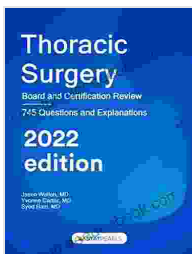


# Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review: A Comprehensive Guide for Residents and Surgeons

The Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review is a rigorous process that evaluates the knowledge and skills of thoracic surgeons. It is administered by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS) and is required for all thoracic surgeons who wish to practice in the United States.



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The Board and Certification Review process is divided into two parts: the written examination and the oral examination. The written examination is a multiple-choice test that covers a wide range of topics in thoracic surgery, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, and surgical techniques. The oral examination is an in-person examination that assesses the candidate's overall knowledge and skills in thoracic surgery.

Candidates who successfully complete the Board and Certification Review process are granted a Certificate of Thoracic Surgery. This certificate is

valid for 10 years and must be renewed every 10 years through the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for the Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review, candidates must meet the following requirements:

\* Be a graduate of an accredited medical school \* Have completed an accredited residency program in thoracic surgery \* Be a member of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)

## **Study Resources**

There are a number of study resources available to help candidates prepare for the Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review. These resources include:

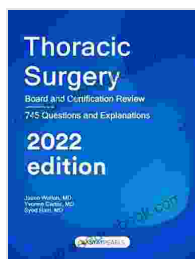
\* The ABTS website: The ABTS website provides a number of resources for candidates preparing for the Board and Certification Review, including a list of study materials, practice questions, and sample examinations. \* The AATS website: The AATS website provides a number of resources for thoracic surgeons, including a number of study materials and practice questions. \* Commercial study courses: There are a number of commercial study courses available that can help candidates prepare for the Board and Certification Review. These courses typically provide a comprehensive review of the material covered on the examination.

## **Tips for Success**

The following tips can help candidates prepare for the Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review:

\* Start studying early: The Board and Certification Review is a challenging process, so it is important to start studying early. Begin by reviewing the ABTS website and identifying the topics that will be covered on the examination. \* Use a variety of study resources: There are a number of study resources available to help candidates prepare for the Board and Certification Review. Use a variety of resources to ensure that you are covering all of the material that will be tested on the examination. \* Practice taking practice tests: Practice taking practice tests can help you identify your strengths and weaknesses. This will help you focus your studies on the areas where you need the most improvement. \* Attend a study course: A study course can provide a comprehensive review of the material covered on the examination. This can be a helpful way to prepare for the Board and Certification Review, especially if you are struggling with a particular topic. \* Get enough sleep: The night before the examination, it is important to get a good night's sleep. This will help you stay focused and alert during the examination.

The Thoracic Surgery Board and Certification Review is a challenging process, but it is also an important step for thoracic surgeons who wish to practice in the United States. By following the tips in this article, candidates can increase their chances of success on the examination.



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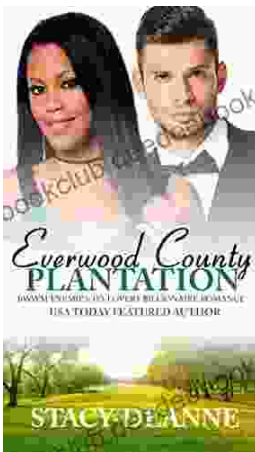
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