

Below are the 24 specialty boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. Most boards also award certifications in subspecialties. To determine whether a subspecialty is officially recognized or whether a doctor is board certified, call ARMS at 1-800-776-2378.

American Board of.....

- Allergy & Immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Colon & Rectal Surgery
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Genetics
- Neurological Surgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- ***Plastic Surgery***
- Preventive Medicine
- Psychiatry & Neurology
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology

Following is a list of 126 unofficial boards compiled by the American Board of Medical Specialties. These self-designated boards certify physicians and sometimes non-physicians as well. Some have rigorous requirements. Others grant board certificates after a weekend course. Unless otherwise indicated, each is known as the *American Board of:*

- Abdominal Surgeons
- Acupuncture Medicine
- Addiction Medicine
- Addictionology
- Adolescent Psychiatry
- *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*
- Alcoholism & Other Drug Dependencies {AMSAODD}
- Algology {Chronic Pain}
- Alternative Medicine
- Ambulatory Anesthesia
- Ambulatory Foot Surgery
- Anesthesia
- Arthroscopy {Board of North America}
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Bariatric Medicine
- Bionic Psychology
- Bloodless Medicine & Surgery
- Cardiac Catheterization and Angiography
- Chelation Therapy
- Chemical Dependence
- Clinical Chemistry
- Clinical Ecology
- Clinical Medicine and Surgery
- Clinical Neurology
- Clinical Neurophysiology
- Clinical Neurosurgery
- Clinical Nutrition
- Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Clinical Polysomnography
- Clinical Psychiatry
- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Toxicology
- *Cosmetic Plastic Surgery*
- *Cosmetic Surgery*
- Council of Non-Board Certified Physicians
- Critical Care in Medicine and Surgery
- Dermatology

- Disability Evaluating Physicians
- Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- Electroencephalography
- Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis
- Environmental Medicine
- Epidemiology {College}
- Eye Surgery
- ***Facial Cosmetic Surgery***
- ***Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery***
- Forensic Examiners
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Forensic Toxicology
- Hand Surgery
- Head, Facial & Neck Pain & TMJ Orthopedics
- Health Physics
- Homeopathic Physicians
- Homeotherapeutics
- Hypnotic Anesthesiology {National Board of}
- Industrial Medicine and Surgery
- Insurance Medicine
- ***Int'l Cosmetic & Plastic Facial Reconstructive Standards***
- Interventional Radiology
- Laser Surgery
- Law in Medicine
- Longevity Medicine/Surgery
- Malpractice Physicians
- Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Medical Accreditation {American Federation for}
- Medical Hypnosis
- Medical Laboratory Immunology
- Medical-Legal Analysis of Medicine & Surgery
- Medical-Legal Consultants
- Medical Legal & Workers Comp. Medicine & Surgery
- Medical Management
- Medical Microbiology
- Medical Preventics {Academy}
- Medical Psychotherapists
- Medical Toxicology
- Microbiology {Medical Microbiology}
- Military Medicine
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery & Cutaneous Oncology
- Neuroimaging
- Neurologic & Orthopaedic Dental Medicine and Surgery
- Neurological & Orthopaedic Medicine

- Neurological & Orthopaedic Surgery
- Neurological Microsurgery
- Neurology
- Neuromuscular Thermography
- Nuero-Orthop. Dental Medicine and Surgery
- Nuero-Orthop. Electrodiagnosis
- Nuero-Orthop. Laser Surgery
- Nuero-Orthop. Psychiatry
- Nuero-Orthop. Thor. Medicine/Surgery
- Nuerorehabilitation
- Nutrition
- Orthopaedic Medicine
- Orthopaedic Microneurosurgery
- Otorhinotaryngology
- Pain Management {American Academy of}
- Pain Management Specialties
- Pain Medicine
- Percutaneous Discectomy
- ***Plastic Esthetic Surgeons***
- Prison Medicine
- Professional Disability Consultants
- Psychiatric Medicine
- Psychiatry {American National Board of}
- Psychoanalysis {American Examining Board of}
- Psychological Medicine {International}
- Quality Assurance & Utilization Review
- Radiology and Medicine Imaging
- Rheumatologic Surgery
- Rheumatological and Reconstructive Medicine
- Ringside Medicine & Surgery
- Skin Specialist
- Sleep Medicine {Polysomnography}
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Spinal Surgery
- Sports Medicine
- Sports Medicine & Surgery
- Toxicology
- Trauma Surgery
- Traumatologic Medicine & Surgery
- Tropical Medicine
- Ultrasound Technology
- Urological Surgery
- Urologic Allied Health Professionals
- Weight Reduction Medicine