



## 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.

		MARCH*	AUGUST**		
<b>PART I ABS®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>	<b>March 15 or 16 or 17 or 18, 2027</b>	<b>August 18 or 19, 2027</b>		
<b>Applied Basic Science (ABS)</b>					
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 <b>January 14, 2027</b> 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 <b>June 19, 2027</b> 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.					
		APRIL**	DECEMBER*		
<b>PART II PAM / TMOD®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>	<b>April 6, 2027</b>	<b>December 7 or 8, 2027</b>		
<b>Patient Assessment &amp; Management (PAM)</b>					
<b>Treatment &amp; Management of Ocular Disease</b>		<b>April 6, 2027</b>	<b>December 7, 2027</b>		
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 <b>September 8, 2027</b> 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.					
		<b>Administration beginning August 2026</b>			
<b>PART III PEPS®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>				
<b>Patient Encounters and Performance Skills (PEPS)</b>					
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 <a href="#">Score Release Schedule</a> ***			
		<b>Administration beginning August 2026</b>			
<b>ISE®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>				
<b>Injections Skill Examination</b>					
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 <a href="#">Score Release Schedule</a> ***			
		<b>Administration beginning August 2026</b>			
<b>LSPE®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>				
<b>Laser and Surgical Procedures Examination</b>					
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 <a href="#">Score Release Schedule</a> ***			
		<b>JUNE</b>			
<b>ACMO®</b>	<b>EXAM DATES:</b>				
<b>Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry</b>					
Open Registration		June 4, 2027			
Registration Deadline		August 4, 2026			
Extended Registration w/ \$400.00 non-refundable late fee		May 21, 2027			
ADA Request Deadline		May 22 - May 28, 2027			
Withdraw Deadline (receives FULL REFUND)		April 5, 2027			
Withdraw Deadline (receives refund minus 20% service fee)		May 5, 2027			
Score Release Date		May 21, 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.					