



2021 Exam Calendar

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PART I ABS	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 PAM / 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 CSE / ISE			
Clinical Skills Examination (CSE)	EXAM DATES:		August 1, 2020 thru July 31, 2021
Injections Skill Examination			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	AUGUST 1, 2020 thru JULY 31, 2021		
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.			