

When Trainees/Applicants apply to take the ABNM Certification Exam, the Board requires each Trainee/Applicant to obtain documentation from their Program Director(s) as outlined below. **NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BELOW LISTED DOCUMENTATION IS JULY 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### Evaluation of Clinical Competence Nuclear Medicine (NM)/Nuclear Radiology (NR) Program Director(s)

When a Trainee/Applicant applies to take the ABNM Certification Exam, the Board requires each Trainee/Applicant to obtain an evaluation from their NM/NR Program Director(s).

### Program Director(s) please complete the Program Director's Evaluation of Clinical Competence Form

**ABNM**  
AMERICAN BOARD of  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Program Director's  
Evaluation of Clinical Competence

One of your trainees has applied to take the ABNM certification examination. The Board requires each trainee to obtain an evaluation from their Nuclear Medicine/Radiology Program Director(s). Please complete all items on this form, and send a PDF copy with your signature directly to [abnm@abnm.org](mailto:abnm@abnm.org). Please provide any additional information or comments that will aid the Board in evaluating this trainee's competence and energy in the space provided on the last page of this form. Your evaluation is confidential.

**SECTION 1 – General Information**

1. **TRAINEE** (Please complete this section in its entirety)  
Name of Trainee \_\_\_\_\_  
Trainee Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. **PROGRAM** (Please complete this section in its entirety)  
Program Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Program ACGME Number \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2A – ACGME Nuclear Medicine Program Requirements**

• CT 6 months, including at least 4 months on a dedicated CT service  
• Perform nuclear medicine 100 cases  
• Cardiac stress test supervision, exercise or pharmacologic 100 cases  **Met All Requirements**  
• Certified in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS)  **Did Not Meet Requirements/Provisional Assessed**

Explanation (if required):  
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**SECTION 2B – Radionuclide Therapy Requirements (Please Check ONE)**

**ACGME Nuclear Medicine Program Requirements**

• 10 cases: Radionuclide Therapy, including at least 10 cases for benign disease and at least 10 cases for malignant disease, at least three cases must use a 37 mCi of sodium I-131, and at least three cases must use >25 mCi of sodium I-131

• 5 cases: Parenteral administration of any alpha emitter, beta emitter, or a proton-emitting radionuclide >100 kBq, for which a written directive is required, at least 2 different FDA-approved radionuclides, including monoclonals

• 15 cases: Additional therapies and therapies in the above two categories

**ABNM Provisional Requirements (Radionuclide Therapy Case Log required)**

• 10 cases: Radionuclide Therapy, including at least 5 cases for benign disease and at least 5 cases for malignant disease, at least three cases must use a 37 mCi of sodium I-131, and at least three cases must use >25 mCi of sodium I-131

• 10 cases: Parenteral administration of any alpha emitter, beta emitter, or a proton-emitting radionuclide >100 kBq, for which a written directive is required, at least 2 different FDA-approved radionuclides, including monoclonals

• 15 cases: Additional therapies and therapies in the above two categories

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The deadline to submit the completed/signed Evaluation of Clinical Competence Form to the ABNM Office is **July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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### ABNM Certification Exam Post Training Verification

### Nuclear Medicine (NM)/Nuclear Radiology (NR) Program Director(s)

When a Trainee/Applicant sits for the ABNM Certification Exam prior to completion of his/her NM/NR training, the ABNM will contact the Program Director (via email) requesting you to verify the Trainee/Applicant's NM/NR training in your program was completed satisfactorily and the date the NM/NR training was completed.

NM/NR training verifications must be received **prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>**. If the ABNM is unable to obtain verification of NM/NR training by the deadline, the exam results will not be disclosed and the results of the exam will become null and void.

### Program Directors:

- Please complete the Evaluation of Clinical Competence (ECC) form. Once complete, **sign**, scan and email form to [abnm@abnm.org](mailto:abnm@abnm.org).
- **ALL** forms must contain the Program Director's original or digital signature. See "[Adobe Overview of Digital Signatures](#)" for information on the type of electronic signature accepted by the ABNM.
- Forms received without the Program Director's original or digital signature **will not be accepted**.
- The Program Director must email the ECC form directly to the ABNM office.
- **The ECC forms cannot be sent, emailed or received from the Trainee/Applicant.**