Apply to Become an ABPN Test Development Committee Member

The ABPN is currently not accepting new applications. The selection process for exam committees begins each year in early Spring.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) is committed to the highest standards in certification and continuing certification. To do so, we depend on physicians volunteering their time and expertise as members of our test development committees.

We are recruiting new members for our exam committees in psychiatry, neurology, child neurology, and most of our subspecialties. Candidates for committee membership must be certified in the applicable field by the ABPN, including active participation in continuing certification.

Anyone interested in joining an exam committee should submit their CV and a cover letter to committee@abpn.org. The cover letter should highlight any expertise or experience of relevance to ABPN work, including any experience with exam-question writing or other educational assessments. However, please note that many of our committee members work in non-academic settings and/or do not have such experience prior to volunteering for our committees.

The ABPN emphasizes multiple elements of diversity for its test development committees, including but not limited to factors such as subspecialty or other specific expertise, practice type and work setting, geographic distribution, and sociodemographic characteristics and other experiences that foster the work of the ABPN. Your cover letter may highlight any such experiences or attributes of relevance in this regard.

Take advantage of these benefits of serving on an ABPN committee:

- Learn a wide range of material in the field, including question writing and discussing questions written by others.
- Develop ongoing professional relationships with people from various career paths across the nation.
- Help shape ABPN assessments and ensuring their accuracy and relevance to clinical practice.
- Use committee membership as a tool for career advancement and build a network of national peers who can serve as letter-writing referees.

Responsibilities for Certification Examination Committee members

Responsibilities for Article-Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Committee members