



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Apply to Become an ABPN Test Development Committee Member

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

We are seeking applicants 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, actively participate in ABPN Continuing Certification (CC) with timely documentation of CC requirements in the ABPN Physician Portal and have at least three years of clinical experience post-training in their specialty and, if applicable, in their subspecialty.

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.

If you are interested in applying to serve on an exam committee, please click the following link to submit an application: [ABPN Exam Committee Online Application](#). Applicants will be asked to upload their CV and a one-page cover letter. The online application describes what can be included in the cover letter. While the cover letter may highlight any expertise or experience of relevance to ABPN work, including any experience with exam-question writing or other educational assessments, 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. Applications for the current year's cycle should be submitted by July 31, 2024.

Some of the benefits of serving on an ABPN committee:

- Learn a wide range of material in the field, including by writing new questions and by 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, in part by building a network of national peers who can serve as letter-writing referees.

Please also review the following documents, which are also available through the online application:

[Responsibilities for Certification Examination Committee members](#)

[Responsibilities for Article-Based Continuing Certification \(ABCC\) Committee members](#)

[ABPN Exam Committee Online Application](#)