



2021 Exam Calendar

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PART I	JANUARY*	MARCH**	AUGUST
Applied Basic Science (ABS)	EXAM DATES: January 25 - January 30, 2021	March 16 or 17 or 18 or 19, 2021	August 3, 2021
Open Registration	November 2, 2020	August 18, 2020	April 6, 2021
Registration Deadline	January 11, 2021	March 2, 2021	July 20, 2021
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee	January 12 - January 18, 2021	March 3 - March 9, 2021	July 21 - July 27, 2021
ADA Request Deadline	November 30, 2020	January 19, 2021	June 3, 2021
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)	January 11, 2021	March 2, 2021	July 20, 2021
Score Release Deadline	March 19, 2021	May 7, 2021	September 24, 2021
*Pearson VUE will not be holding seats for us for this exam. Therefore, seats will be limited.			
**The March 2021 Part I exam will be administered on four days, allowing candidates to choose the date that is most convenient. Candidates will test on a single day, not four separate days.			
PART II / TMOD	APRIL		DECEMBER***
Patient Assessment & Management (PAM)	EXAM DATES:	April 6, 2021	December 7 or 9, 2021
Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease		April 6, 2021	December 9, 2021
Open Registration		December 17, 2020	April 20, 2021
Registration Deadline		March 23, 2021	November 23, 2021
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 24 - March 30, 2021	November 24 - November 30, 2021
ADA Request Deadline		February 6, 2021	October 9, 2021
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)		March 23, 2021	November 23, 2021
Score Release Deadline		May 28, 2021	January 28, 2022
***The December 2021 Part II exam will be administered on two days, allowing candidates to choose the date that is most convenient. Candidates will test on a single day, not two separate days.			
PART III			
Clinical Skills Examination (CSE)	EXAM DATES:	August 1, 2020 thru July 31, 2021	
Open Registration		February 15, 2020	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		N/A	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)		30 days prior to exam	
CPDO	MARCH		SEPTEMBER
Continued Professional Development in Optometry	EXAM DATES:	March 5, 2021	September 17, 2021
Open Registration		October 9, 2020	March 19, 2021
Registration Deadline		February 19, 2021	September 3, 2021
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		February 20 - February 26, 2021	September 4 - September 10, 2021
ADA Request Deadline		January 5, 2021	July 17, 2021
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)		February 19, 2021	September 3, 2021
Score Release Deadline		April 23, 2021	November 5, 2021
LSPE			
Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination	EXAM DATES:	August 1, 2020 thru July 31, 2021	
Open Registration		March 15, 2020	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		N/A	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)		30 days prior to exam	
ACMO	JUNE		
Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry	EXAM DATES:	June 11, 2021	
Open Registration		October 23, 2020	
Registration Deadline		May 28, 2021	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		May 29 - June 4, 2021	
ADA Request Deadline		April 21, 2021	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund less \$150.00)		May 28, 2021	
Score Release Deadline		July 30, 2021	
****Dates subject to change at NBEO's discretion. All dates are effective midnight (Eastern Time) of the date indicated.			