

2023 Application for Certificate of Acknowledgement of Satisfactory Training in Bariatric Surgery



Application Deadline: October 1, 2023

Instructions for completing application:

- Review the ASMBS Fellowship Certificate Application [curriculum & required supporting documentation](#) thoroughly prior to beginning this application.
- Please be thorough and pay attention to detail when completing this application.
- Have all documents ready to submit with that application when you begin. Application must be completed in one sitting. Application cannot be saved and resumed later.
- All documents must be uploaded as PDF files
- All fields must be completed to submit this application.
- If you do not meet any of the minimum requirements, you may not submit the application. If there are any questions, email bst@asmbs.org

Fellow Information

- Full name
- Credentials
- Suffix/Prefix
- Preferred Name & Credentials on Certificate, if approved
- Address
- Telephone
- Personal Email

(Please use a permanent email address. Correspondence may take longer than the duration of your fellowship.)

Fellowship Information

- Applicant's Fellowship Academic Year
- Fellowship Name
- Name of Institution
- Fellowship Council Identification Number
(Please contact your program fellowship coordinator if you do not know what this is)
- Date of Last Accreditation by Fellowship Council
- Current Fellowship Accreditation Status from FC
- Total Number of Clinical Fellows in the Program

Program Director Information

- Full name
- Credentials
- Suffix/Prefix
- Address
- Telephone
- Email

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

Clinical Experience	# completed by Fellow
QA & QI Conferences (<i>includes M & M, QI and Peer Review</i>) *Minimum Requirement: 4 per year	
Out-patient Preoperative Evaluations <i>(Supporting documentation required)</i> *Minimum Requirement: 50 per year	
In-Patient Postoperative Management <i>(Supporting documentation required)</i> *Minimum Requirement: 100 per year	
Outpatient Postoperative Evaluations <i>(Supporting documentation required)</i> *Minimum Requirement: 100 per year	
Support Group Meetings *Minimum Requirement: 1 per year	
Patient Educational Seminar *Minimum Requirement: 1 per year	

Technical Experience	# completed by Fellow
Intestinal Anastomotic (<i>Includes RYGB, OAGB, SADI-S, BPD-DS</i>) <i>(Supporting documentation required)</i> *Minimum Requirement: 50 per year	
Restrictive Operations (<i>SG and AGB</i>) *Minimum Requirement: 10 per year	
Revisional Operations *Minimum Requirement: 5 per year	
Total Number of Bariatric Operations *Minimum Requirement: 100 per year	

Total Endoscopic Procedures	
How many were Therapeutic?	

Total Number of Bariatric Cases as Primary Surgeon *Minimum Requirement: 51 per year	
How many of these were done open?	

Evidence of Participation in Scholarly Activity



This may include any of the following projects completed during the fellowship, that were submitted to a regional/national meeting or peer-reviewed publication:

- Research manuscript submission/presentation
- Abstract submission/presentation
- Poster submission/presentation

Supporting documentation required.

- Documentation should include a submission confirmation email and a PDF of the manuscript/abstract/poster. (*Acceptance is not required*)
- Project must have corresponding entry on CV
- Minimum Requirement: 1 per year

Project Title: _____

Date of Submission: _____

Publication or Meeting: _____

Cognitive and Didactic Requirements Completed:

Applicant will be asked to attest that they have completed the Cognitive and Didactic Requirements at the end of this application

ASMBS COGNITIVE CURRICULUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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. Watching all current year FELLOWS Project and 6 videos from the previous year will fill the Cognitive & Didactic requirements.

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

The following documentation must be uploaded to submit the application:

- Applicant's Curriculum Vitae
- Summary of Fellowship Council Case Logs
 - *Full FC Case Log may be requested on a case-by-case basis*
- Patient Evaluation Case Logs
- Evidence of Scholarly Activity
- Evidence of Scholarly Activity Submission
- Educational Curriculum of the Fellowship Program
- Program Director Attestation