

Here is a little guide w/ dates, costs about sitting for family med board exam.

1. Login into **ABFM**: [American Board of Family Medicine](#)
2. Check your **eligibility**
  - Scroll to the "**My Requirements**" section and click the "**Family Medicine Examination**" requirement box
  - You need completion of a minimum of **50 points** achieved through the following:
    - At least **one** of the following Knowledge Self-Assessment (KSA) activities
      - [Knowledge Self-Assessment \(KSA\)](#)-**good to use the Adolescent medicine as one of these modules - worth 10pts**
      - [Continuous Knowledge Self-Assessment \(CKSA\)](#)
    - At least **one** [Performance Improvement \(PI\)](#) activity, **this is normally done at continuity clinic HTN module, also called METRIC -worth 20pts**
    - Additional activities
      - Additional ABFM-developed Knowledge Self-Assessment activities (KSA)- **you can do ~25 questions to get 2.5pts/quarter for continued KSA**
      - Additional participation with Continuous Knowledge Self -Assessments (CKSA)
      - [Approved Alternative Self-Assessment activities](#)
      - [Performance Improvement activities \(PI\)](#)

-You also need at least 150 credits of acceptable [Continuing Medical Education](#) (CME) which you all easily have during residency

3. Click the "**Begin Online Application**" button and proceed as prompted.

[Even some residents who have completed all requirements did not have this button/option yet, but I think the link/button will be an option when the April examination app is available, may not be until October 2023](#)  
[Exam Info for Residents](#)

More instructions: [FAMILY MEDICINE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FAQ](#)

4. **Dates**: most folks take boards in April

-dates are **not** yet posted for 2023 but opened 10/21/22 last year and **deadline** to apply for April boards was **1/23/2023**

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5. **COST= \$1300**

-ask Lisa or Luisa if you want to use your own CME funds for board exam  
better to have them apply for date w/ you before pay bc reimbursement does not happen until  
after you take test

6. **Preparing** for exam:

review your ITEs

do questions on the ABFM boards app

check moodle and follow questions sent in resident seminar

more info [One-Day Family Medicine Certification Examination Information | ABFM](#)