EM Certification and Licensure (AOBEM)

**Graduation!**

- **July**
  - Apply for AOBEM Written Exam
- **May - July**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
- **May**
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
- **Oct**
  - Take written exam
- **Dec**
  - Qualifying exam results released
- **Apr/July**
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam

**Board Certified!**

- **AOA CME**
  - Obtain 150 credits of CME per 2-year AOA CME cycle
- **Professional Standing**
  - Maintain a valid unrestricted license and good professional standing
- **PI Project**
  - Complete 2 practice improvement projects per 10-year OCC cycle, one year 1-5, one year 6-10
- **COLA Modules**
  - Complete and pass 3 modules per 10-year OCC cycle
- **OCC Cognitive Exam**
  - Take and pass the Cognitive Exam between years 7-10. Offered June / Sep, registration due 90 days prior to exam date.

**Timeline**

- **March or September**
  - Take oral exam, scores released
- **June**
  - Apply for New York State License - Valid 2 Years
- **January**
  - Take New York State Infection Control and Child Abuse Recognition training
- **February**
  - Apply for New York State License - Valid 2 Years

**Costs**

- **Graduation Exam**: $875
- **AOBEM Written Exam**: $735
- **AOBEM Oral Exam**: $1100
- **DEA**: $731
- **NYS Infection Control and Child Abuse Recognition Training**: $800

**Yearly Activities**

- **Year 1**
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam
- **Year 2**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam
- **Year 3/4**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam
- **Year 5**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam
- **Year 6/10**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam
- **Year 7/10**
  - Complete mandated New York State infection control training
  - Have passed COMLEX Level 3
  - Take written exam
  - Qualifying exam results released
  - Register for AOBEM oral exam