



# Become an Oral Examiner

## Criteria

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- Completed an ACGME- or RCPSC-accredited EM residency
- Certified by ABEM and five years out from EM residency graduation
- Clinically active in the practice of EM
- Actively participating in the ABEM continuing certification process
- Possess [Oral Examiner Attributes](#)

## Time Commitment

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- Selected nominees are offered a 3-year term with opportunities for reappointments based on participation and performance.
- Oral examiners must be available for one exam per year. Examiners are required to attend all necessary training sessions and must examine all days of an exam.

## Typical Examiner Schedule

(Times are approximate and subject to change)

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New Examiner Orientation (required prior to first exam)	Three 1.5-3 hour sessions	One to two weeks prior to each exam administration
General Session and Case Training	10:00am-4:00pm ET	One day prior to each exam administration
Exam Administration	9:00am-6:00pm ET	3-3.5 consecutive days
Team Meetings	5:50-6:45pm ET	End of first exam day only

## Process

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- Nominees complete the [Examiner Nomination Form](#)
- A professional colleague submits the [Examiner Recommendation Form](#)
- Examiner nominations are considered on a quarterly basis by the ABEM Board of Directors