

Get on Board!

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Today's Questions

- **How well are your residents prepared to take their in-training exams?**
- **How do their scores correlate with their ability to become ABFAS Board Qualified?**
- **How can you use the scores to enhance your curriculum?**
- **What's new for the in-training examination?**

ABFAS Resources for Residency Directors & Residents

- In-training Examination Guide for Residency Directors
- Didactic Practice Exam for Residents
- CBPS Training Videos and Practice Exams for Residents
- Detailed Score Reports



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Name : "Resident's Name"

Exam Year : 2018

Score Report

Didactic Subject Area	Your Score	PGY 1 Mean	PGY 2 Mean	PGY 3 Mean
Diagnostic Studies/Medical Imaging score	590	382	390	402
Surgical Principles	500	382	420	437
Surgical Procedures Techniques	460	383	412	439
Procedural Perioperative Management	460	355	396	432
Complications	730	370	414	450
General Medical	400	384	389	398
Total	520	363	396	420

Computer-Based Patient Simulation (Foot)	Your Score
Physical Examination	Above Average
Diagnostic Procedures/Labs/Imaging	Below Average
Diagnosis	Average
Treatment	Average
Total	460

Computer-Based Patient Simulation (RRA)	Your Score
Physical Examination	Average
Diagnostic Procedures/Labs/Imaging	Above Average
Diagnosis	Above Average
Treatment	Above Average
Total	440



Total In-training Scores Increase by PGY Year

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And Subject Level Scores Also Increase

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In-training Reports Also Provide Feedback for CBPS Performance

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Category level feedback (Below Average, Average, Above Average) – is relative to how others in the same PGY group across the country performed that year.

PGY 3 and Part 1 Foot Scale scores correlate .66 predicting 43% of the variance in the following year's Part 1 Foot Didactic score

In other words . . .

	Pass
PGY3 In-training Fall 2016 Score Level Score	60%
Foot Didactic First Time Spring 2017	75%

Of those who fail the Foot Didactic the first time,
40% of them go on to pass when they retest in the Fall.

New ABFAS Certification Process

- Effective September 2020
 - Simplified certification process with **fewer exams**
 - Final Year ITE Counts for Board Qualification
 - Elimination of Part II CBPS
 - Only need one more exam, Case Review, to become Board Certified
- Goals
 - insure **patient safety**
 - **save** candidates **time** and **money**

Starting Fall 2020 – PGY 1 & PGY 2

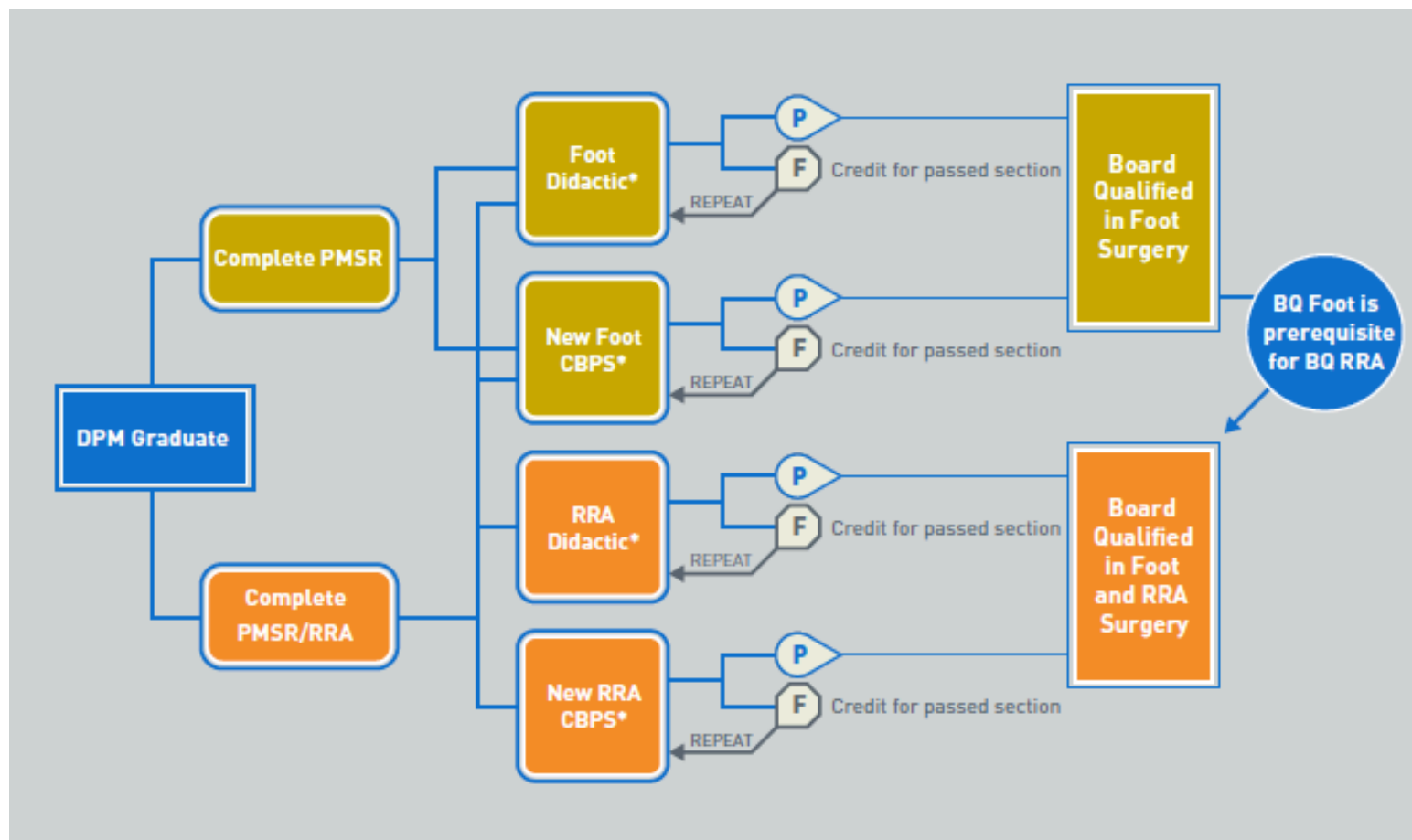
- Foot Didactic Computer Adaptive Exam
- RRA Didactic Computer Adaptive Exam
- Foot CBPS (8 cases)
- RRA CBPS (8 cases)

Starting Fall 2020: Final Year Residency & Part 1

- Foot Didactic CAT
- RRA Didactic CAT
- New Foot CBPS (12 cases)
- New RRA CBPS (12 cases)

May apply to have “passing” PGY3 scores used in lieu of having to take the new Qualification exams

Requirements for Board Qualification



Requirements for Board Certification

- Board Qualified Status (pass final year ITE exams or Part 1 Exams)
- Seven-year window after becoming Board Qualified
- Hospital privileges in area of desired certification (Foot or Foot/RRA)
- Pass Case Review
- Candidates who qualified prior to Fall 2020 must also successfully complete a New CBPS Exam

THANK YOU

