

2024 Application for Certificate of Acknowledgement of Satisfactory Training in Bariatric Surgery

Application Deadline: October 1, 2024

Instructions for completing the application:

- *Review the ASMBS Fellowship Certificate Application Core Curriculum & required supporting documentation thoroughly prior to beginning 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*



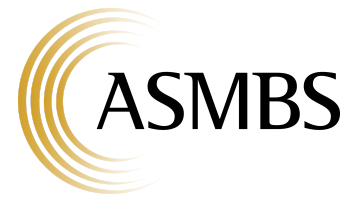
Please complete the questions below (exact case/experience numbers must be entered):

| Clinical Experience | # completed by Fellow |
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| QA & QI Conferences (includes M & M, QI and Peer Review) *Minimum Requirement: 4 per year | |
| Out-patient Preoperative Evaluations (Supporting documentation) *Minimum Requirement: 50 per year | |
| In-Patient Postoperative Management (Supporting documentation) *Minimum Requirement: 100 per year | |
| Outpatient Postoperative Evaluations (Supporting documentation) *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 |
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| Intestinal Anastomotic (Includes RYGB, OAGB, SADI-S, BPD-DS) (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) *Minimum Requirement: 50 per year | |
| Restrictive Operations (SG and AGB) (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) *Minimum Requirement: 10 per year | |
| Revisional Operations (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) *Minimum Requirement: 5 per year | |
| Total Number of Bariatric Operations (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) *Minimum Requirement: 100 per year | |

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| Total Endoscopic Procedures (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) | |
| How many were Therapeutic? (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) | |

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| Total Number of Bariatric Cases as Primary Surgeon (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) *Minimum Requirement: 51 per year | |
| How many of these were done open? (Supporting documentation from the FC case log required) | |



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 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>

- I. Science of Obesity and Metabolic Surgery
 - A. History of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
 - B. Epidemiology of Surgery
 - C. Pathophysiology and Genetics of Obesity
 - D. Mechanisms of Weight Loss and Disease Resolution
 - E. Psycho-social aspect and Health Disparities
 - F. Nutritional Considerations
- II. Current Technical Procedures
 - A. Adjustable Gastric Banding
 - B. Sleeve Gastrectomy
 - C. Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
 - D. Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch
 - E. Single Anastomosis Duodeno-ileostomy – Loop Duodenal Switch
 - F. Revisional Bariatric Surgery



- G. Innovative and Emerging Procedures
 - 1. Endoscopic Techniques
 - 2. One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass
- III. Peri-operative Care
 - A. Indications for Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery
 - B. Patient Selection in Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery
 - C. Pre-operative Evaluation of the Bariatric Patient
 - D. Anesthesia Considerations
 - E. Acute Postoperative Complications
 - F. Post-operative care and Enhanced Recovery Protocols
 - G. Long term Follow up and Complications of Bariatric Patients
 - H. Anti-Obesity Medications
- IV. Outcomes of Metabolic Surgery
 - A. Safety of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery
 - B. Weight loss after various Procedures
 - C. Resolution of Type 2 Diabetes
 - D. Resolution and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease
 - E. GERD Improvement
- V. Special Considerations and Population Subsets
 - A. Management of Liver and Biliary Conditions
 - B. Childhood and Adolescent Obesity Surgery
 - C. Elderly and frail Bariatric Patients
 - D. Abdominal Wall Hernia / Evisceration
 - E. Immune Compromise and Transplant Patients
 - F. Pregnancy and Obesity Surgery
 - G. Aberrant anatomy
 - H. Autoimmune conditions and IBS

The following documentation must be uploaded to submit the application:

- Applicant's Curriculum Vitae
- Full FC Case Log, **and**
- Summary of Fellowship Council Case Log
- Patient Evaluation Case Logs
- Evidence of Scholarly Activity, **and**
- Evidence of Scholarly Activity Submission
- Educational Curriculum of the Fellowship Program
- Program Director Attestation