



Are you looking to advance your leadership and research skills and contribute to advancing specialty certification?

Apply to the American Board of Medical Specialties Visiting Scholars Program

Research is the key to advancing some of the most pressing issues in health care and certification. The [ABMS Visiting Scholars Program™](#) supports the research of early-career physicians and research professionals to become leaders and active contributors within the ABMS research community.

Results from [ABMS Visiting Scholars' research](#) contribute to the medical literature that supports the development and ongoing assessment of specialists who positively impact the quality, safety, and value of patient care.

Research priorities of the ABMS certification community

- Diagnostic excellence within and across specialties
- Competency-based medical education and assessments across the medical education continuum
- Racial equity and diversity across the health care continuum
- Physician engagement in quality improvement and patient safety initiatives

Ask about additional research priorities of our co-sponsoring ABMS specialty boards

- Dermatology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Radiology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology

The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm CT, June 18, 2023

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THE ABMS VISITING SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE

- Consult with research and data science subject matter experts
- Learn from national thought leaders in medical education, certification, and health policy
- Build a professional network of colleagues across the certification community
- Participate in ABMS community meetings, events, and professional health care forums
- Engage with research dissemination strategists across the certification community

The year-long program begins in September. You will remain at your home institution and work with self-selected mentors. At monthly webinars, each scholar presents research project updates to peers, a select panel of subject matter experts, and ABMS Visiting Scholars alumni. They provide you with guidance, support, and feedback to barriers you may be experiencing in your research work. You also have the opportunity to attend in-person leadership meetings and present your research findings before a national audience at the [ABMS Conference](#).

Learn more about the ABMS Visiting Scholars experience by reading the [Scholars Impact](#) stories.

ELIGIBILITY

Early career physicians, junior faculty, fellows, and residents are eligible, as well as individuals holding master or doctorate degrees in public health, health services research, educational evaluation and statistics, public health policy and administration, and Veterans Affairs trainees and researchers. Student visas are not available.

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APPLYING

Your project can be ongoing or launching and may build on one at your home institution. A research mentor must be selected. Please consider the impact of your proposed research project on reducing health disparities and contributing to the development of a qualified and diversified workforce.

An award of \$15,000 is provided to support the direct costs of research and travel expenses associated with program participation. The award may be applied to an existing research grant that supports the same research project or research focus area.



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