



2025

Neurologic Subspecialty Updates

Mission

Promote high quality patient-centered care through accreditation of training programs and certification of physicians in neurologic subspecialties.

Vision

To help small neurologic subspecialties develop creditability and grow.

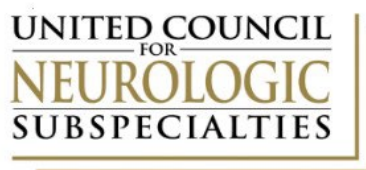


NEUROLOGIC SUBSPECIALTY UPDATES 2025

The information enclosed provides an overview of the accreditation and certification status of the following neurologic subspecialties recognized by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) as of December 31, 2025:

Autonomic Disorders
Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry
Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology
Geriatric Neurology
Headache Medicine
Interventional Neurology
Neonatal Neurocritical Care
Neurocritical Care
Neuroimaging
Neuro-oncology

As of year-end 2025, there are 259 UCNS-accredited fellowship training programs and 3,362 UCNS-certified diplomates. Full listings of training programs and diplomates can be found in the online [Fellowship Directory](#) and [Diplomate Directory](#) at www.ucns.org.



2025 Subspecialty Status Update Autonomic Disorders

Introduction

Since 2009, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Autonomic Disorders (AD). Below is an update on the status of the subspecialty.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2012	Lost Since 2012	Current Total	Graduates Since 2012	UCNS Certified
2012	10	4	6	24	13

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

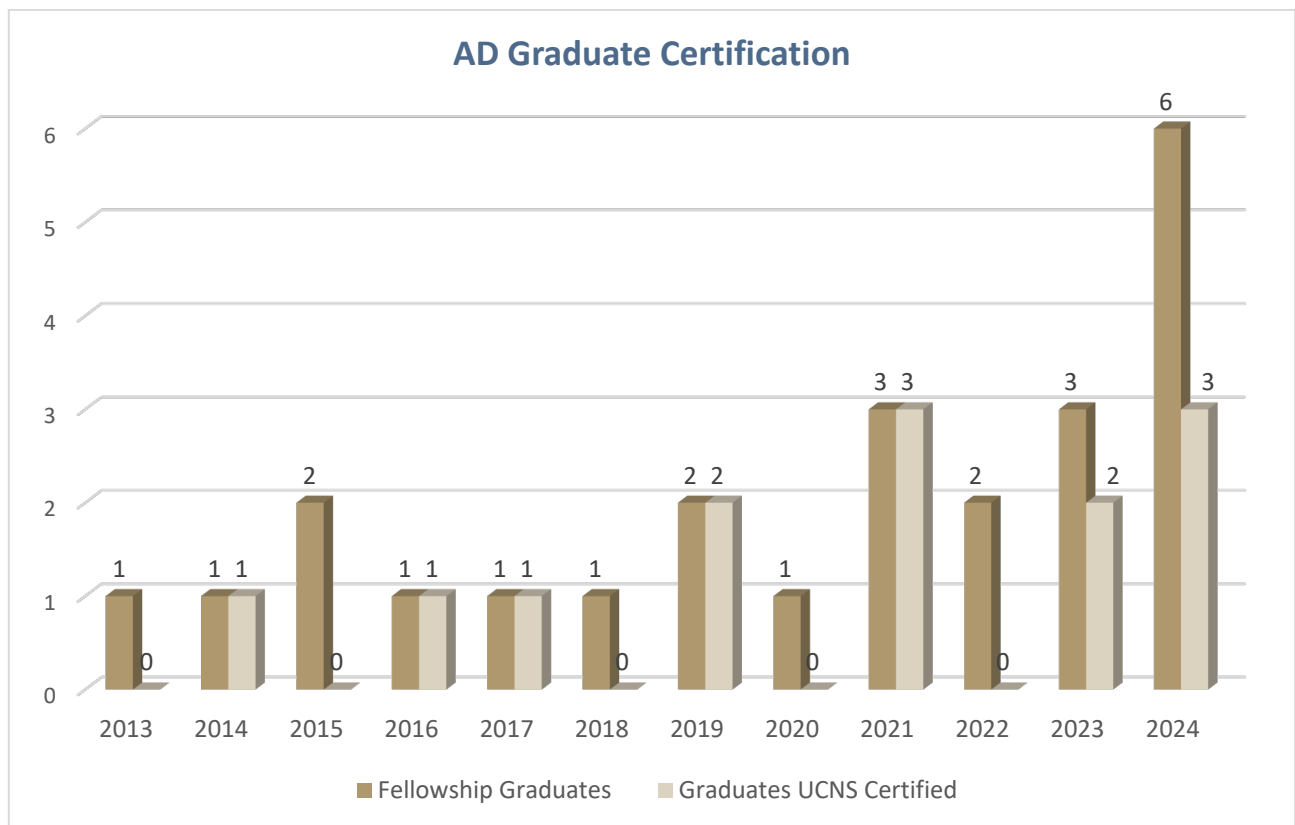
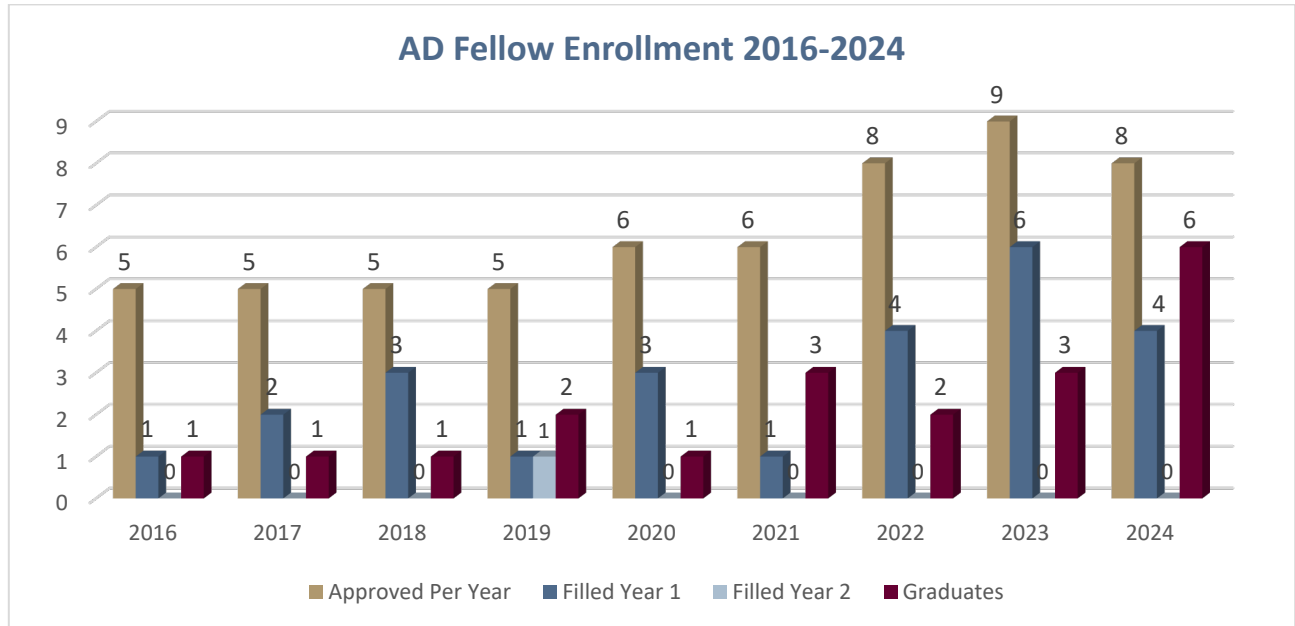
Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Cardiology	1	ABMS	22
Family Medicine	1	Other	1
Internal Medicine	6	No	1
Neurology	16		

UCNS-Accredited Fellowship Programs by Subspecialty

(As of 12/31/25)

Subspecialty	2020 Training Programs	2021 Training Programs	2022 Training Programs	2023 Training Programs	2024 Training Programs	2025 Training Programs
Neurocritical Care	73	76	75	71	66	63
Headache Medicine	45	46	51	54	58	61
Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry	37	44	46	47	46	51
Neuro-oncology	36	37	36	36	38	40
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Interventional Neurology	n/a	n/a	6	8	10	11
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Autonomic Disorders	5	5	6	6	6	6
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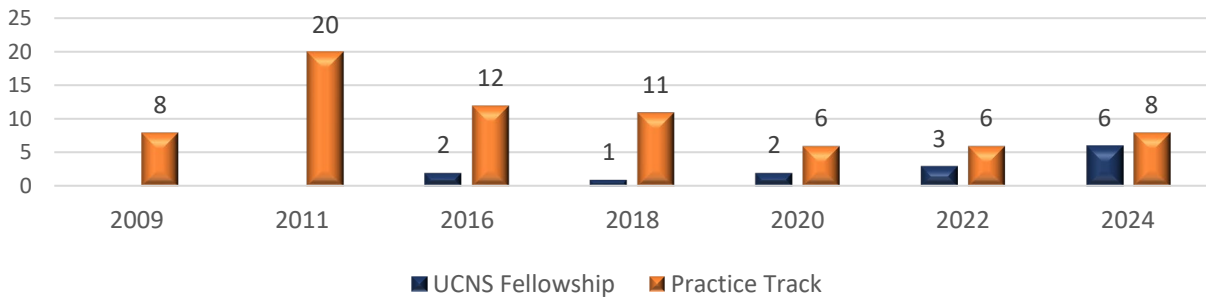
Applicants must be certified by an American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certifying board, American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPSC). The UCNS Autonomic Disorders certification examinations are offered biennially in even-numbered years.

Diplomates

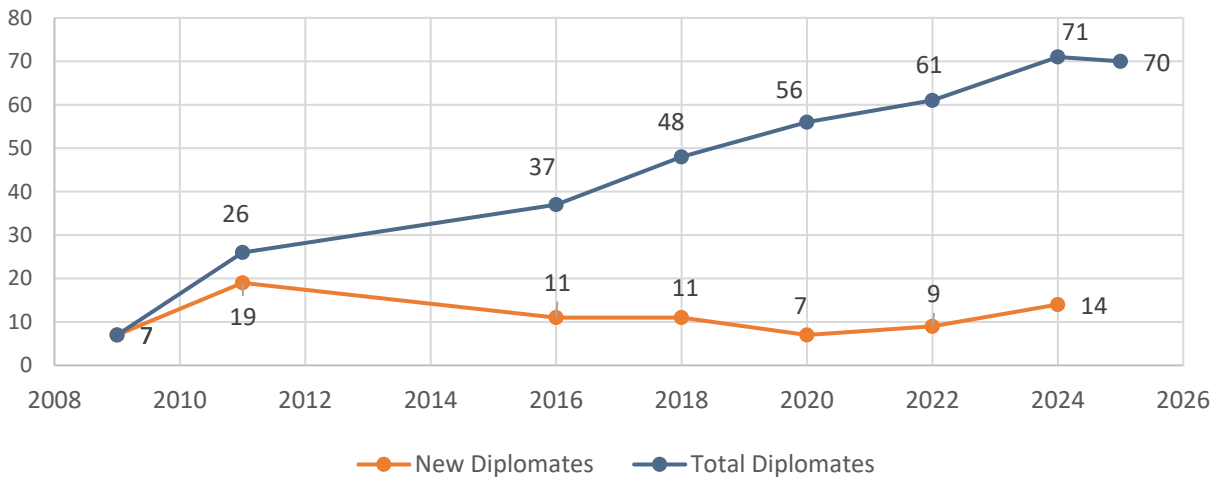
- 70 certified Autonomic Disorders diplomates
- Certification eligibility pathways:
 - UCNS-accredited Fellowship
 - Practice Track
 - Academic Appointment at a UCNS-Accredited Fellowship
 - Internationally Trained Faculty at UCNS-Accredited Training Programs
- Next UCNS Autonomic Disorders Certification Examination: December 7-11, 2026

2025 Year-End Diplomat Counts by Subspecialty						
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TOTALS	3,314	3,002	3,137	3,130	3,339	3,362

Autonomic Disorders Certification Exam Application Pathway Trends



Autonomic Disorders Certification Trends



Certification Examination Pass Rates

Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Autonomic Disorders	2016	100%	90%
	2018	100%	100%
	2020	100%	83%
	2022	100%	100%
	2024	100%	100%

Continuous Certification (C-cert)

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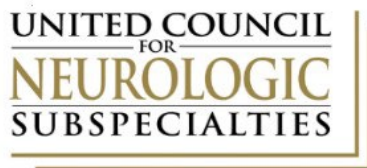
- American Autonomic Society
- American Academy of Neurology on behalf of the Autonomic Nervous System Section Community

