

The American Academy of HIV Medicine Credentialing Program for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Pharmacists

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Advancing Excellence in HIV Care....

"The Academy's program is the only widely recognized, statistically sound and defensible measurement program available in HIV-focused medical care. On average, about 2000 providers are actively maintaining an AAHIVM credential, a majority of which principally identify as an HIV provider. In 2016, most US HIV-positive patients are now under the care of an Academy-certified provider."

Extensive program information, including eligibility requirements, can be found on the Academy website at **www.AAHIVM.org** under the Credentialing banner.

This years' exam enrollment starts on April 15th and is open until June 30th. The exam starts on August 11th and is available until September 30th.

The exam is administered online or by a written format. Those credentialed this cycle will have their credential designation active for three years from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2020.

Why Credential with AAHIVM?

- Communicate to patients, colleagues, employers, governments and third-party payers an up-to-date core knowledge HIV care.
- **Demonstrate support** (on the part of the certified provider) of a uniform national standard for HIV care, and offers appropriate recognition of this highly technical sub-specialty.
- Protect the healthcare consumer
 by creating a publicly identifiable
 professional standard of HIV care,
 which is awarded by an objective,
 transparent process and can be
 readily identified by a provider's
 AAHIVS, AAHIVE or AAHIVP titling.
- **Promote professional visibility** of providers working in HIV care.
- Support efforts to reform current reimbursement structures for specialized HIV care by creating a mechanism to determine the validity of expertise among an aggregate population of certified providers.

