



2021 Exam Calendar

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY®

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 hold seats for candidates until January 16, 2021 for the March administration. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The later a candidate registers, the more likely it is that the candidate will encounter difficulties finding a seat in a convenient location. Candidates have four days to select from, but will test on a single day, not four consecutive days.			
** Pearson VUE will not be holding seats for candidates for the January or August Part I ABS administrations. Candidates are advised to register and select seats early.			
PART II PAM / TMOD	FEBRUARY***	APRIL**	DECEMBER*
Patient Assessment & Management (PAM)	EXAM DATES: February 15 - 20, 2021	April 6 or 8, 2021	December 7 or 9, 2021
Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease	February 15 - 20, 2021	April 6 or 8, 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)	February 1, 2021	March 23, 2021	November 23, 2021
Score Release Deadline	April 2, 2021	May 28, 2021	January 28, 2022
* Pearson VUE will hold seats for candidates until September 7, 2021 for the December Part II and TMOD administrations. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The later a candidate registers, the more likely it is that the candidate will encounter difficulties finding a seat in a convenient location. Candidates have two days to select from, but will test on a single day, not two separate days.			
** Pearson VUE will not be holding seats for candidates for the April Part II and TMOD administrations. Candidates are advised to register and select seats early. Candidates have two days to select from, but will test on a single day, not two separate days.			
***The February Part II and TMOD administrations are available to eligible December 2020 candidates only.			
PART III CSE / ISE			
Clinical Skills Examination (CSE)	EXAM DATES:	August 1, 2020 thru May 28, 2021	
Injections Skill Examination		August 1, 2020 thru May 28, 2021	
Open Registration		by 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	EXAM DATES:	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
Continued Professional Development in Optometry		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	EXAM DATES:	August 1, 2020 thru July 31, 2021	
Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination			
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	EXAM DATES:	JUNE	
Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry		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	
Note: Dates subject to change at NBEO's discretion. All dates are effective midnight (Eastern Time) of the date indicated.			