2025/2026 UCNS Board of Directors Representative

- Elizabeth Coon, MD, Mayo Clinic Rochester

2025/2026 Certification Examination Committee

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 - Meredith Bryarly, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center
 - Gisela Chelimsky, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Srikanth Muppidi, MD, Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
 - Ezequiel A. Piccione, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center
 - Satish R. Raj, MD, MSCI, University of Calgary
 - Nathaniel Robbins, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital
 - Kamal Shouman, MD, Mayo Clinic Rochester
 - Howard Snapper, MD, WellStar Medical Group
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2025 Subspecialty Status Update

Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry

Introduction

Since 2006, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry (BNNP). An update on the status of BNNP is provided below.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2006	Lost Since 2006	Current Total	Graduates Since 2006	UCNS Certified
2006	59	8	51	371	257

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Child Neurology	1	ABMS	330
Internal Medicine	5	RCPSC	25
Internal Medicine/Geriatric Medicine	3	AOA	1
Internal Medicine/Psychiatry	1	No	15
Neurology	239		
Neurology/Psychiatry	2		
Psychiatry	120		

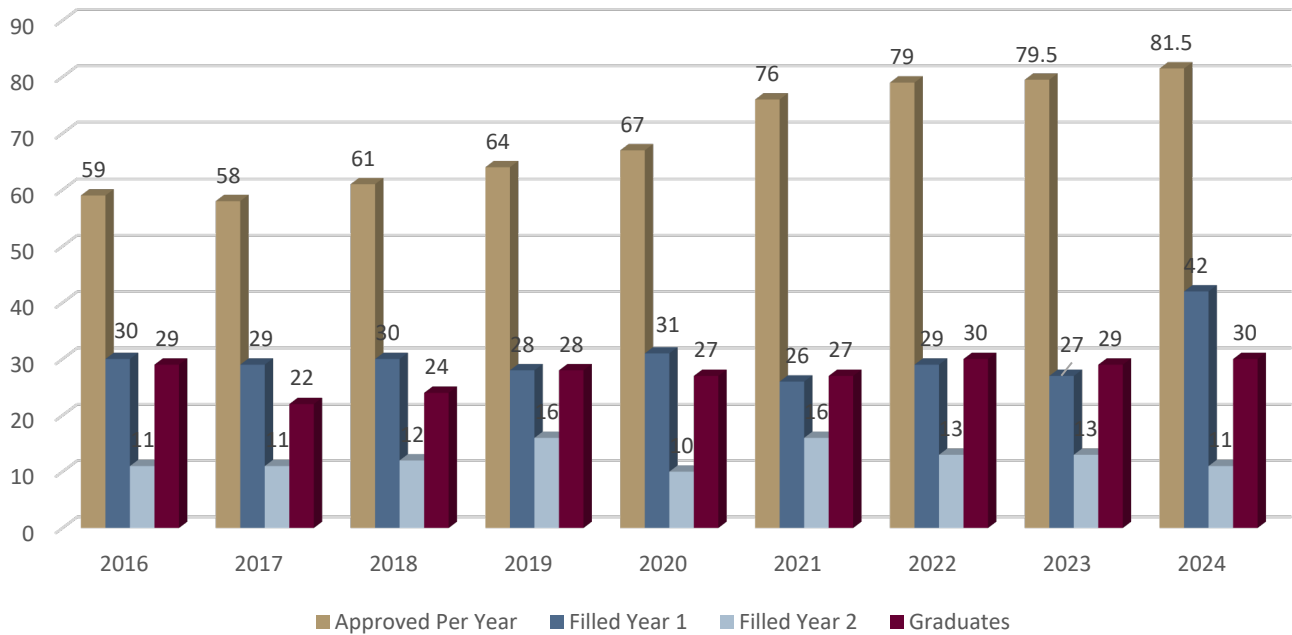
UCNS-Accredited Fellowship Programs by Subspecialty

(As of 12/31/25)

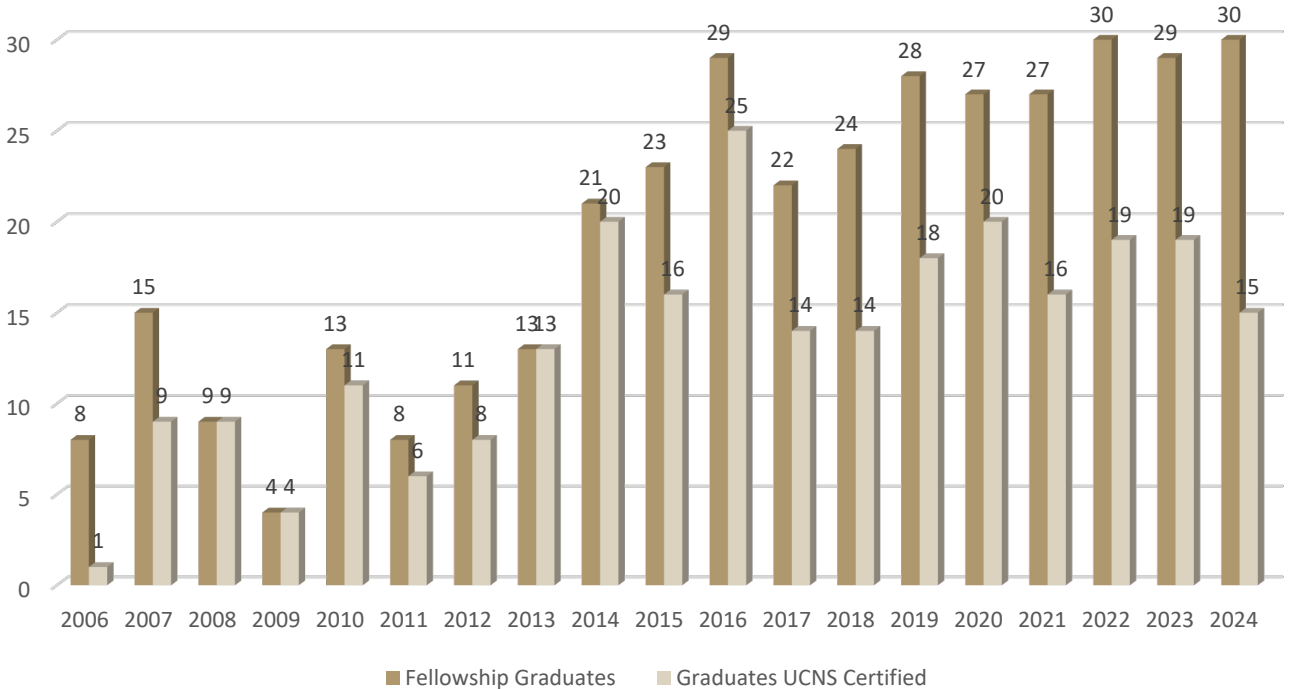
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BNNP Graduate Certification



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- Neurology
- Child Neurology
- Psychiatry

The UCNS Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry certification examinations are offered biennially in even-numbered years.

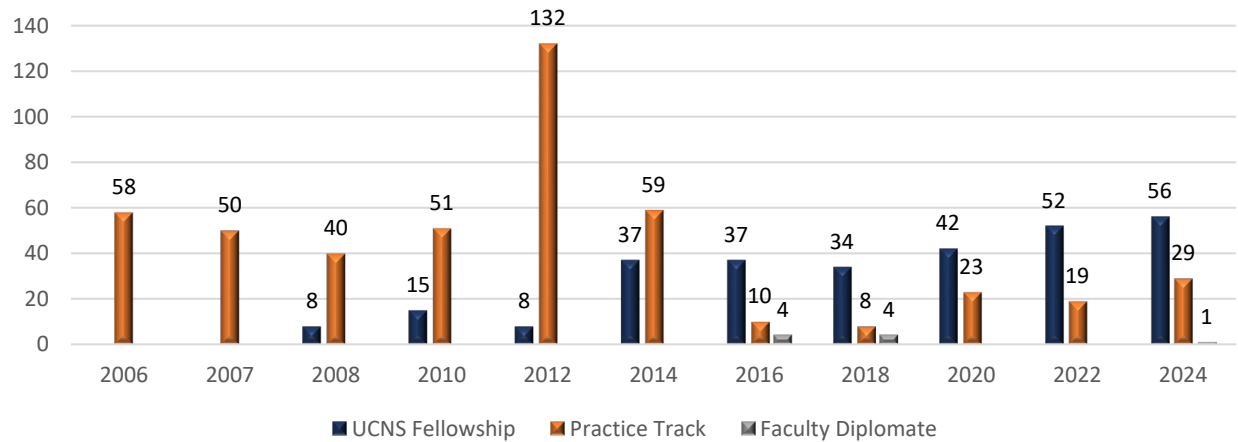
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- 486 certified Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry diplomates
- Certification eligibility pathways:
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- Next Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Certification Examination: November 16-20, 2026
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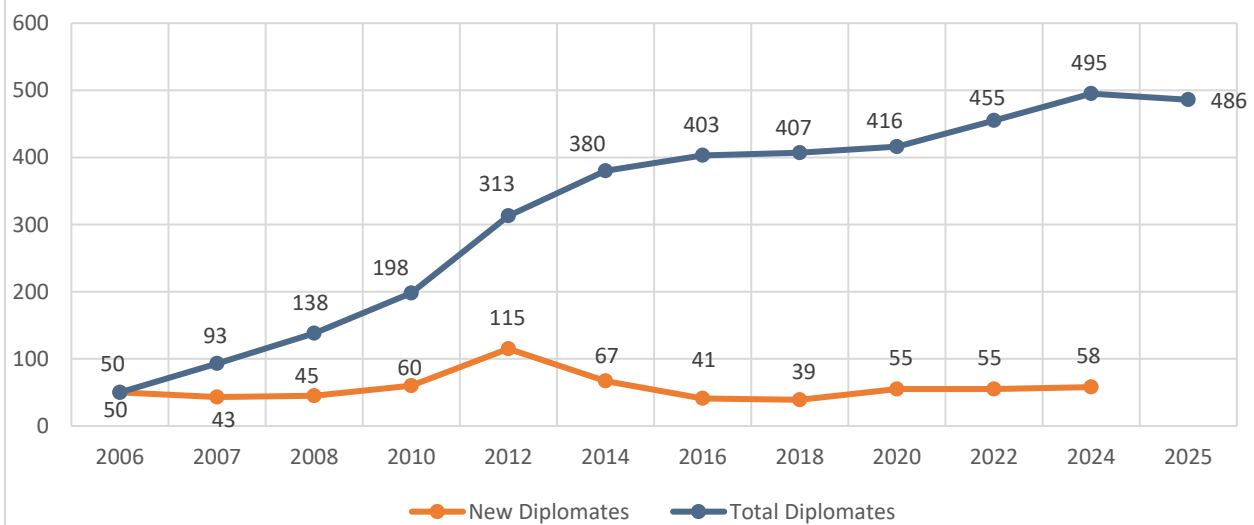
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Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Certification Exam Application Pathway Trends



Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry Certification Trends



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Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry	2014	97%	61%
	2016	94%	50%
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	2020	97%	85%
	2022	86%	72%
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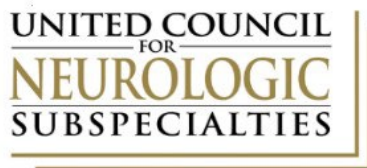
- American Neuropsychiatric Association
- Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology

2025/2026 UCNS Board of Directors Representative

- Vani Rao, MD, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

2025/2026 Certification Examination Committee

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2025 Subspecialty Status Update Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology

Introduction

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First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2013	Lost Since 2013	Current Total	Graduates Since 2013	UCNS Certified
2013	7	0	7	104	32

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Child Neurology	3	ABMS	81
Internal Medicine	1	RCPSC	7
Neurology	98	No	16
Neurology/Pediatrics	1		
Pediatrics	1		

