

# Board vs. College What's the Difference?

## American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)

ABFAS is the organization that administers board certification exams and recertification for foot & ankle surgeons. The Council on Podiatric Medical Education, through the JCRSB, recognizes ABFAS as the only certifying body for foot & ankle surgeons. ABFAS develops the policies for board certification.

### ABFAS Provides:

- Board certification and recertification examinations
- Certification requirements
- Single-source credentials verification

### Contact ABFAS to:

- Learn about qualifications for becoming certified.
- See the current schedule for available examinations.
- Register to take Part I & Part II examinations.
- Understand case requirements for certification.
- Submit cases for the Part II examination.
- Find practice examinations.
- Find out about the recertification timeline and requirements.



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## American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)

ACFAS is the professional society for foot & ankle surgeons providing education, advocacy, research and community to advance the profession of foot and ankle surgery.

### ACFAS Provides:

- CME programs
- Consumer/patient education
- *The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery (JFAS)*
- Health policy & advocacy
- Research
- Practice management information
- A professional & collaborative community exclusively for board-certified and board-qualified foot & ankle surgeons.

### Contact ACFAS to:

- Register for educational programs.
- Purchase educational resources to expand your foot & ankle surgery knowledge.
- Get involved in your ACFAS Regional Division.
- Join or renew your annual membership.
- Connect with your fellow foot & ankle surgeons.



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