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 2021 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). For those who took the 2020 IMITE, it will be similar to the 2020 examination.

Registration Fee

Regular registration - May 19, 2021 through July 16, 2021: $130

Late registration - After July 17, 2021: additional $30 per registrant

Paying for the IM-ITE

After submitting your roster, a Program Account Form is generated to be used to pay by check, credit card or pro-forma invoice.

Note: 5-7 business days after submission of your roster, a formal emailed ACP invoice is automatically sent to the address entered in the Program Director email field in the MYNBME portal.

Payment is due 14 business days after registering examinees.

Important dates for the 2021 IM-ITE

- Registration: Registration will open late May 19, 2021.
- Test Administration Window: All programs are welcome to test one day or each day during the entire testing window, Thursday, August 19, 2021, to Wednesday, September 8, 2021, except Labor Day (Monday, September 6, 2021).

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

• You are advised not to study for this exam.
• Special accommodations for those who need them can be made ahead of time. Be sure to alert your program director of any special needs as soon as possible.
• A few weeks prior to the testing window, you will be able to take the online practice exam to familiarize yourself 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 your score.
• The exam will cover a number of specialties as well as general internal medicine.

After the Exam

• Results will be made available online 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 215-351-2553 or 215-351-2568.
• You can also send us an email at IM-ITE@acponline.org
• Check out our FAQ’s here https://www.acponline.org/imite