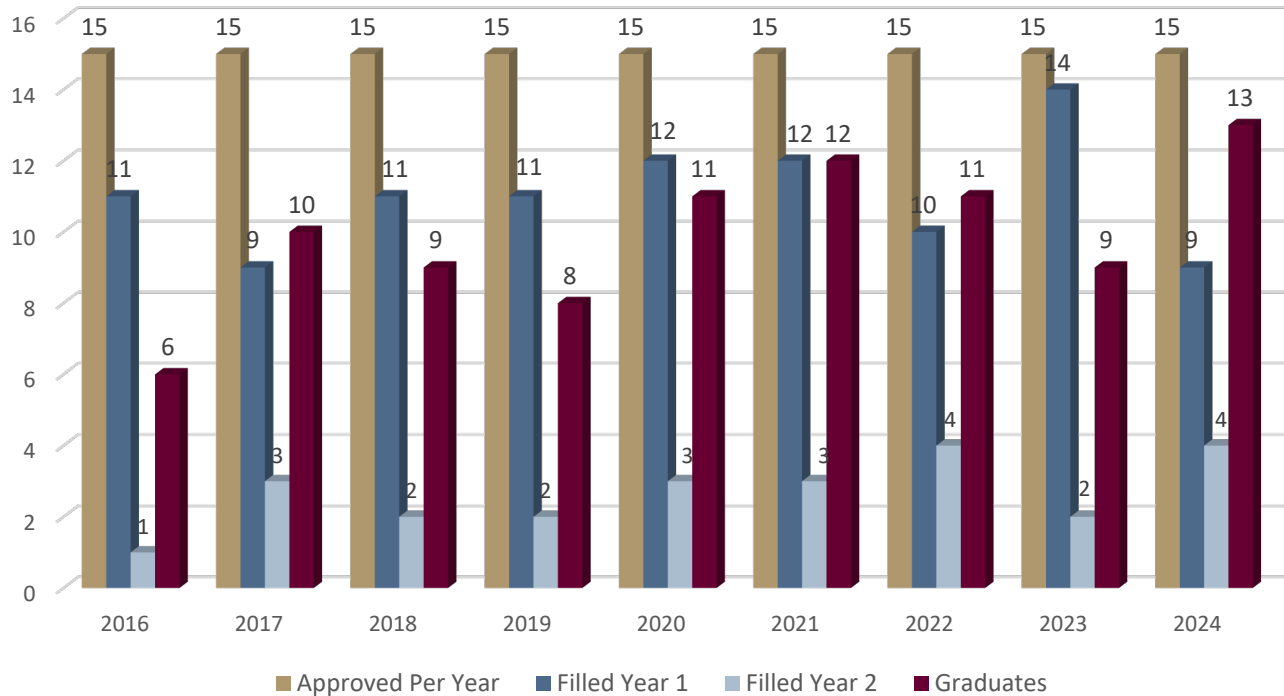
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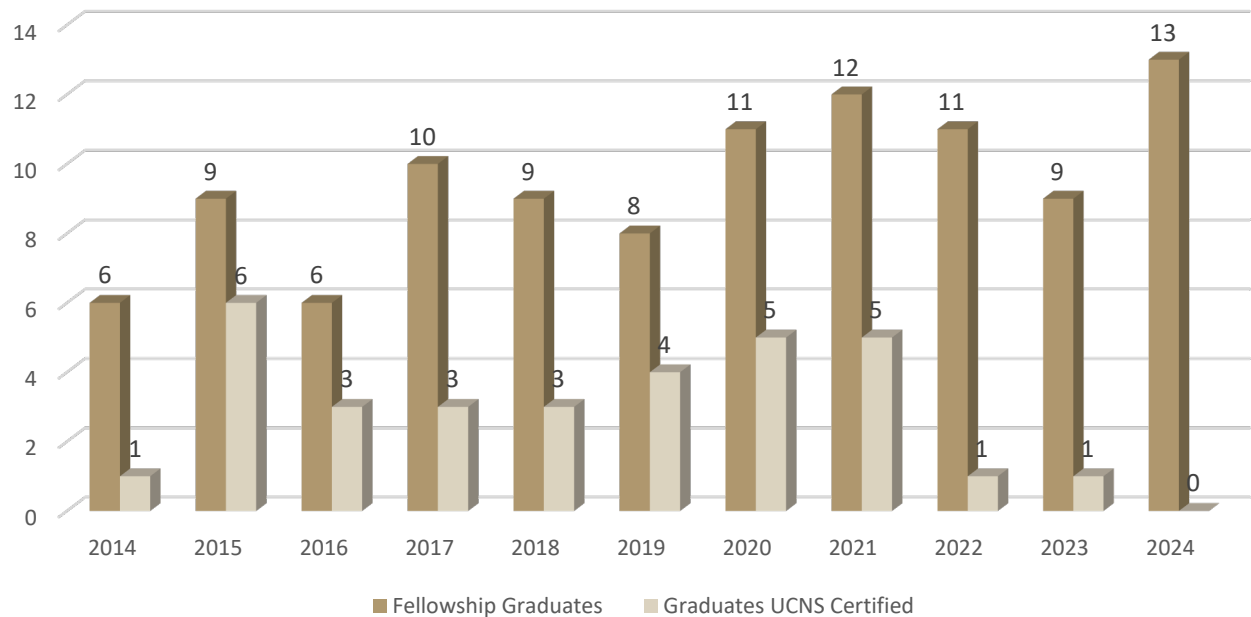
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- Child Neurology
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Diplomates

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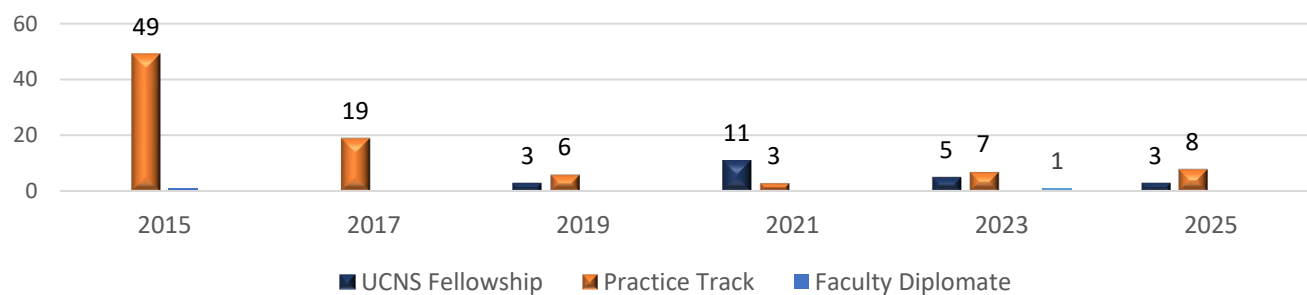
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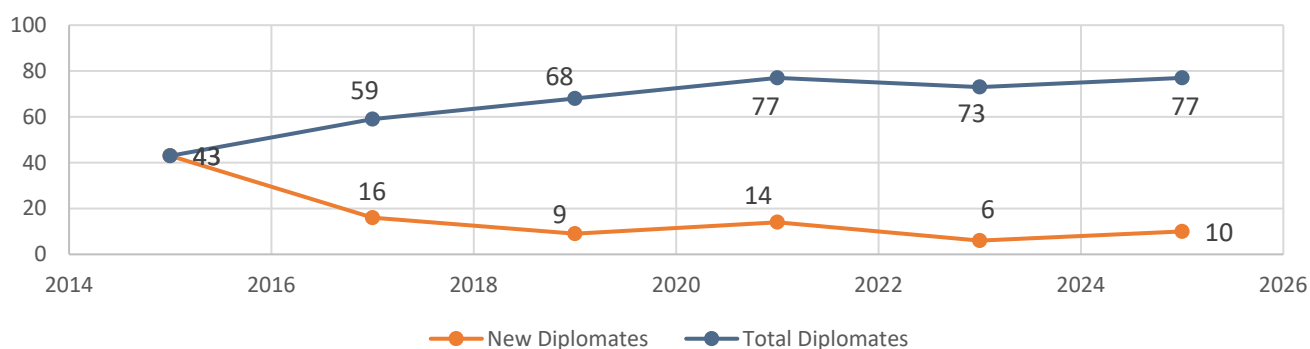
2025 Subspecialty Certification Examination

2025 Certification Examinations	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Candidates Passed	% of Candidates Passed
Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology	11	10	10	100%

Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology Certification Exam Application Pathway Trends



Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology Certification Trends



Certification Examination Pass Rates

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Clinical Neuromuscular Pathology	2015	86%	94%
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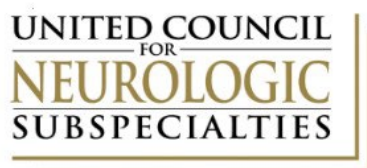
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 - Robert C. Bucelli, MD, Washington University School of Medicine
 - Rocio Carolina Garcia Santibanez, MD, Emory Healthcare
 - Raghav Govindarajan, MD, St. Elizabeth Medical Group
 - Mohamed Kazamel, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Teerin Liewluck, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester
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2025 Subspecialty Status Update Geriatric Neurology

Introduction

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Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

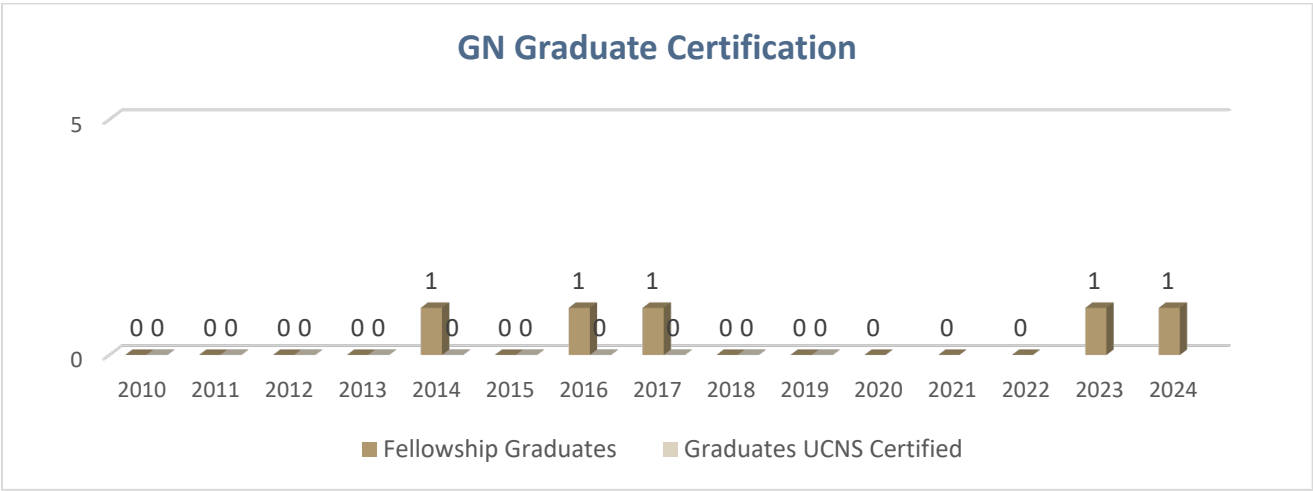
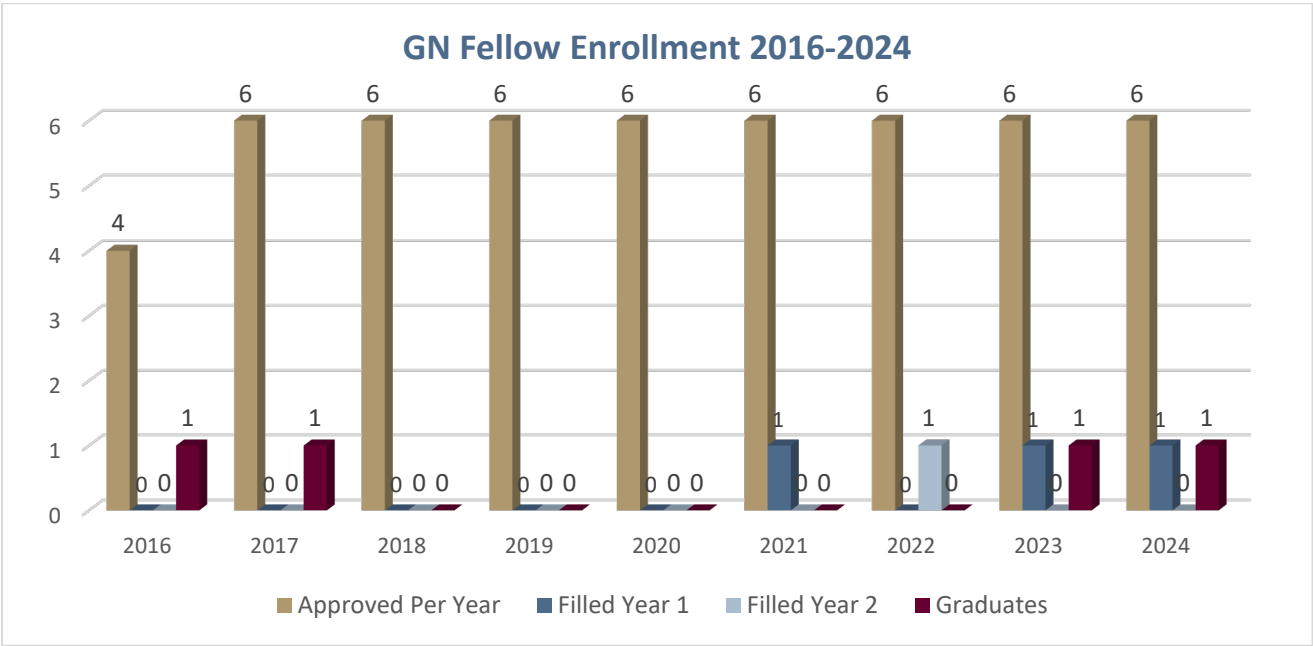
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Neurology	5	ABMS	5

UCNS-Accredited Fellowship Programs by Subspecialty

(As of 12/31/25)

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UCNS Certification

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Diplomates

- All remaining time-limited Geriatric Neurology certificates expired in 2021.

