



2021 Application for Certificate of Acknowledgement of Satisfactory Training in Bariatric Surgery
Application Deadline: October 22, 2021

Name and Credentials of Applicant:

Address of Applicant: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Fellowship Academic Year: _____

Name of Institution:

Date of Last Accreditation by Fellowship Council: _____

Duration of Accreditation from FC: _____

Name of Program Director: _____

PD Address: _____

PD Telephone: _____ PD Email: _____

Please complete the questions below (exact case/experience numbers must be entered):

CLINICAL & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE			*REQUIRED NUMBERS		
Total Number of Clinical Fellows in the Program			Patient Educational Seminar	1*	
Quarterly M & M, inc. quality improvement & perioperative management conferences	4 per year		Intestinal bypass operations performed (Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass or Biliopancreatic Diversion +/- Duodenal Switch (and variants)	50*	
Patient Preoperative Evaluations	50*		Restrictive Cases Performed (Sleeve Gastrectomy, adjustable gastric band)	10*	

Postoperative in-patient management encounters	100*		Total Number of Bariatric Cases as Primary Surgeon	51*	
Postoperative out-patient evaluations	100*		Revisional Procedures (excluding band removal)	5*	
Support Group Meetings attended	1*		Total Number of Bariatric Surgeries	100	100
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Applicants who meet all of the above criteria and case volumes will complete the standard fellowship application packet. For applicants who do not meet one or more of the case volume/experience criteria in the table above due to COVID-19 related disruptions to their fellowship year the two alternate pathways to meet the fellowship certificate requirements are outlined below.

ADJUSTED REQUIREMENTS DUE TO COVID-19 RELATED DISRUPTIONS

In the event the applicant is unable to meet the above listed patient experience and case volume requirements **due to COVID-19 related training disruptions**, they may satisfy the requirements through one of two alternative pathways listed below. In addition, the fellowship program director will complete the attached certification of fellowship requirement completion form which should be submitted along with all other supporting documentation.

Alternate Pathway #1: The total number of cases and patient encounters listed above will not be reduced. However, the applicant may contribute up to 25% of the encounter/case numbers in select categories from their experience as a senior resident or attending surgeon during the 2 years prior to fellowship (July 2018 through June 2020). A detailed case log verifying the listed case volumes must be submitted with the application. The fellowship Program Director must also sign below verifying that the applicant’s case volumes were disrupted due to COVID-19 related shutdowns or limitations on elective surgery.

Quarterly M&M conferences	no change, must be met during fellowship
Patient pre op evaluations	no change, must be met during fellowship
Support group meetings	no change, must be met during fellowship
Patient educational seminar	no change, must be met during fellowship
Restrictive operations	no change, must be met during fellowship
Revisional procedures (excluding band removal)	no change, must be met during fellowship

CLINICAL & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE	Fellowship	Residency/Attending (2018-2020)
Postoperative inpatient	75	25
Postoperative outpatient	75	25
Intestinal bypass operations	37	13
Total Bariatric Cases as Primary Surgeon	38	13
Total Number of Bariatric Surgeries	75	25

***Signature of the Program Director:**

*** I verify that the patient/case volumes of the applicant listed above was negatively impacted by COVID-19 related shutdowns or limitations on elective surgery**

Alternate Pathway #2: If the applicant cannot meet the required experience/case numbers using pathway #1 above, then the committee will also accept experience/case numbers accrued during the 12-month period

immediately following completion of fellowship. This experience may be obtained via an extension of the fellowship training period (of any duration) at the discretion of the fellowship program director and the fellow, or during the 12-month period immediately following completion of the fellowship. In order to allow for enough time to accrue these numbers and complete the application, the deadline for submission of the fellowship certificate application for applicants utilizing this pathway will be extended to 18 months from the date of fellowship completion.

Clinical and/or Research Manuscript, Research Project Poster or Abstract Title completed during Fellowship (*one required):

Date Completed: _____ Publication Submitted: _____

Cognitive and Didactic Requirements Completed:

It is mandatory that all fellows and at least one mentor attend these sessions. Opportunities for didactic interactions include specially designated bariatric textbook review sessions, journal club, peer-review conferences, and resident teaching rounds. Alternatively, viewing of one or more of the live or recorded ASMBS FELLOWS Project lectures may be used to satisfy the requirement in that didactic topic area.

Link to lectures: <https://asmbs.org/webinars/the-fellow-project>

Topics to be covered:

1. Epidemiology of Obesity
2. History of Bariatric Surgery
3. Physiology and Interactive Mechanisms in Morbid Obesity
4. Preoperative Evaluation of the Bariatric Patient
5. Psychology of the Morbidly Obese Patient
6. Essentials of a Bariatric Program
7. Postoperative Management of the Bariatric Patient
8. Laparoscopic versus Open
9. Laparoscopic Adjustable Banding
10. Other Restrictive Operations
11. Gastric Bypass
12. Biliopancreatic Diversion/Duodenal Switch
13. Revisional Weight Loss Surgery
14. Managing Postoperative Complications
15. Nutritional Deficiencies
16. Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence
17. Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery
18. Role of Endoscopy in Bariatric Surgery

*Signature of the Program Director:
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****Verifies that the Fellow completed all necessary Fellowship Council requirements including the Core Curriculum for ASMBS Fellowship Training.***

The following documentation must be submitted *together in one pdf document*, by **October 22, 2021. If any of the items listed below are not submitted then your application will not be considered complete, and will not be processed until the required items are submitted.**

- Completed Application Form
- Applicant's Curriculum Vitae
- Summary of Fellowship Council Case Logs
- Patient Evaluation Case Logs
- Educational Curriculum of the Fellowship Program

Please submit the completed application form and all accompanying documentation electronically, in a single PDF document, to danielle@asmbs.org. Applicants will receive an electronic confirmation within 48 hours of submission. If you do not receive this email confirmation, please call the ASMBS office: 352-331-4900