

ABPM ITE AND COMBINED PROGRAM GUIDE

Having trouble deciding if your experience fits into an ITE or Combined Program?
Use the chart below to help you determine the appropriate path forward.

Integrated Training Experience

- Uses research or electives from one program to “jumpstart” into another program.
- The ABPM-sponsored Specialty or Subspecialty cannot be truncated or otherwise shortened.
- Programs must seek approval for each individual physician.
- ABPM requires annual review to monitor applicant status.
- Rotations in the ABPM-sponsored Specialty or Subspecialty cannot differ from those in the ACGME-accredited program.

Programs must be ACGME-accredited.

Programs must request approval at least 60 days prior to the expected ABPM start date.

Programs must submit a letter of approval from the other ABMS Board being included.

Combined Program

- Some curriculum overlaps between the two Specialties and/or Subspecialties.
- Reduces training time by eliminating duplicate educational components.
- ABPM reviews Combined Programs as a whole.
- ABPM requires engagement every five years to monitor the use of the Combined Program, status of exam take rates, and exam results.
- Approved programs can continue accepting new learners, so long as there are no major revisions to the approved program structure.

Please reach out to ABPM Staff for additional information regarding Integrated Training Experiences and Combined Programs at abpm@theabpm.org. Visit our website to access application materials and guidelines at <https://www.theabpm.org/for-program-directors/combined-training-programs/>.