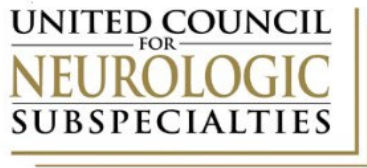
Subspecialty Sponsoring Organization

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- American Academy of Neurology on behalf of the Geriatric Neurology Section Community

2025/2026 UCNS Board of Directors Representative

- Amy Sanders, MD, MS, TBMC, LLC
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2025 Subspecialty Update Headache Medicine

Introduction

Since 2006, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Headache Medicine (HM). Below is an update on the status of HM.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2007	Lost Since 2007	Current Total	Graduates Since 2007	UCNS Certified
2007	69	8	61 <i>3 Inactive</i>	457	422

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Child Neurology	26	ABMS	428
Child Neurology/Pediatrics	3	RCPSC	8
Dentistry	1	AOA	5
Family Medicine	15	No	16
Internal Medicine	11		
Neurology	389		
Ophthalmology	1		
Pediatrics	3		
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	3		
Preventive Medicine	1		
Psychiatry	2		

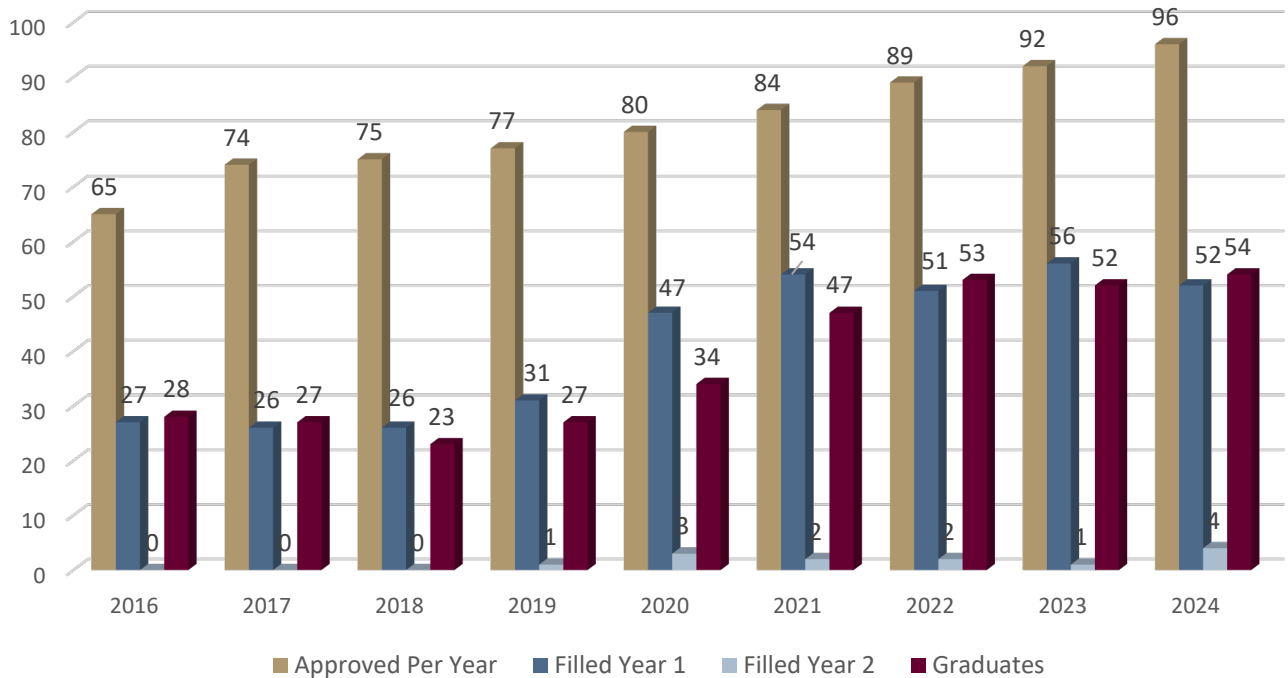
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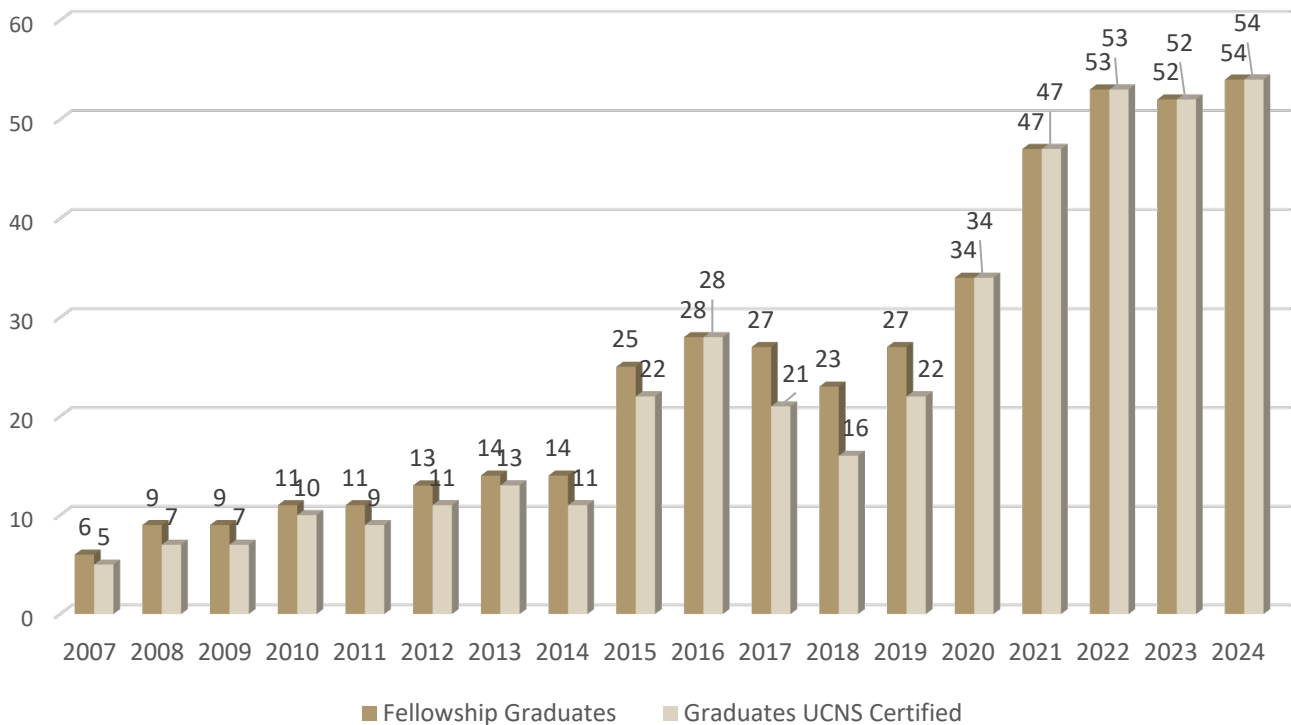
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HM Fellow Enrollment 2016-2024



HM Graduate Certification



UCNS Certification

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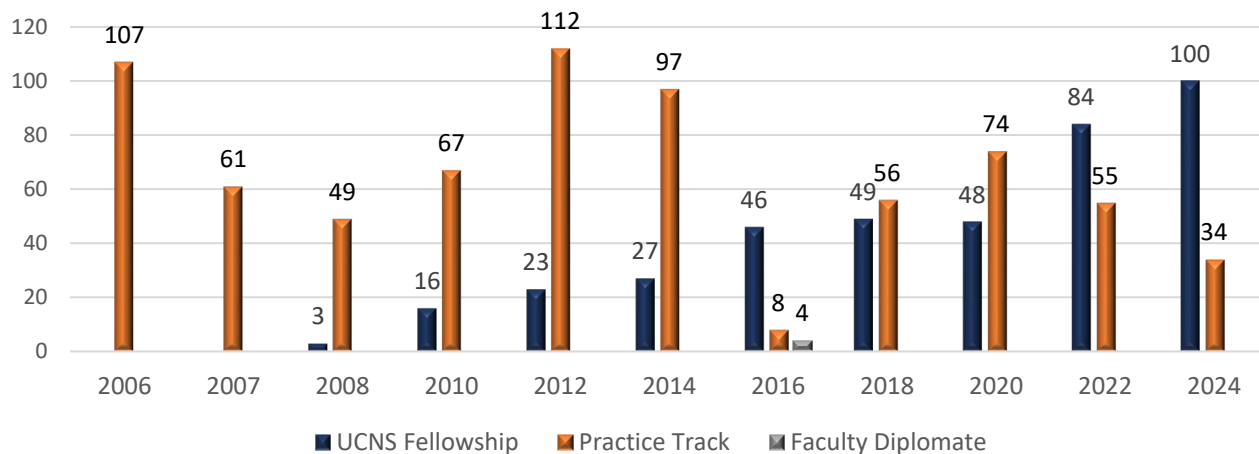
Diplomates

- 830 certified Headache Medicine diplomates
- Eligibility pathways:
 - UCNS-accredited Fellowship
 - Practice Track
 - Academic Appointment at a UCNS-Accredited Fellowship
 - Internationally Trained Faculty at UCNS-Accredited Training Programs
- Next Headache Medicine Certification Examination: October 19 – 23, 2026

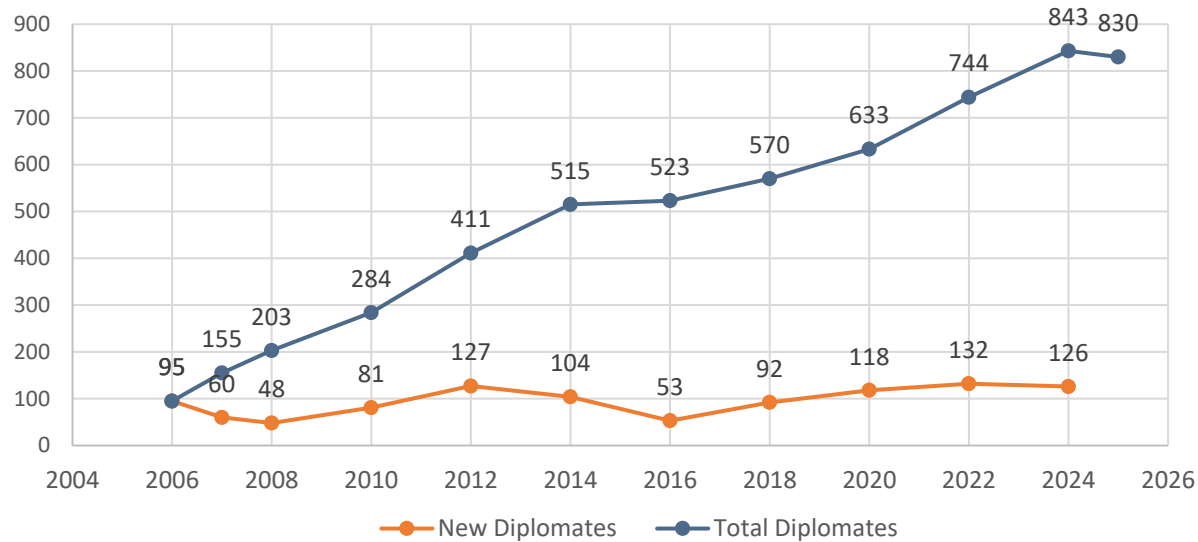
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TOTALS	3,314	3,002	3,137	3,130	3,339	3,362

Headache Medicine Certification Exam Application Pathway Trends



Headache Medicine Certification Trends



Certification Examination Pass Rates

Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Headache Medicine	2014	100%	83%
	2016	96%	82%
	2018	96%	83%
	2020	98%	96%
	2022	100%	96%
	2024	100%	94%

Continuous Certification (C-cert)

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2025 C-cert Activity Outcomes				
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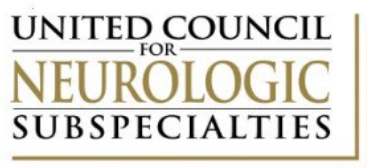
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- American Headache Society

