

BCIA's New Option for the Completion of the Human Anatomy/Physiology Requirement for Certification

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for this option, one must be a valid applicant for either the General or EEG Biofeedback Certification Program.

How Does It Work?

The candidate will obtain the following text:

Human Anatomy and Physiology: 7th edition, authored by Marieb & Hoehn.

The candidate will then read the following chapters:

1 – 5, 6 – 7, 9 – 14, 16, 18 – 25.

Once complete, the candidate will file an intent to sit for an exam covering the information in these chapters. The exam may be taken either at one of BCIA's scheduled exam sites or by using the special exam option of a local university or library proctor.

How much Does It Cost?

The exam fee for this A&P option is \$100. If a person wishes to make special arrangements using an outside proctor, there is an additional \$50 fee.

Costs for the textbook will vary by vendor and are the responsibility of the candidate.

Is There a Time Limit?

No. A candidate may work through the textbook at their own pace; keeping in mind the expiration date of their certification application.

Can I Take The Certification Exam First?

Yes. The BCIA requirements may be completed in any order, keeping in mind that certification will not be final until all requirements are fulfilled.

What is the Benefit of This Option?

This option was adopted by the Board in order to offer a more cost- and time-effective method that focuses only on the systems of the body that are most relevant to biofeedback.