

FIRST YEAR OUT CHECKLIST

completed while in residency

- Graduated from residency & Got a new job
- Secured your state license
- Credentialed with your new hospital
- DEA licensed
- Registered & paid \$960 for Qualifying Exam (ends Oct 27 2020)
- Student Loans Consolidated
- Disability Insurance applied for

July/Aug 2020

- Find & Move into a new place & Start your new job
- Update ABEM and ACEP with your new info
- Schedule your Qualifying exam online at www.pearsonvue.com/abem
- Consider hiring CPA, especially if you are an independent contractor
- Consider an appointment with a financial advisor

Sept/Oct 2020

- Renew ACEP membership - YPS section!!
- Consider setting up/exploring your retirement options if not offered through your new job (401K vs IRA etc)
- If you are an independent contractor remember to make your quarterly tax payment!

Nov/Dec 2020

- QUALIFYING EXAM -November 9 - 14
- Enjoy your holidays!!

Jan/Feb 2021

- Get online/mail about Qualifying score (90days after test) & randomly assigned to Spring or Fall Oral Exam

If Spring Orals:

- Register for exam at ABEM and pay \$1255
- Reserve your hotel (they go fast) for May - ACEP offers discounts
- Book your flight for Oral exam in Chicago

March/April 2021

- Get through first Tax season

May/June 2021

- SPRING ORAL EXAM - Early May Exam, Results in July

July/Aug 2021



If Fall Orals

- Register for exam at ABEM and pay \$1255
- Reserve your hotel (they go fast) for May - ACEP offers discounts
- Book your flight for Oral Exam in Chicago

Sept/Oct 2021

- FALL ORAL EXAM - Early October Exam, Results in Dec

Nov/Dec 2021

- Learn about how to maintain your board certification: including CME, QI projects, LLSA/Concert or MyEMCert on acep.org/yps
- Make copies of your board certification from ABEM, easy to lose
- Remember to use the ACEP CME tracker (its free!)