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2025 Subspecialty Status Update Interventional Neurology

Introduction

Since 2022, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Interventional Neurology (IN). Below is an update on the status of the subspecialty.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2022	Lost Since 2022	Current Total	Graduates Since 2022	UCNS Certified
2022	11	0	11	13	2

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

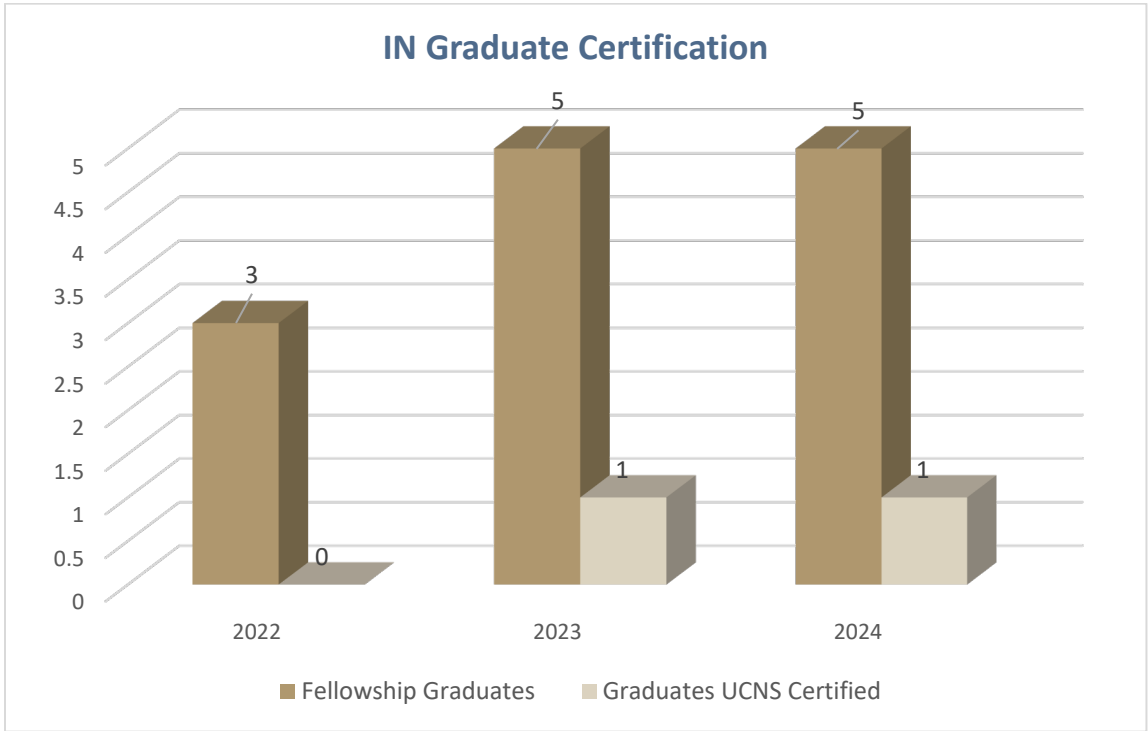
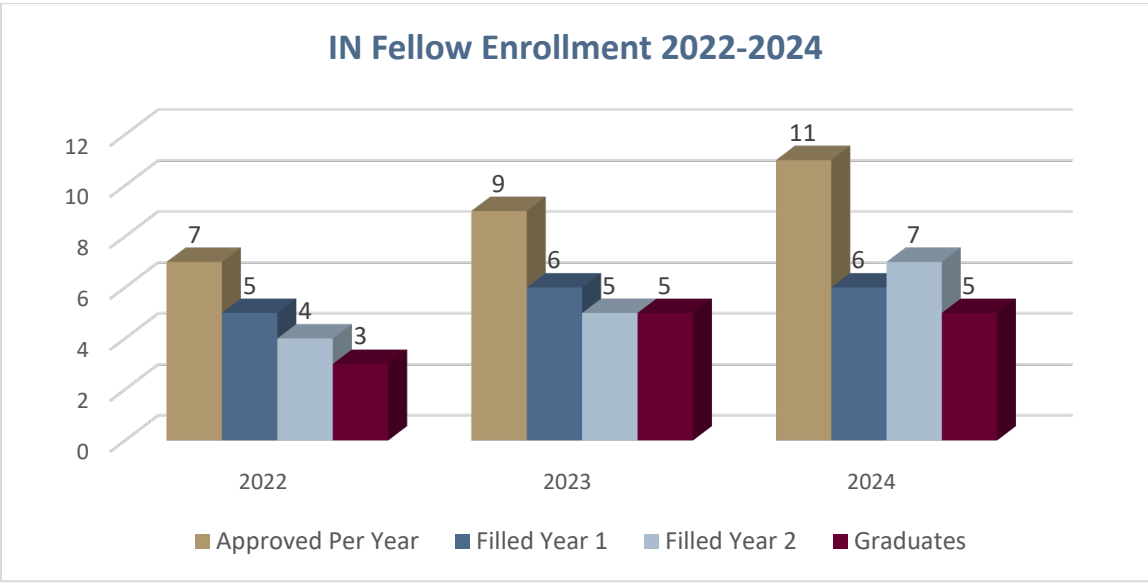
Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Neurology	10	ABMS	13
Neurology/Vascular Neurology	3		

UCNS-Accredited Fellowship Programs by Subspecialty

(As of 12/31/25)

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- Neurological Surgery
- Radiology

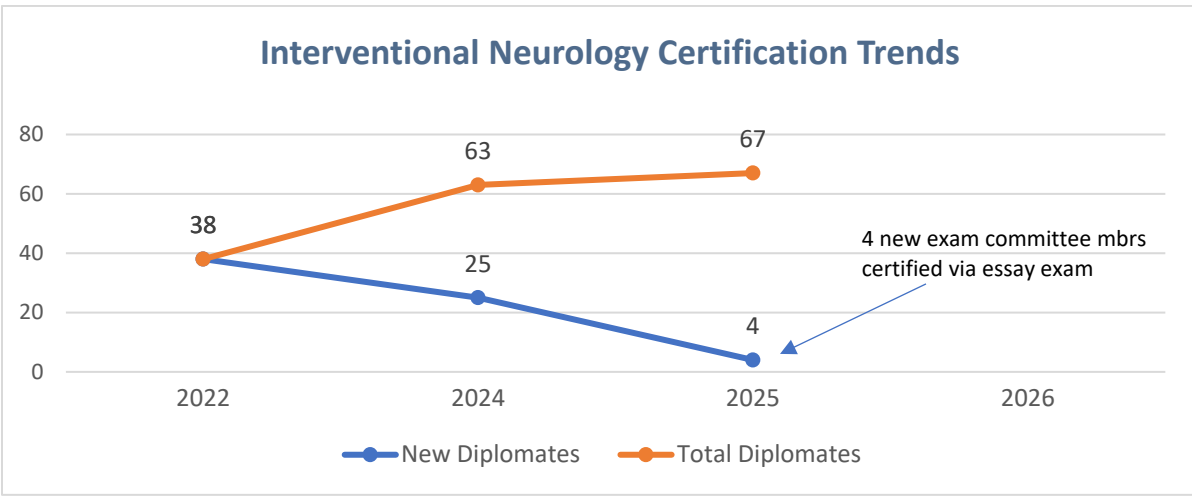
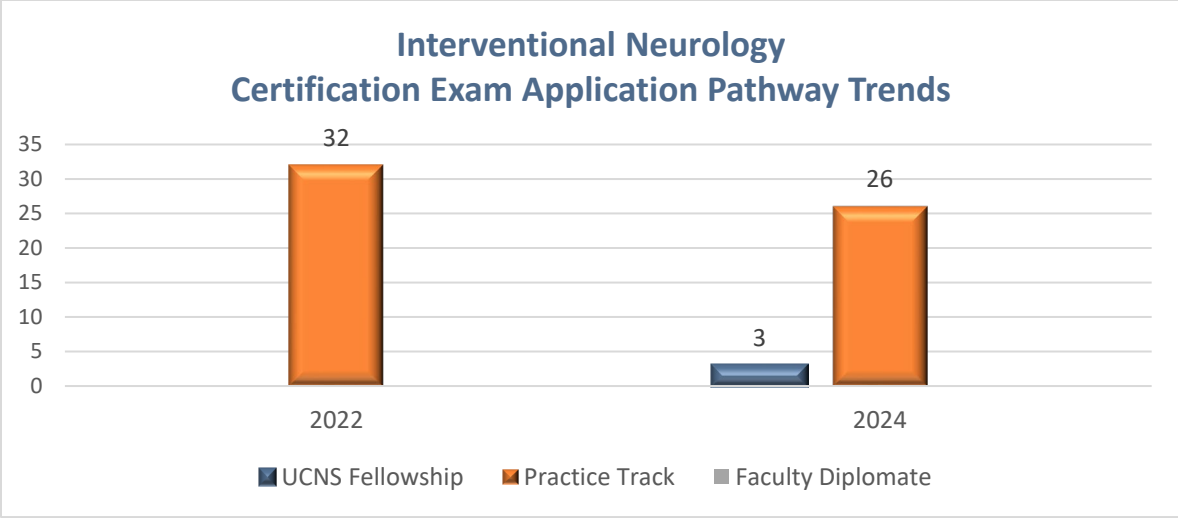
The UCNS Interventional Neurology certification examinations are offered biennially in even-numbered years.

Diplomates

- 67 certified Interventional Neurology Disorders diplomates
- Certification eligibility pathways:
 - UCNS-accredited Fellowship
 - Practice Track
 - Academic Appointment at a UCNS-Accredited Fellowship
 - Internationally Trained Faculty at UCNS-Accredited Training Programs
- 2022 was the inaugural year of UCNS certification for Interventional Neurology
- Next **Interventional Neurology Certification Examination**: September 21-25, 2026

2025 Year-End Diplomat Counts by Subspecialty

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Certification Examination Pass Rates			
Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Interventional Neurology	2022	n/a	100%
	2024	100%	92%

Continuous Certification (C-cert)

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2025 C-cert Activity Outcomes				
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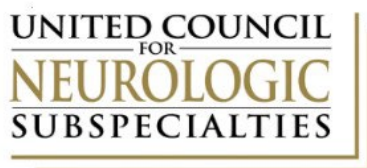
- International Society of Interventional Neurology
- Society of Vascular & Interventional Neurology
- American Neurological Association

2025/2026 UCNS Board of Directors Representative

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2025 Subspecialty Status Update

