, 2023

Certification Exam Given
August 1 – September 15, 2023

Apply Online
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*Upholding the highest standards
of knowledge and care through
certification in Venous and
Lymphatic Medicine.*

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ith so many practitioners with varying degrees of experience, it is vital that those physicians with a superior knowledge and experience base be certified in order to demonstrate their expertise.

The American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine, following thirteen highly successful examinations and the approval of 914 Diplomates from the U.S. and Canada, looks forward to congratulating the next class of certified vein care specialist. The dates during which applications will be accepted for the 2023 exam are: January 15, 2023 through April 30, 2023. Candidates that have submitted complete applications and are eligible to sit for the exam will be notified within 30 days following the completion of their application submission.

There are several perfunctory requirements, like submission of medical licensure, a CV, copy of medical degree, etc. However, for physicians applying via the Experience Path (the most common pathway), there are four significant achievements required to meet eligibility:

- Be currently boarded or ever been boarded in an ABMS specialty.

Within the past 3 years, applicants must have completed:

- 200 Clinical Venous Cases †
- 100 Diagnostic Ultrasound Exams †
- 45 hours of Venous-related CME

(† There is a Board Eligible option to defer the case requirements for up to two years.)

Patients know that a practitioner who is certified must meet a higher standard. Certification demonstrates that you have met rigorous standards of education, experience, and evaluation. In order to become certified, a vein care specialist must:

- Complete the requisite training or experience qualifications
- Meet the continuing medical education requisites
- Pass a certification exam

Make a Commitment to a Successful Practice. Pledge to Become an ABVLM Certified Diplomate!

About The Exam in Venous and Lymphatic Medicine

The ABVLM Certification exam is a comprehensive, computer-based, multiple-choice exam accessible at over 4,000 authorized testing centers in the United States and Canada. The primary content areas of the exam are as follows:

- Basic Science
- Diagnostic Tools and Screening
- Treatment/Therapy
- Venous Diseases and Syndromes
- Duplex Ultrasound and Other Imaging Modalities
- Professional Standards

Applicants must meet ONE of the following three paths to qualify:

- Fellowship Path
- Experience Path
- Residency Path

Eligibility And Fees

The American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine Certification Exam is open to licensed physicians who meet rigorous prerequisite qualifications. Applicants must have completed residency training in a program approved by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) in the United States or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in Canada. The full requirements are available on the *ABVLM* website.

The fee for certification is \$2,595, to be submitted with the application. This includes an application fee of \$495 and an examination fee of \$2,100. The application fee is non-refundable. The exam fee will be refunded if the applicant is deemed ineligible to sit for the exam.*

All applicants must submit their application online.

Contact Us

The ABVLM Headquarters office is pleased to answer any questions.

Inquiries may be referred to:

877.699.4114 – or – info@ABVLM.org

Or visit – www.ABVLM.org for more information.

**Fees and eligibility requirements are subject to change from year-to-year.*



ABVLM was established in 2007 to:

- Improve the standards of medical practitioners and the quality of patient care related to the treatment of venous disorders and all aspects of venous disease.
- Serve the public and the medical profession by establishing initial and continuing qualifications for certification and maintenance of certification as physician specialists in the practice of venous and lymphatic medicine.
- Examine physician candidates for certification and maintenance of certification in the practice of venous and lymphatic medicine.
- Establish educational standards for teaching and training programs in venous and lymphatic medicine.
- Maintain a registry of individuals who hold certificates issued by the Board.

The American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine offers certification in the specialty of venous and lymphatic medicine. Certification demonstrates that physicians have met rigorous standards of education, experience, and evaluation.