



THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PHLEBOLOGY

Become An ABPh Certified Diplomate

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications accepted
Starting November 2, 2009

Notification of eligibility
Beginning December, 2009

Phlebotomy Exam Given
April 17-24, 2010

Deadline to apply
February 12, 2010

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ith so many choices and practitioners with varying degrees of experience in the marketplace, it is vital that those practitioners with a superior knowledge and experience base be certified in order to stand above the crowd.

The American Board of Phlebotomy, following its second highly successful examination and the approval of more than 400 Diplomates from around the U.S. and Canada, looks forward to congratulating the third class of certified phlebotomists. The application process for the 2010 exam cycle is scheduled to begin on November 2, 2009 and will continue through February 12, 2010. Candidates that have submitted complete applications and are eligible to sit for the exam will be notified **within 30 days** following application submission.

Patients know that a practitioner who is certified must meet a higher standard. Certification demonstrates that you have met rigorous standards of education, experience, and evaluation. In order to become Board Certified, a phlebotomist must:

- Complete the requisite training or experience qualifications
- Meet the continuing medical education requisites
- Pass a certification examination

Make a Commitment to a Successful Practice. Pledge to Become an ABPh Certified Diplomate!

ABOUT THE PHLEBOLOGY EXAM

The ABPh Board Certification exam is a comprehensive, computer-based multiple-choice exam accessible for over 4,000 authorized testing centers worldwide. The primary content areas of the exam are as follows:

- Basic Science
- Diagnostic Tools and Screening
- Treatment/Therapy
- Venous Diseases and Syndromes
- Duplex Ultrasound and Other Imaging Modalities
- Professional Standards

Applicants must meet ONE of the following four paths to qualify:

- Fellowship Route
- Experience Route
- Residency Route
- Distinguished Scholar Route

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

The American Board of Phlebology Certification Exam is open to licensed physicians who meet rigorous prerequisite qualifications.

Applicants must have completed residency training in a program approved by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) in the United States or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in Canada.

The full requirements for 2010 are available on the ABPh website.

The fee for board certification is \$2,595 to be included with the application. This includes an application fee of \$495 and an examination fee of \$2,100. The application fee is non-refundable. The exam fee will be refunded if the applicant is deemed ineligible to sit for the exam.

**Fees and eligibility requirements are subject to change at any time.*

WHAT IF I NEED MORE INFORMATION?

The ABPh Headquarters office is pleased to answer any questions.

Inquiries may be referred to:

703.234.4077 – or – info@theabph.org.

Or visit – www.americanboardofphlebology.org



ABPh was established in 2007 to:

- Improve the standards of medical practitioners and the quality of patient care related to the treatment of venous disorders and all aspects of venous disease.
- Serve the public and the medical profession by establishing initial and continuing qualifications for certification and maintenance of certification as physician specialists in the practice of phlebology.
- Examine physician candidates for certification and maintenance of certification in the practice of phlebology.
- Establish educational standards for teaching and training programs in phlebology.
- Maintain a registry of individuals who hold certificates issued by the Board.

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