

National Board of Medical Examiners® Subject Examination Timing Chart

	# of Items	Exam Length
BASIC SCIENCE DISCIPLINES	5	
Behavioral Sciences	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Biochemistry	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Gross Anatomy only	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
- Gross Anatomy + Embryology	145	3 hours, 38 minutes
Histology & Cell Biology	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Microbiology only	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
- Microbiology + Immunology	150	3 hours, 45 minutes
Neuroscience	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Pathology	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Pharmacology	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Physiology	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
CLINICAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE	ES	
Ambulatory Care	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Clinical Neurology	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Family Medicine Modular	_	_
- Core only	90	2 hours, 15 minutes
- Core + Chronic Care	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
- Core + Chronic + Musculoskeletal	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Medicine	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Obstetrics and Gynecology	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Pediatrics	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Psychiatry	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Surgery	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
HEALTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE		
Health Systems Science	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
ADVANCED CLINICAL EXAMINAT	IONS	
Emergency Medicine	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Internal Medicine	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION		-1
Comprehensive Basic Science (includes 15-minute optional break)	200	5 hours, 15 minutes
Comprehensive Clinical Science (includes 15-minute optional break)	200	5 hours, 15 minutes
CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS EXAMINAT Introduction to Clinical Diagnosis	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
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NOTE: All web examinations are preceded by a tutorial, which adds 15 minutes to the exam length shown.