

## INFORMATION FOR BOARD EXAMINATION

Applicants,

The Board Certification exams for Clinical Neurosurgery, Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Spinal Surgery and Clinical Neurology from the American Federation of Medical Accreditation are taken online. The above examinations can be taken in the convenience of your own home, office or wherever Internet access is available. The exams can also be scheduled to fit your busy practice-even on weekends or holidays.

To be eligible, you must have successfully completed the following education and training or its equivalent and supply supporting documentation:

1. Medical School
2. Internship
3. 1 yr. General Surgery residency
4. Residency program in specialty of the certification for which you are applying
  - a. For Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery and Spinal Surgery four years of residency is required.
  - b. For Neurology, a 3-yr. residency is required.
5. A minimum of 25 case reports must be submitted where applicant is primary provider. Additional case reports may be required if training is not in the USA. May be used for oral exam.

To take the examinations online, the following **minimum** system specifications are recommended:

- 1) High speed cable or DSL Internet Connection
- 2) Windows XP Operating System (Mac OS X also acceptable)
- 3) Either Internet Explorer 8, Firefox or Google Chrome Browser

Currently, we have board certified physicians in the following countries: Australia, Japan, Germany, India, Philippines, Italy, South American, North American countries and other parts of the world. To find out more, call us at (312) 787-1608.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Clark, MD, PhD, FICS, FACS  
Interim Chair of the Board, American Academy of Neurological & Orthopaedic Surgeons

A) You may take any of the board examinations after you pay the application fee; however if we find your training to be deficient and you do not send us the appropriate training certificates and CV, you may not be allowed to take the exam. Please verify that you are qualified before completing this application since your payment may be forfeited.

B) The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons will not be held liable for any actions resulting from the use of our Board Certifications. The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons makes no limitations and warranties, neither expressed nor implied. No guarantees are made on the physician's ability to use the board certifications in certain situations. The credentialing body always has the right to final judgement. Your certificate will be issued for your practice in the country from which you are applying. Only US applicants will receive a US certification.

# American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons

## Application for Board Certification

(In order to take the Board Examination Online, you must be familiar with the attached addendum.

Please fill out this form completely and return with all requested documents to:

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1516 N. Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Email: [nickr@aanos.org](mailto:nickr@aanos.org)

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### Board Exam Application for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Board of Clinical Neurological Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> American Board of Spinal Surgery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Board of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Board of Clinical Neurology |
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### Fees Enclosed:

*All fees must be enclosed with the application for processing. Only members of The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons qualify for the AFMA board examinations.*

- Application and Exam Fees \$ 1,850.00

Send check (payable to A.A.N.O.S.) to the address above or call (312) 787-1608 to pay by Visa/Mastercard/AMEX.

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### Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

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### Medical Education

*Names, Addresses and dates of attendance must be provided.*

Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship: \_\_\_\_\_

General Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency** (Only 3 Yrs. required for Neurology Board Examination)

*Include Hospital Name, complete address and dates of service. Residency Certificates must be attached.*

1st Year : \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Year : \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Year : \_\_\_\_\_

4th Year : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Answer the following**

*If the answer to any question below is yes, please explain on your business letterhead and attach it to this application.*

1. Have you ever had your medical license, pharmacy or DEA license reclassified, suspended, restricted or revoked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you had a physical, emotional, alcohol / substance abuse problem that may impair your judgement or performance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you been subject to a disciplinary action by a medical society, hospital, or board?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Have your privileges, medical or surgical, been revoked or curtailed by any hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Peer Recommendations**

To Complete this application, please enclose two letters of recommendation from colleagues in your specialty. The letters must be on their letterhead with verifiable contact information. The letters also must include dates of practice observation and signature.

**Required Enclosures and Attachments Checklist**

Please be sure all items are checked and included in your application packet

- Fees \$1,850.00
- Signed Application
- Peer Recommendation Letters (2)  
\* (CME only required for United States applicants.)
- Medical School Certificate
- Training & Residency Certificates
- CV or Resume
- \*150 hrs. CME (last 3 yrs.)
- Case Reports (25)

I hereby certify that under the penalty of perjury by law, the aforementioned are all true and there is no ill intent or bad faith involved in my application for membership. I also understand that any falsifications of reports, misrepresentations of material, significant omissions, dishonesty, forgery, and unethical practices will automatically render my application null and void. I agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the American Federation of Medical Accreditation (AFMA) and its agents of any torts by reason of their acts or omissions regarding my application. I authorize full investigation of my application. My signature below is an authorization to anyone to release information you may request on me to help the AFMA make an accurate assessment and/or evaluation of me.

**Signature Implied by Submitting This Form online**

Signature

Date

The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons admits physicians of any race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap or religious preference in its educational program, activities, and employment as required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Amendments including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.