



2024-2025 Exam Schedule

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY®

PART I ABS		MARCH*	AUGUST**
Applied Basic Science (ABS)	EXAM DATES:	March 10 or 11 or 12 or 13, 2025	August 4 or 5, 2025
Open Registration		August 19, 2024	March 24, 2025
Registration Deadline		February 24, 2025	July 21, 2025
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		February 25 - March 3, 2025	July 22 - July 28, 2025
ADA Request Deadline		January 9, 2025	June 5, 2025
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		February 24, 2025	July 21, 2025
* Pearson VUE will hold seats for candidates until January 9, 2025 for the March administration. All seating is on a first-come, first-serve 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 August Part I ABS administration. Candidates are advised to register and select seats early.			
PART II PAM / TMOD		APRIL**	DECEMBER*
Patient Assessment & Management (PAM)	EXAM DATES:	April 8, 2025	December 2 or 4, 2025
Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease		April 8, 2025	December 4, 2025
Open Registration		January 3, 2025	April 22, 2025
Registration Deadline		March 25, 2025	November 18, 2025
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 26 - April 1, 2025	November 19 - November 25, 2025
ADA Request Deadline		February 7, 2025	October 3, 2025
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		March 25, 2025	November 18, 2025
* Pearson VUE will hold seats for candidates until September 3, 2025 for the December Part II and TMOD administrations. All seating is on a first-come, first-serve 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.			
PART III PEPS			
Patient Encounters and Performance Skills (PEPS)	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2024	
Open Registration		March 26, 2024	
Registration Deadline		30 days prior to exam	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to scheduled examination	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam	
ISE			
Injections Skill Examination	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2024	
Open Registration		March 26, 2024	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to scheduled examination	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam	
LSPE			
Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2024	
Open Registration		March 26, 2024	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to scheduled examination	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam	
ACMO		JUNE	
Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry	EXAM DATES:	June 6, 2025	
Open Registration		October 23, 2024	
Registration Deadline		May 23, 2025	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		May 24 - May 30, 2025	
ADA Request Deadline		April 7, 2025	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		May 23, 2025	

Note: Dates subject to change at NBEO's discretion. Registration opens at 9:00 PM (Eastern Time) on the date indicated.