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**American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry**

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# Application Route for International Practitioners

International implant practitioners looking to challenge the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) board certification exam are required to apply through the below described Route. To qualify to sit for the exam, international practitioners must fulfill the following application requirements.

**Application Requirements:**

- You have a minimum of seven (7) years of clinical practice experience in Implant Dentistry
- You have completed 75 cases of implant treatments and the implants have been fully re-stored and functional for a minimum of 1 year. This is a verbal requirement; you do not have to provide written proof of all 75 cases
- You have a minimum of 670 hours of Continuing Dental Education hours or Continuing Medical education hours that are specific to implant dentistry
  - 300 hours of the 670 of continuing education hours must be part of a continuum program in implant dentistry. The 300-hour requirement may be met by combining hours from multiple continuums, each containing a minimum of 60 hours of instruction. The ABOI defines a continuum as a series of implant specific CE courses given by the same sponsor which are in aggregate a minimum of 60 hours or more.

- **The DGZI/GBOI program training will be counted as a continuum program.**
- **If you have completed an international specialty residency program and can provide evidence of completion, the specialty training will be counted as a continuum (Oral Surgeon, Maxillo-facial surgeon).**
- The other 370 hours of continuing education must be implant related in nature and may consist of the following categories:

Implant Surgery	Conscious Sedation	Pharmacology
Periodontology	Occlusion	Medical Emergencies
Computer Diagnostics	Treatment Planning	Bone/Soft Tissue Grafting

- You must provide evidence of an active dental license
- You are required to sit for the Part I Written and the Part II Oral Exam.

The ABOI/ID Board Certification application deadline is now December 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. The applications for part I and part II can be found on the ABOI website at [www.aboi.org](http://www.aboi.org). Once the part I application is completed, please send all requested documents via email to [Diplomate@aboi.org](mailto:Diplomate@aboi.org). The Part II application and case submissions can be sent to Kathleen Huttner, [khuttner@aboi.org](mailto:khuttner@aboi.org), through Dropbox or WeTransfer.

If you have any questions, please contact the ABOI/ID or DGZI headquarters office.