CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
Three-year CME cycle

Minimum CMEs:

- 60 Hours of CME every three years coinciding with the AOA CME cycle

CME Requirements Detail

To achieve Osteopathic Continuous Certification in the primary specialty of Surgery, a physician must fulfill 60 hours of CME over each three-year period coinciding with the AOA CME cycle. Physicians entering the program mid-cycle will have their credit requirements prorated. Diplomates holding multiple AOA surgical certifications must meet all criteria for each specialty certifying board’s OCC processes. However, CME earned will apply to each specialty certifying board. AOA specialty certifying boards will not require diplomates to obtain specialty-specific CME during the 2019-2021 CME cycle.

*Diplomates participating in the MOC process an ABMS certifying board may petition to apply their practice performance assessment activities to their OCC Component 4 requirements. However, the specialty certifying board may also require an osteopathic component.*

MOC/CC Program Link

Osteopathic Continuous Certification Overview

Board Contact Information

American Board of Osteopathic Surgery Contact Information

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