

Updated Cognitive Curriculum Requirements: Transition to The FELLOW Project



In accordance with the **2025–2026 ASMBS Bariatric Fellowship Training Requirements**, there has been an important update to the **Core Curriculum** regarding **Cognitive Experience**.

“Fellows are required to participate in 18 live or recorded ASMBS FELLOWS Project lectures, which represent the minimum cognitive experience. Watching all current-year FELLOWS Project lectures, along with six recordings from the previous year, will satisfy the Cognitive and Didactic requirements.”

To align with this change, **The FELLOW Project** now serves as the official cognitive curriculum for the ASMBS Bariatric Fellowship Certificate.

ASMBS Candidate Membership Requirement:

To participate in the program and receive the **ASMBS Bariatric Fellowship Certificate**, you must hold an active [ASMBS Candidate Membership](#). This membership provides access to the ASMBS Learning Management System (LMS), where you will complete all required lectures, evaluations, and track your progress. For full program details and application instructions, visit the [ASMBS Fellowship Certificate page](#).

Cognitive Experience Requirement:

To meet the minimum cognitive and didactic training requirements, **fellows are required to participate in 18 live or recorded ASMBS FELLOW Project lectures**. This includes:

- **All current-year FELLOW Project lectures** (August 2025 – July 2026)
- **Six curated recordings** from the previous academic year

Important Notes

- **Credit is only granted** when webinars and recordings are viewed through the [ASMBS Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).
- Viewing recordings on the ASMBS YouTube Channel **does not** count toward certificate eligibility.

Verifying Completion

To document and verify your Cognitive Curriculum requirement:

1. Log in to the [ASMBS Learning Management System](#) using your ASMBS Candidate Membership credentials
2. View all required webinars and recordings to **100% completion**
3. Complete the required evaluation
4. Download your transcript and certificate of completion
5. Submit these with your **Bariatric Fellowship Certificate application**

Detailed instructions for downloading your transcript and certificate will be provided by April 1, 2026.