

American Board of General Dentistry Path to Board Certification

Qualifying Application

Entry Point I
2 year Post Doctoral
General Dentistry
Residency

Entry Point II
1 year Post Doctoral
General Dentistry
Residency
plus 600 CDE hours
(200 participation hours)

Entry Point III
Mastership
Academy of General
Dentistry

Apply for **Educationally Qualified** status
Have 5 years to pass the written
examination

ABGD Written Examination
350 questions

Pass exam, become **Board Eligible**
Have 5 years to pass the oral
examination

ABGD Oral Examination
1. Case Treatment Planning and Rationale
2. Discipline-specific Oral Examinations

Pass exam, become **Board Certified**
Re-certification required every
5 years with 125 CDE hours