



2026-2027 Exam Schedule

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY®

NOTE: Pearson® exams CANNOT be rescheduled to a different testing admin. You must withdraw. Please refer to the [Withdrawal Policy](#) for more information.

PART I ABS®		MARCH*	AUGUST**
Applied Basic Science (ABS)	EXAM DATES:	March 15 or 16 or 17 or 18, 2027	August 18 or 19, 2027
Open Registration		October 6, 2026	May 11, 2027
Registration Deadline		March 1, 2027	August 4, 2027
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 2 - March 8, 2027	August 5 - August 11, 2027
ADA Request Deadline		January 14, 2027	June 19, 2027
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		February 13, 2027	July 19, 2027
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		March 1, 2027	August 4, 2027
Score Release Date		May 7, 2027 ***	October 8, 2027 ***
* Pearson will hold seats for candidates until January 14, 2027 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 will hold seats for candidates until June 19, 2027 for the August 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 two days to select from, but will test on a single day, not two consecutive days.			
PART II PAM / TMOD®		APRIL**	DECEMBER*
Patient Assessment & Management (PAM)	EXAM DATES:	April 6, 2027	December 7 or 8, 2027
Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease		April 6, 2027	December 7, 2027
Open Registration		January 26, 2027	June 1, 2027
Registration Deadline		March 23, 2027	November 23, 2027
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		March 24 - March 30, 2027	November 24 - November 30, 2027
ADA Request Deadline		February 5, 2027	October 8, 2027
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		March 7, 2027	November 7, 2027
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		March 23, 2027	November 23, 2027
Score Release Date		May 28, 2027 ***	January 28, 2028 ***
** Pearson will not be holding seats for candidates for the April Part II and TMOD administrations. Candidates are advised to register and select seats as early as possible.			
* Pearson will hold seats for candidates until September 8, 2027 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.			
PART III PEPS®			
Patient Encounters and Performance Skills (PEPS)	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2026	
Open Registration		March 24, 2026	
Registration Deadline		30 days prior to exam date	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to exam date	
Reschedule Deadline		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam date	
Score Release Date		Please refer to the Score Release Schedule ***	
ISE®			
Injections Skill Examination	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2026	
Open Registration		March 24, 2026	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam date	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to exam date	
Reschedule Deadline		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam date	
Score Release Date		Please refer to the Score Release Schedule ***	
LSPE®			
Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination	EXAM DATES:	Administration beginning August 2026	
Open Registration		March 24, 2026	
Registration Deadline		7 days prior to exam date	
ADA Request Deadline		60 days prior to exam date	
Reschedule Deadline		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		30 days prior to exam date	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		14 days prior to exam date	
Score Release Date		Please refer to the Score Release Schedule ***	
ACMO®		JUNE	
Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry	EXAM DATES:	June 4, 2027	
Open Registration		August 4, 2026	
Registration Deadline		May 21, 2027	
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		May 22 - May 28, 2027	
ADA Request Deadline		April 5, 2027	
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		May 5, 2027	
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		May 21, 2027	
Score Release Date		July 23, 2027 ****	
*** All Score Release Dates are subject to change at NBEO's discretion.			
**** Scores for ACMO could be released sooner than the date listed.			
Note: Dates subject to change at NBEO's discretion. Registration opens at 9:00 PM (Eastern Time) on the date indicated.			