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.

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.

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.

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/. 