



IM-ITE®

The ACP Internal Medicine In-Training Examination® is a web-based self-assessment exam for residents to assess their progress.

About the Exam

The IM-ITE® is developed by a committee of 11 expert physician-authors and is used by residents, program directors, and physicians alike. It is modeled after the American Board of Internal Medicine's certification exam. The exam is administered annually at each training site during a prescribed period.

About the 2022 administration

Programs will have the option for in-person testing or remote proctoring and testing or a combination of both, using third-party software (Zoom, MS Teams, or Webex).

Registration Fee:

Regular registration - May 4, 2022, through July 15, 2022: \$130

Late registration - After July 15, 2022: additional \$30 per registrant

Important dates for the 2021 IM-ITE

- Registration: Registration will open May 4, 2022.

The 2022 Internal Medicine In-Training Examination (IM-ITE®) will be offered from August 18, 2022, through September 7, 2022, excluding Sunday, August 21 from 5:00 am – 7:00 am EST and Monday, September 5, 2022. The fee for the exam will be \$130 per registrant

The exam is designed to:

- Give residents an opportunity for self-assessment
- Give program directors the opportunity to evaluate their programs
- Identify areas in which residents need extra assistance

Who should take the IM-ITE?

- The IM-ITE is designed for residents at the midpoint in their training, but residents at all postgraduate training years are encouraged to participate. In addition, faculty members, program directors, and other physicians and health care professionals with an interest in internal medicine may take the examination to test their medical knowledge against that of residents or to prepare for the maintenance of certification exam.

Before the Exam

- Residents are advised not to study for this exam.
- Special accommodations for those who need them can be made ahead of time. Residents should alert their program director of any special needs as soon as possible.
- A few weeks prior to the testing window, residents will be able to take the online practice exam to familiarize themselves with the online testing process.

Exam Day

- The total testing time will be 9 hours.
- There will be 7 hours devoted to the exam itself, plus several 10-minute breaks and a lunch hour.
- The exam will consist of 300 questions, 260 of which are scored and 40 of which are unscored practice items.
- There is no penalty for guessing an answer. Only questions answered correctly are counted toward the score.
- The exam will cover several specialties as well as general internal medicine.

After the Exam

- Results will be made available online to programs for distribution roughly about 5 weeks after the exam window.
- Programs will receive a report that shows the percent of questions correct for each examinee as well as each examinee's percentile rank.
- Residents will also receive a report listing the educational objectives of questions they answered incorrectly

Still Have Questions?

- For general information about the IM-ITE, call 215-351-2568 or 215-351-2553.
- You can also send us an email at IM-ITE@acponline.org
- Check out our FAQ's here <https://www.acponline.org/imite>