



# Are you looking to accelerate your research and leadership 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 and facilitates leadership development through engagement with ABMS and the broader certification community.

[ABMS Visiting Scholars' research](#) contributes 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 Research and Education Foundation

The ABMS Visiting Scholars Program supports projects that seek to advance the ABMS mission and address the research priorities of the ABMS Research and Education Foundation, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and co-sponsoring ABMS Member Boards.

- Diagnostic and prognostic excellence within and across specialties
- Adoption of competency-based medical education and assessments across certification programs
- Racial equity and diversity across the health care continuum
- Continuing certification programs impact on physician well-being
- Physician engagement in quality improvement and patient safety

**The 2024-2025 co-sponsor ABMS Member Boards are** Allergy and Immunology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Radiology, Thoracic Surgery, and Urology.

The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm CT, June 17, 2024

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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 board certification community
- Participate in ABMS community meetings, events, and professional health care forums
- Engage with research mentors and thought leaders across the certification community

The year-long program begins in September 2024. Scholars remain at their home institutions and work with self-selected mentors. At monthly virtual sessions, scholars present their research project and provide updates to their peers, mentors, subject matter experts, and ABMS Visiting Scholar alumni. Scholars present their research findings before a national audience at the [ABMS Conference](#) in 2025.

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

## ELIGIBILITY

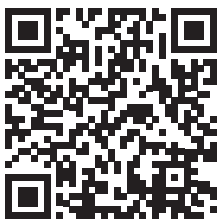
Early career physicians, junior faculty, fellows, and residents are eligible, as well as individuals holding master or doctorate degrees in public health, health services research, educational evaluation and statistics, public health policy and administration, and Veterans Affairs trainees and researchers.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

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## APPLYING

Proposed research projects can be established projects with a new scope of work or original projects. A research mentor must be identified through the application process. All applicants should consider the impact of their 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.



**Learn more about the  
ABMS Visiting Scholars Program**

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