

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.
Admissibility Policy
Effective 2012

ABPS ADMISSIBILITY POLICY GUIDELINES

Residency GRAD Year	Initial 5 Yrs. of Admissibility	RE-APP Submission Required In Calendar Year by 2/1/xxxx	Year Certification MUST Be Completed =Res GRAD + 8 yrs.
2012	2012 to 2017	2018 or 2019	2020
2013	2013 to 2018	2019 or 2020	2021
2014	2014 to 2019	2020 or 2021	2022
2015	2015 to 2020	2021 or 2022	2023
2016	2016 to 2021	2022 or 2023	2024
2017	2017 to 2022	2023 or 2024	2025
2018	2018 to 2023	2024 or 2025	2026
2019	2019 to 2024	2025 or 2026	2027
2020	2020 to 2025	2026 or 2027	2028
2021	2021 to 2026	2027 or 2028	2029
2022	2022 to 2027	2028 or 2029	2030
2023	2023 to 2028	2029 or 2030	2031
2024	2024 to 2029	2030 or 2031	2032
2025	2025 to 2030	2031 or 2032	2033

ABPS REQUIREMENTS

1. REAPPLICATION required at 5 Yrs. post Residency -independent of the year application submitted.

a. Note that the **REAPPLICATION** provides additional admissibility only up to the 8th year after residency completion.

2. RE-ENTRY Application required following the 8th year after residency completion, independent of when application submitted.

3. Candidates requesting a **RE-ENTRY** Application more than 2 years after expiration of admissibility must request an **ABPS Credentials & Requirements Review**. Email to info@abpsurg.org.

4. An approved RE-ENTRY Application provides an additional 4 years of admissibility to complete the certification process, beginning with the **Written Examination**.

a. Note: **Re-Entry** requirements include sitting for the **ASPS In-Service Examination** on the resident testing day.