Neonatal Neurocritical Care

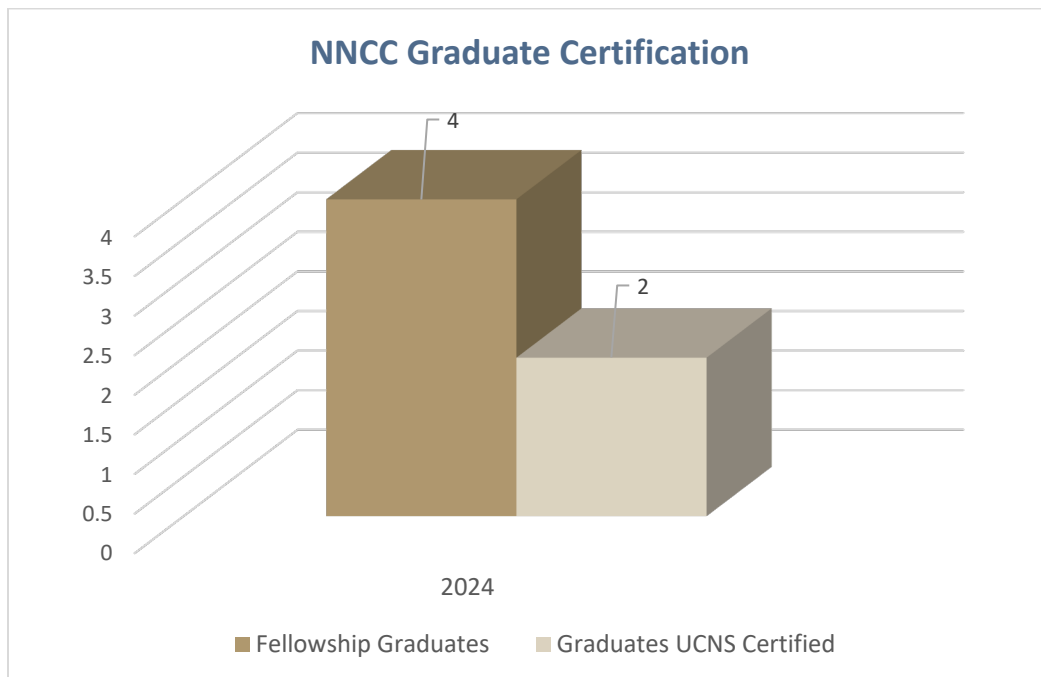
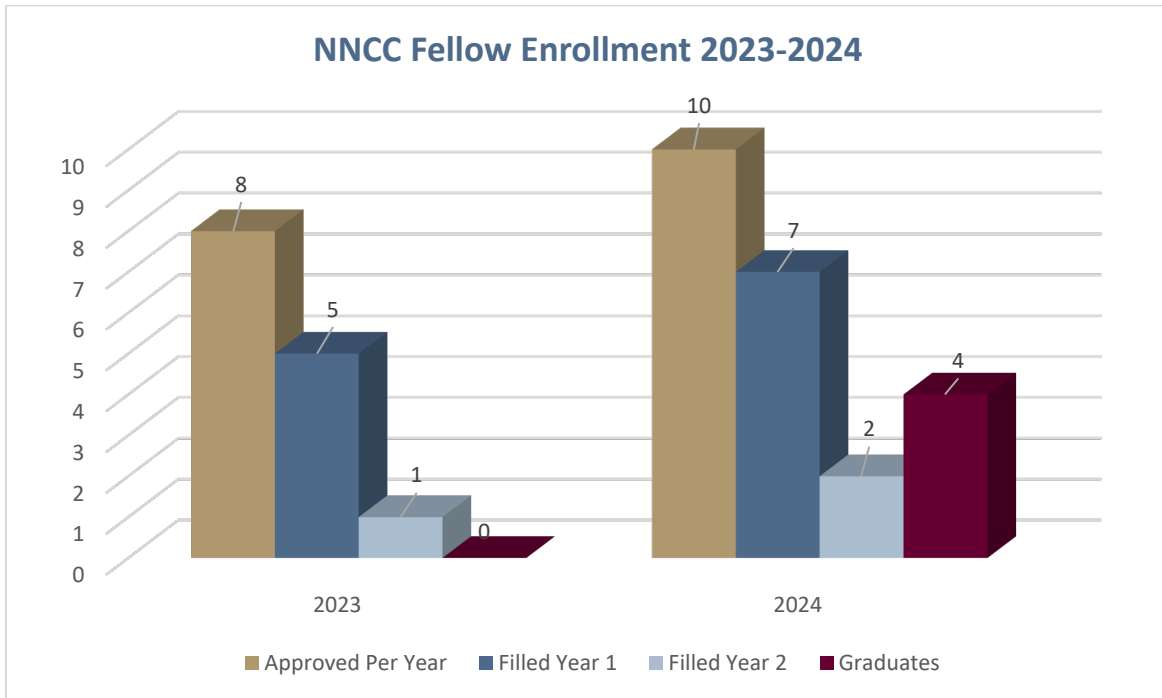
Introduction

Since 2023, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Neonatal Neurocritical Care (NNCC). The first UCNS NNCC Certification Examination was administered in November 2024. An update on the status of NNCC is provided below.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2023	Lost Since 2023	Current Total	Graduates Since 2023	UCNS Certified
2023	13	0	13	4	2

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- Neurology with special qualifications in Child Neurology
- Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Neonatal Perinatal Medicine

The UCNS Neonatal Neurocritical Care certification examinations are offered biennially in even-numbered years

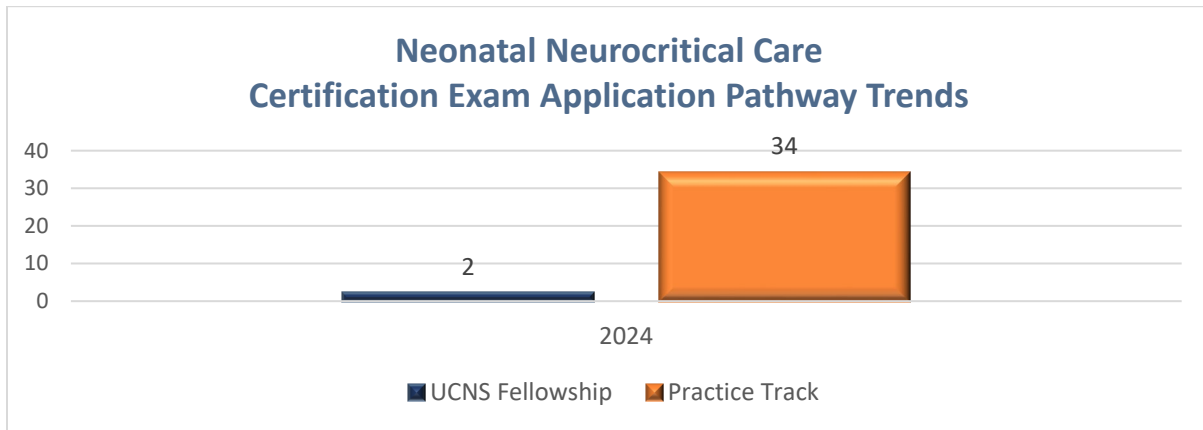
- Inaugural certification examination was offered in 2024

Diplomates

- 44 Neonatal Neurocritical certified diplomates
- Eligibility pathways:
 - UCNS-accredited Fellowship
 - Practice Track
 - Academic Appointment at a UCNS-Accredited Fellowship
 - Internationally Trained Faculty at UCNS-Accredited Training Programs
- Next UCNS Neonatal Neurocritical Care Certification Examination: November 2-6, 2026

2025 Year-End Diplomate Counts by Subspecialty

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Certification Examination Pass Rates			
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Neonatal Neurocritical Care	2024	100%	97%
	2026	Pending	Pending

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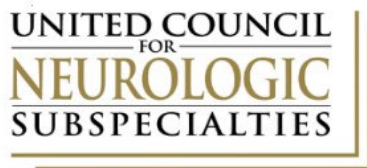
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2025/2026 UCNS Board of Directors Representative

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2025 Subspecialty Status Update Neurocritical Care

Introduction

Since 2007, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Neurocritical Care (NCC). An update on the status of NCC is provided below.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2008	Lost Since 2008	Current Total	Graduates Since	UCNS Certified
2008	82	19	63 <i>1 inactive</i>	1130	556

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Anesthesia	25	ABMS	1073
Anesthesia/Internal Medicine	1	RCPSC	4
Emergency Medicine	43	AOA	5
Family Medicine	2	No	48
Internal Medicine	126		
Internal Medicine/CCM	2		
Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine	1		
Neurology	875		
Neurology/Internal Medicine	12		
Neurology/Pediatrics	1		
Neurosurgery	35		
Pediatrics	2		
Pulmonology	1		
Radiology	1		
Surgery	2		
Vascular Surgery	1		

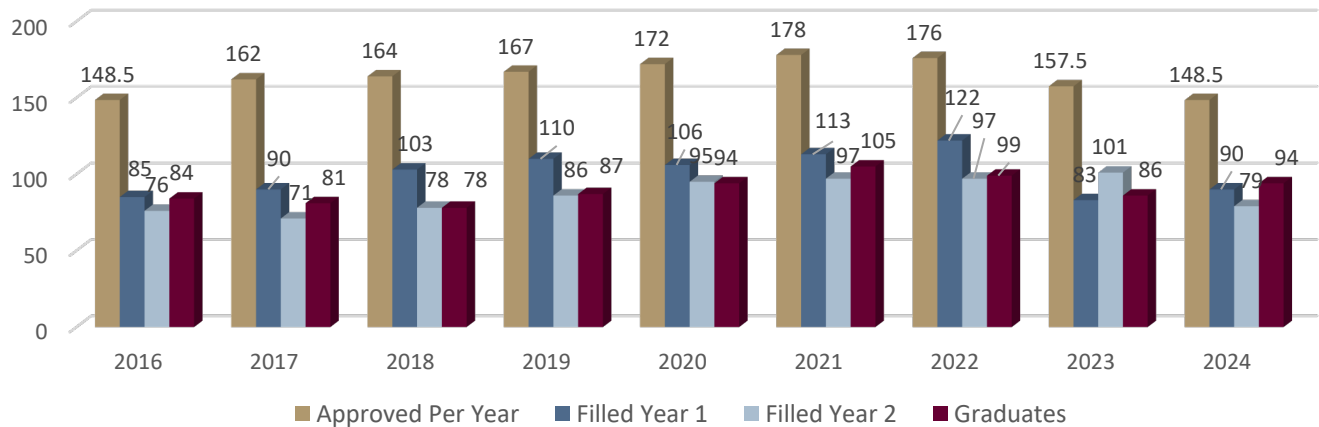
UCNS-Accredited Fellowship Programs by Subspecialty

(As of 12/31/24)

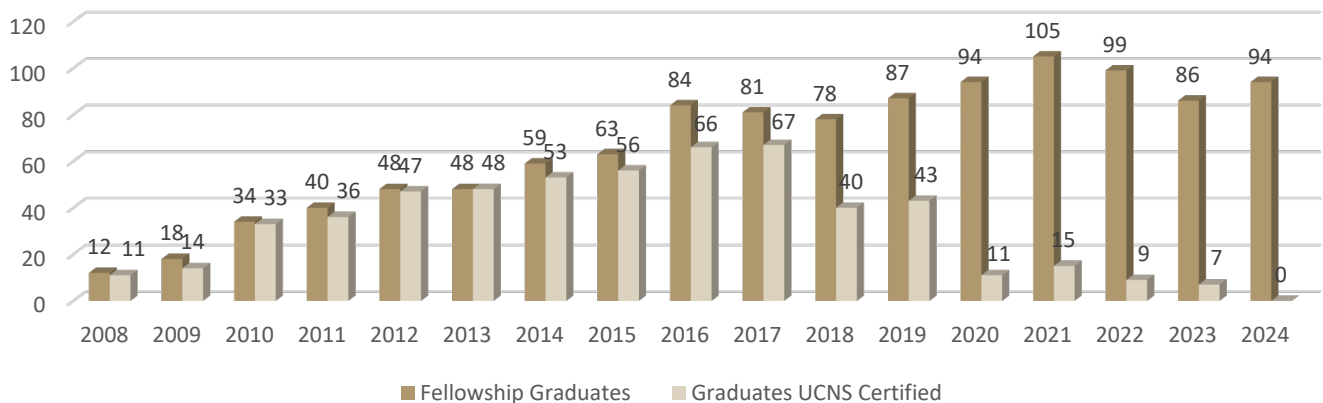
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- Surgery
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Diplomates

- 1,272 Neurocritical Care diplomates
- Eligibility pathways:
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- Next UCNS Neurocritical Care Certification Examination: November 2027

