

FAQs – Examination

- **I applied for the exam. When do I choose a test date?** Answer: You will receive an email from our testing partner, AMP, about a week after you apply for the BCGP examination. This will include an assigned ID and details on choosing a testing center and date to sit for the examination. Please also check your junk mail box as sometimes the emails from AMP are routed there. *NOTE: The number one reason exam applications are held up is because applicants did not submit a copy of the pharmacist license with their application.*
- **When will I get my score results? / I have not yet received my test scores.** Answer: The score results are mailed out from the testing partner, AMP, 2 – 3 weeks after the close of a testing window. International applicants may take longer to receive test results.

FAQs – Recertification

- **How many credits do I need to recertify?** Answer: You need 75 credit hours to recertify at the end of the five-year recertification cycle. When you recertify at the end of the seven-year certification cycle, you will need 100 credit hours.
- **How many credits do I currently have?** Answer: Please contact our CE providers directly to inquire on how many credits you have completed so far. ASCP may be reached by e-mail at: education@ascp.com ASHP may be reached at this link: <https://www.ashp.org/Contact-Us>. When you pull up your ASCP/ASHP transcript(s), the module or program should say “BCGP” or “Geriatric Recertification” if it is approved for BCGP recertification.
- **When will I receive my recertification certificate?** Answer: BCGP Recertification certificates are mailed out every 3 months. When you have completed your recertification, your BCGP certificate will be mailed out in the next batch.
- **General questions/confusion about the Certification Administration fee (Annual Fee).** Answer: Anyone with a credential expiration date on or before August 31st, 2017, has to pay the \$250 Certification Administration fee before they are successfully recertified. Anyone with an expiration date after August 31st, 2017, will be billed the \$125 Annual Fee by BPS in the spring of 2018. Newly certified geriatric pharmacists in 2017 do not pay the \$250 Certification Administration Fee, but will begin paying the BPS Annual Fee in May 2018.

A more comprehensive Frequently Asked Questions document is available about geriatric Board certification at this link:

<http://www.ccgp.org/content/frequently-asked-questions-about-move-bps>