

This chart outlines the number of points you have earned for your experience, academic education, current certifications, and continuing education. Note that there are a maximum and minimum number of points in each category. Also, look into whether:

- Your current information-technology certification credentials may qualify for points: check out the [IT Credential](#) list.
- Your current clinical certification credentials may qualify for points: Check out the [Clinical Credential](#) list.

Beginning January 1, 2021 points will no longer be awarded for certification/credentials as a qualification.

Candidates must have at least 7 points in total AND meet all minimum criteria

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Academic Education from an Accredited* Institution</u>	<u>Certification Credentials</u>	<u>Continuing Education Meeting ABII's Criteria</u>
Minimum 2 points Maximum 5 points	Minimum 0 points Maximum 5 points**	Minimum 0 points Maximum 2 points	Minimum 0 points Maximum 4 points
<p>1 point per 12 months of work experience as a credentialed healthcare imaging professional or healthcare IT professional or healthcare informatics professional</p> <p>Note: Clinical experience completed as part of an imaging informatics training or educational program may be counted in the Experience category or the Academic Education category, but not in both.</p>	<p>1 point: No degree, but at least 30 semester credits or 45 quarter credits</p> <p>2 points: Associate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 60 semester credits or 90 quarter credits)</p> <p>3 points: Associate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 90 semester credits or 135 quarter credits)</p> <p>4 points: Baccalaureate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 120 semester credits or 180 quarter credits)</p> <p>5 points: Masters or Doctoral degree (Degree conferred upon completion of post-baccalaureate graduate or professional program)</p> <p>In addition to academic degree: 1 point: Academic degree/college diploma in Imaging Informatics.</p>	<p>1 point for each Information Technology (IT) or clinical credential</p> <p>See website drop down menu or visit: Qualifying Information-Technology Credentials Qualifying Clinical Credentials</p>	<p>1 point for each 18 hours of continuing education credits in imaging informatics or related disciplines taken within 18 months of the date of application</p>

*Institution must be accredited by a mechanism recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or if earned outside the United States an equivalent accreditation authority.

**Education points are not cumulative and are awarded based on highest level of education.