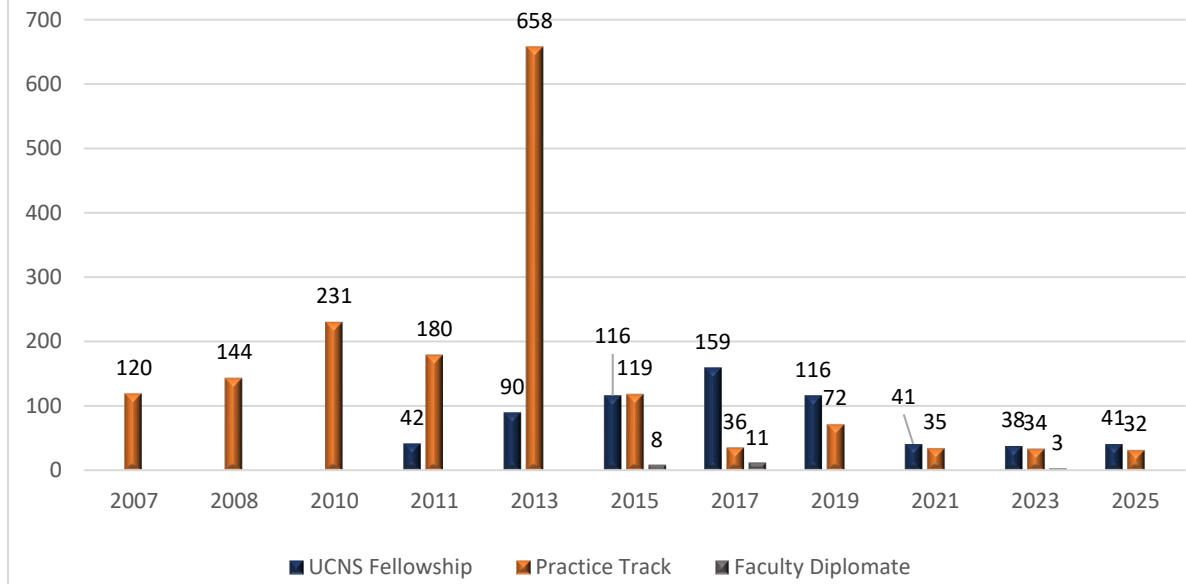
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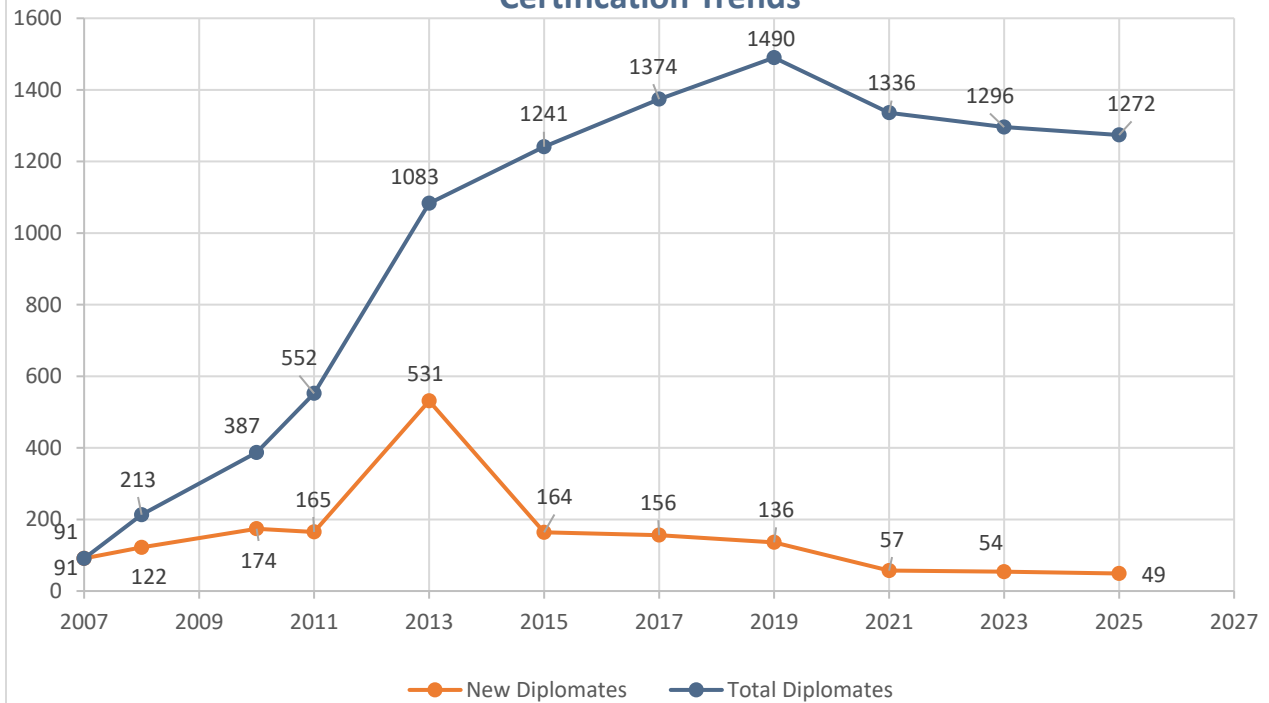
2025 Subspecialty Certification Examination

2025 Certification Examinations	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Candidates Passed	% of Candidates Passed
Neurocritical Care	73	67	49	83%

Neurocritical Care Certification Examination Application Pathway Trends



Neurocritical Care Certification Trends



Certification Examination Pass Rates			
Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Neurocritical Care	2013	94%	73%
	2015	96%	47%
	2017	86%	51%
	2019	83%	70%
	2021	88%	76%
	2023	85%	76%
	2025	91%	71%

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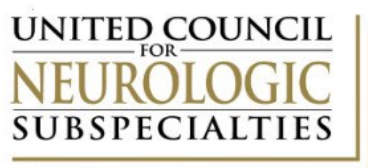
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- Neurocritical Care Society

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2025 Subspecialty Status Update

Neuroimaging

Introduction

Since 2008, the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS) has certified physicians and accredited fellowship training programs for the subspecialty of Neuroimaging (NI). Below is an update on the status of NI.

Fellowships				Fellows	
First Program Accredited	Accredited Since 2009	Lost Since 2009	Current Total	Graduates Since 2009	UCNS Certified
2009	6	3	3 <i>1 Inactive</i>	42	30

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Neurology	42	ABMS	40
		No	1
		Unknown	1

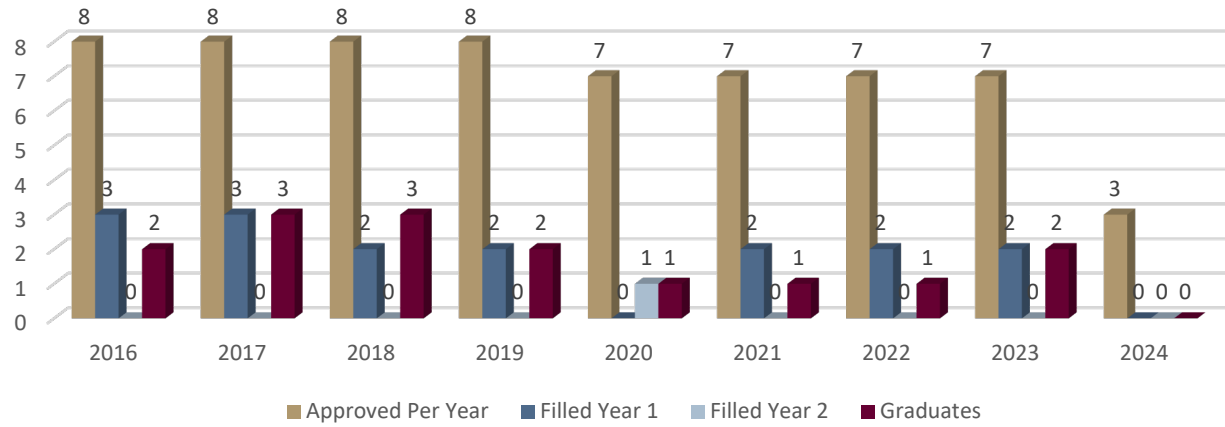
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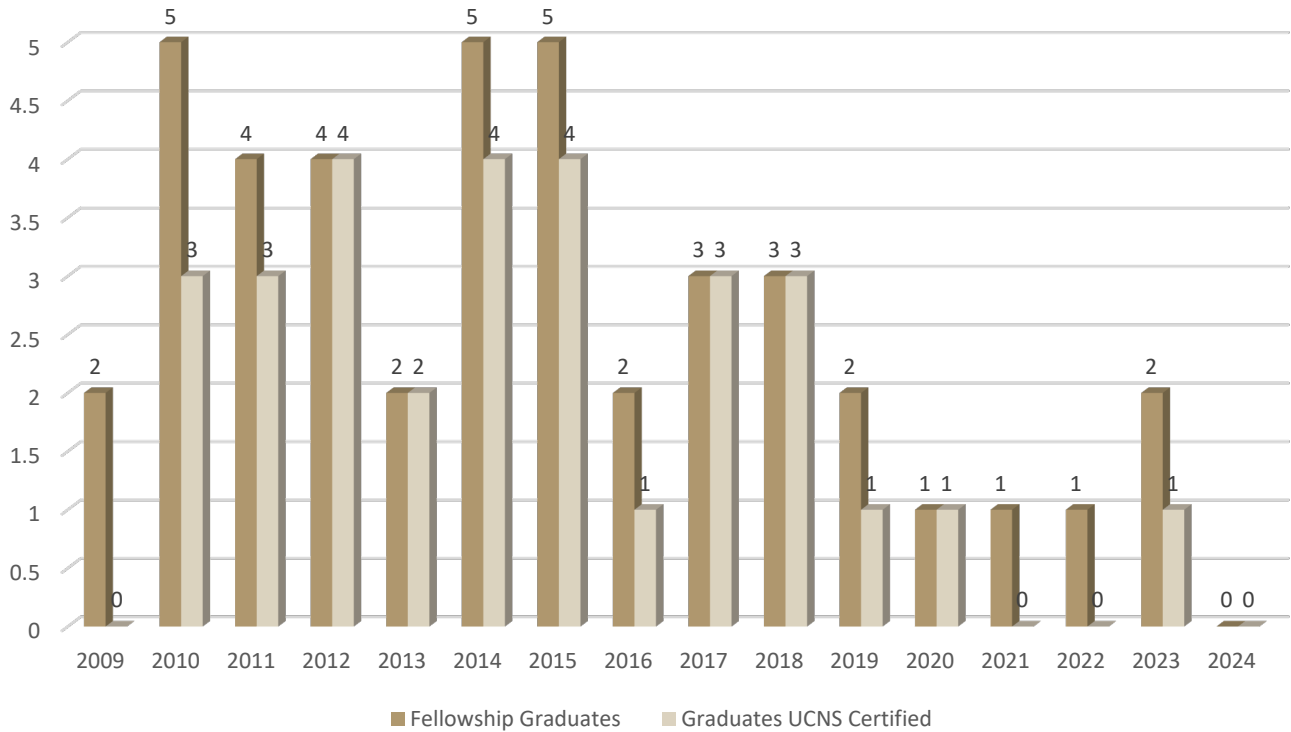
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NI Fellow Enrollment 2016-2024



NI Graduate Certification



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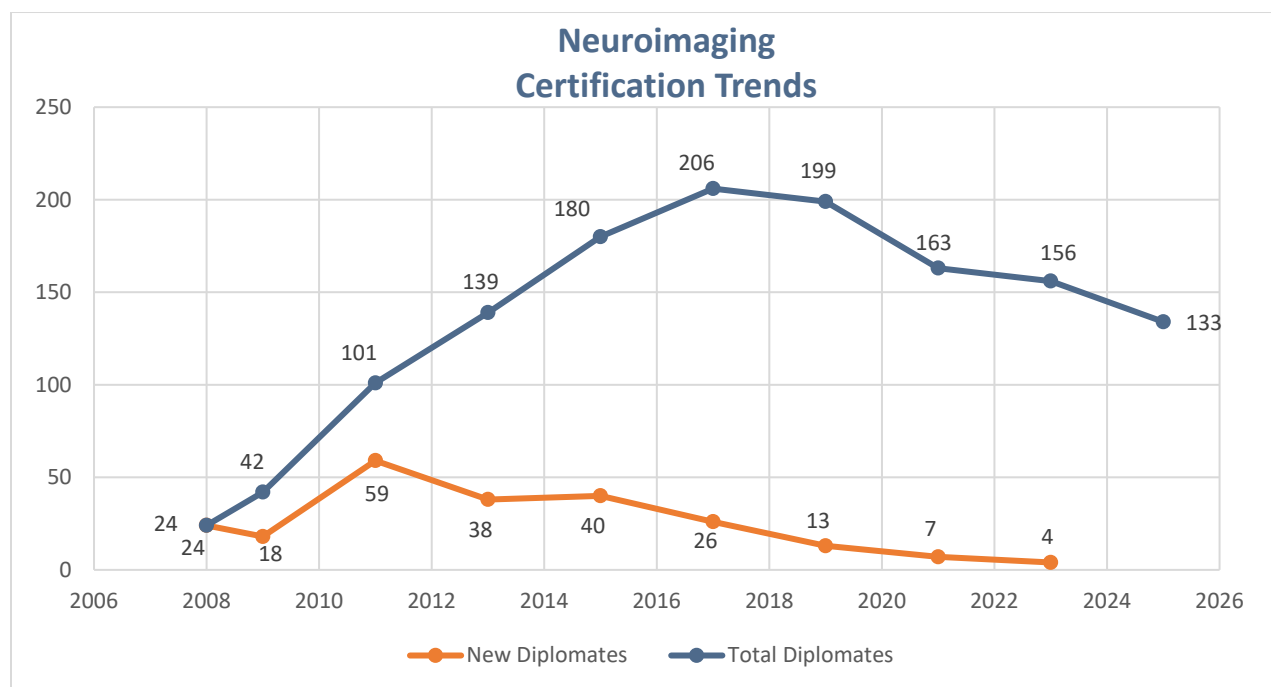
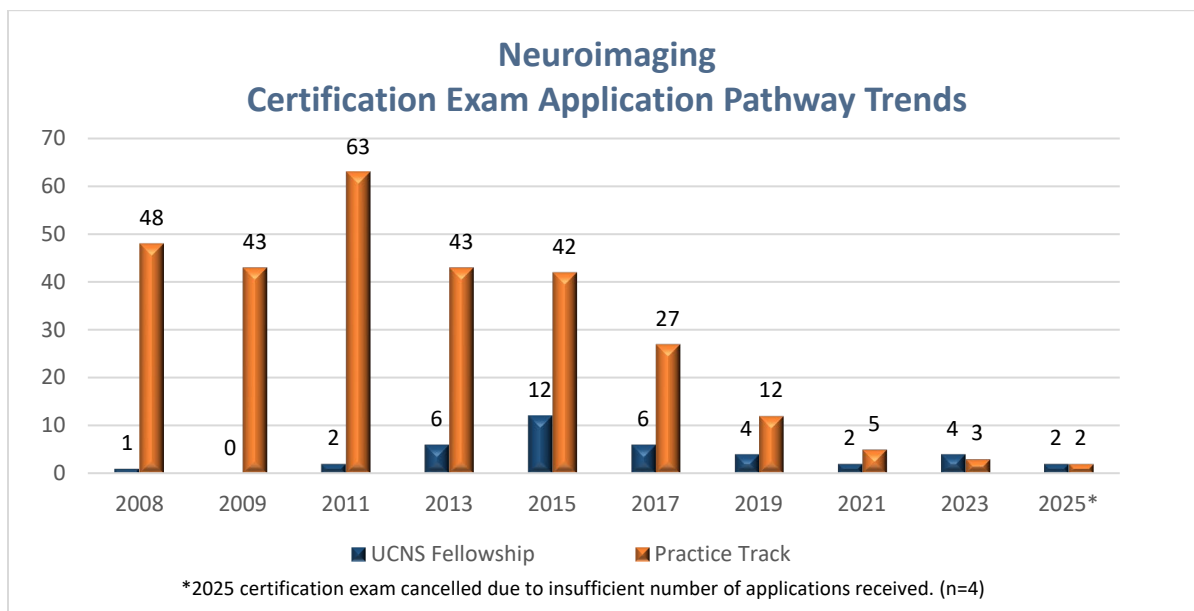
- 2025 certification examination was cancelled due to insufficient number of applications
- No future UCNS Neuroimaging Certification Examinations will be offered

