

ABIM Certification Exam Registration/Scheduling Instructions

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1) **Start:** <https://www.abim.org/ONLINE/DEFAULT.ASPX?TARGET=NEWAPP>

2) **Physician Log in:** Find your 6 digit ABIM log in by clicking the link and providing the appropriate details (name, program info). The info will be provided instantaneously. Your first default password is your six digit birthday day without spaces (MM/DD/YY). Once you log in you will be asked to make a new password.

3) **Application:** Make sure you select the Internal Medicine exam. The application process will have you update your contact info, mailing address and med school info/graduation date which is fairly straight forward. Your training info for your first two years at USC should be entered. Make sure you update your PGY3 (R3) year info in the appropriate line with the program location details and training dates (July 1st 2016 to June 30th 2017). If you have additional training to list from previous programs, make sure to list it in the appropriate line.

Cost: \$1,365.00. Sad face. You must pay the fee to submit and complete the application. You'll get a receipt by email about 15-30 min post submission.

4) **Scheduling an Exam.**

Supposedly the rate limiting step is receiving your "approval of eligibility" which comes by snail mail from ABIM (usually several weeks). **However**, some of our residents (Lucy Gong) found out that you do not need to wait for a mailed confirmation approval of eligibility like I previously thought. There is a small delay (a few days), after paying for your exam and being eligible to sign up for a test date on the Pearson Vue website. I recommend making an account on the Pearson Vue site and checking daily until you are able to schedule an exam.

Log in: <http://www.pearsonvue.com/abim/>

Create a new account using your name and your ABIM six digit ID# as shown: ABIM#####

As you can see, you cannot register for an exam until you receive approval of eligibility.

5) **Study.** Double sad face.