



2023-2024 Exam Schedule

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY®

PART I ABS		MARCH*	AUGUST**
Applied Basic Science (ABS)	EXAM DATES:	March 18 or 19 or 20 or 21, 2024	August 5 or 6, 2024
Open Registration		August 22, 2023	April 1, 2024
Registration Deadline		March 4, 2024	July 22, 2024
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 5 - March 11, 2024	July 23 - July 29, 2024
ADA Request Deadline		January 24, 2024	June 10, 2024
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		March 4, 2024	July 22, 2024
* Pearson VUE will hold seats for candidates until January 18, 2024 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 2, 2024	December 3 or 5, 2024
Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease		April 2, 2024	December 5, 2024
Open Registration		January 3, 2024	April 16, 2024
Registration Deadline		March 19, 2024	November 19, 2024
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 20 - March 26, 2024	November 20 - November 26, 2024
ADA Request Deadline		February 6, 2024	October 8, 2024
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		March 19, 2024	November 19, 2024
* Pearson VUE will hold seats for candidates until September 3, 2024 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 CSE / ISE			
Clinical Skills Examination (CSE)	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2023	
Injections Skill Examination		Administration beginning August 2023	
Open Registration		March 29, 2023	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam	
LSPE			
Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2023	
Open Registration		March 29, 2023	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam	
ACMO		JUNE	
Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry	EXAM DATES:	June 7, 2024	
Open Registration		October 25, 2023	
Registration Deadline		May 24, 2024	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		May 25 - May 31, 2024	
ADA Request Deadline		April 12, 2024	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		May 24, 2024	
Note: Dates subject to change at NBE's discretion. Registration opens at 9:00 PM (Eastern Time) on the date indicated.			