

Self-Assessment: Alternative Activities 2022

For physicians who still need to complete their continuous certification cycle, there are a number of alternative Self-Assessment activities currently available which may provide the remaining certification points you need. The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) has partnered with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), and the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) to provide these outlets for your medical specialties. Learn about each alternate activity below and visit your MyABFM Portfolio to get started today!



Maternity Care

ABFM is proud to support family physicians seeking to maintain or add the provision of maternity care to their scope of practice. Retroactive to Jan. 1, 2021, the AAFP's Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)[®] Provider Course is eligible for continuous certification credit. ALSO completion will be transferred automatically to ABFM for inclusion in your MyABFM portfolio. This option is not currently available to resident physicians.

Learn more: aafp.org/cme/programs/also.html



Care of Children

Six (6) new alternative activities hosted by the ABP are now available in ABFM's physician portfolio. These are available for a limited time of 12-20 months depending on the activity. The activities provide self-assessment on a broad range of topics including emotional health and resilience for patients and families with chronic pediatric conditions, endocrinology decision skills, youth suicide prevention and more.



Emergency Care

ABFM physicians currently have access to five (5) Lifelong Learning Self-Assessment (LLSA) activities from the ABEM. These activities cover Medical Toxicology, Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services.

To complete these activities for credit, you must review five (5) to seven (7) journal articles and complete a 20-35 self-assessment within three attempts. An activity will earn you 10 Family Medicine Certification points toward your 50-point stage requirement. Because it is offered by the ABEM, these activities require a \$50 registration fee per activity, and there may be an additional cost to obtain journal access. Take advantage of this great opportunity to earn certification points as you learn!



Health Equity

AAFP has made available five modules related to health equity titled: "Health Equity: Leading the Change." These are: Addressing Health Equity, Social Determinants of Health, Supporting Vulnerable Populations, Championing Economics and Policy to Reduce Health Disparities, and Understanding the Impact of Climate Change on Population Health. For each completed module, you will earn CME from the AAFP and 2.5 points toward ABFM's 50-point stage requirement. These modules are free to ABFM Diplomates.



Check your **MyABFM Portfolio** regularly as new activities become available throughout the year. The activities listed in this document will vary in the number of KSA points and/or CME awarded per activity. Those activities hosted by other organizations may require a small registration fee to participate. For an overview of your continuing certification requirements, visit theabfm.org/continue-certification.



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