Diplomates

- 133 Neuroimaging diplomates

2025 Year-End Diplomate Counts by Subspecialty						
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Neuroimaging	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
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Certification Examination Pass Rates			
Subspecialty	Year	Fellow Pass Rate	Non-Fellow Pass Rate
Neuroimaging	2015	90%	86%
	2017	100%	84%
	2019	100%	100%
	2021	100%	100%
	2023	100%	60%

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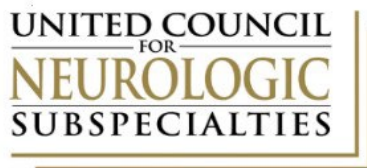
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2025 Subspecialty Status Update

Neuro-oncology

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2008	43	3	40 <i>3 Inactive</i>	311	237

Fellow Primary Specialty and Certification

Primary Specialty	Number of Graduates	Primary Certification	Number of Graduates
Child Neurology	3	ABMS	297
Internal Medicine	7	RCPSC	4
Internal Medicine/Hematology-Oncology	5	AOA	1
Internal Medicine/Medical Oncology	9	No	9
Neurology	271		
Neurology/Internal Medicine	1		
Neurology/Psychiatry	2		
Neurosurgery	3		
Pediatrics	1		
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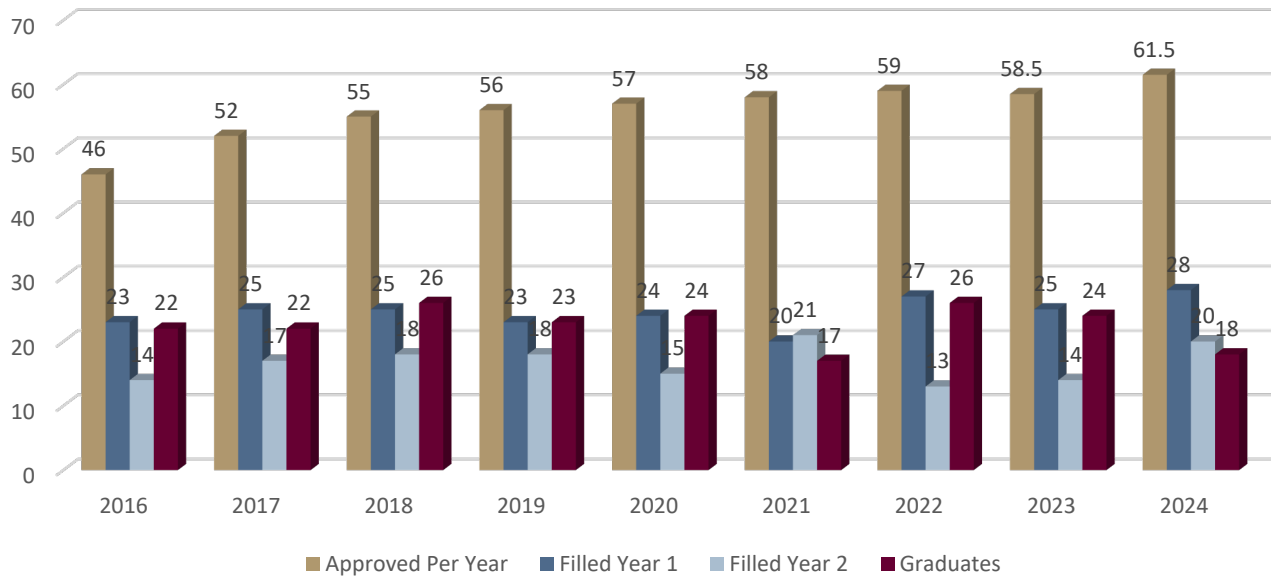
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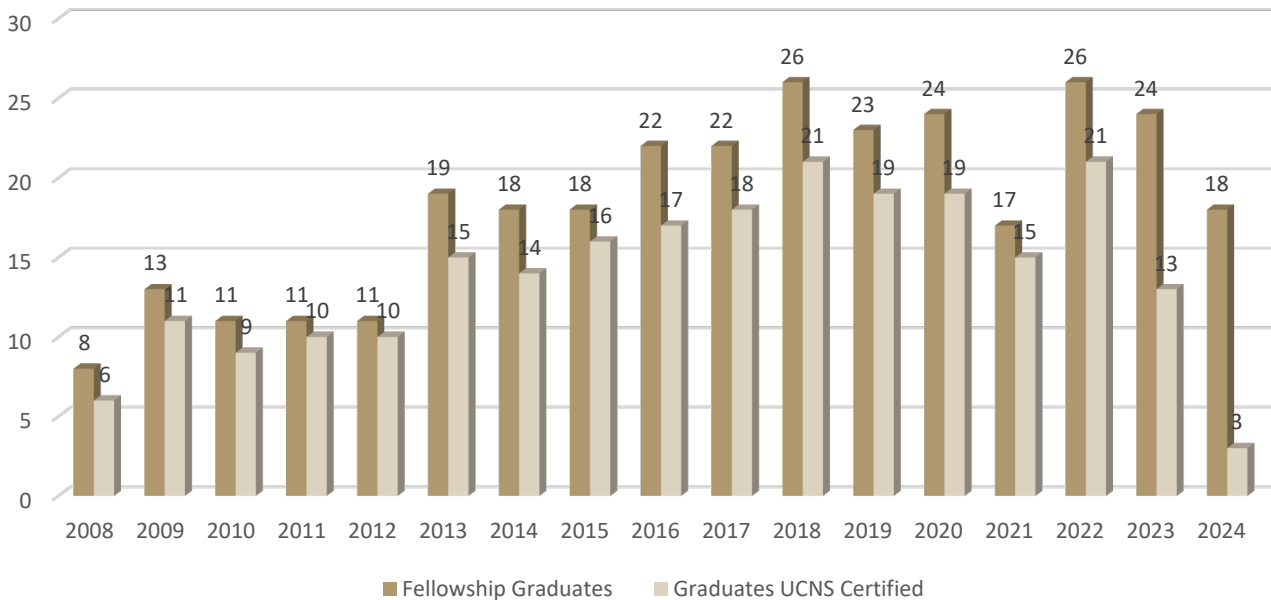
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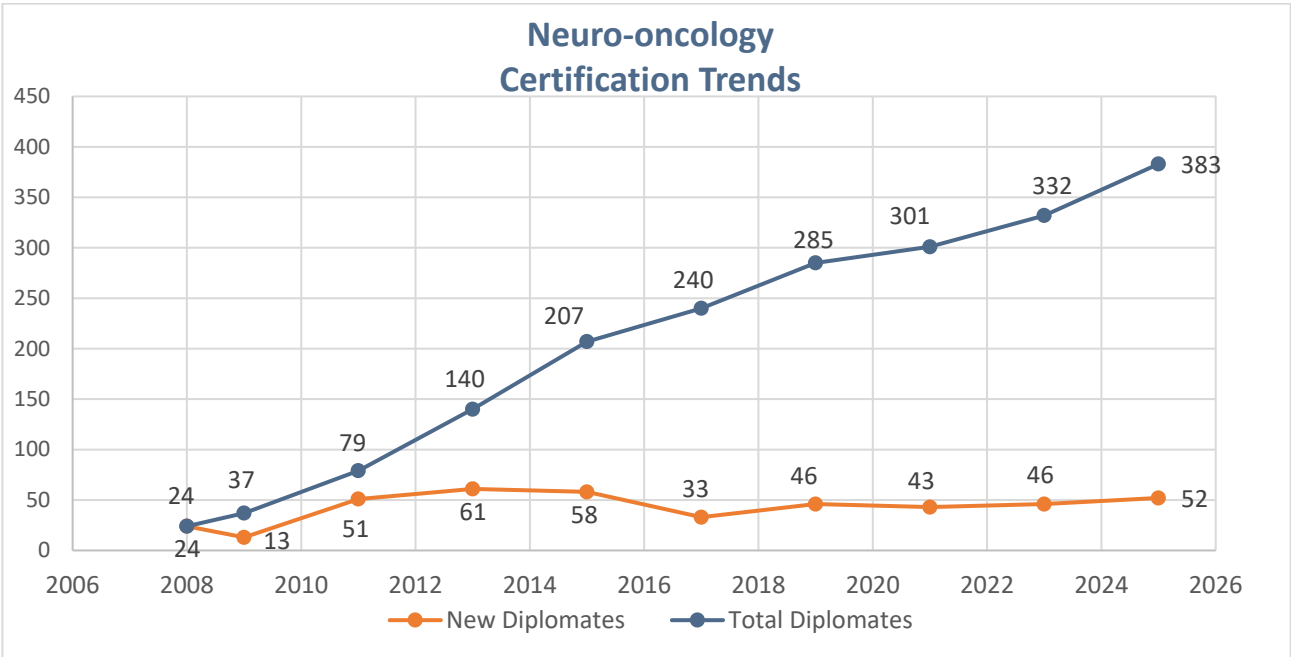
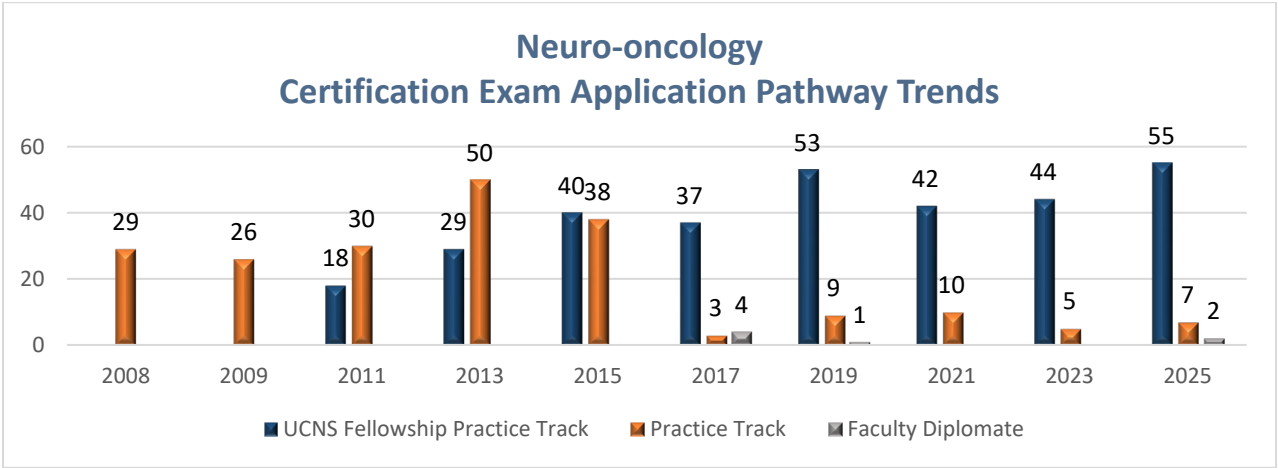
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