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National Board of Medical Examiners® Subject Examination Quick Guide

Examinations	# Multiple Choice Items	Testing Time	Tutorial (Web-Based)	Total Session Time (Web-Based)
<i>Basic Science Subject Examinations (Paper & Web-Based)</i>				
Behavioral Science	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Biochemistry	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Gross Anatomy only	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
<i>Gross Anatomy + Embryology</i>	145	2 hours, 55 minutes	15 minutes	3 hours 10 minutes
<i>Gross Anatomy + Embryology + Human Developmental Biology</i>	150	3 hours	15 minutes	3 hours 15 minutes
Histology & Cell Biology	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Microbiology only	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
<i>Microbiology + Immunology</i>	150	3 hours	15 minutes	3 hours 15 minutes
Neuroscience only	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
<i>Neuroscience + Neuropathology</i>	150	3 hours	15 minutes	3 hours 15 minutes
<i>Neuroscience + Neuropathology + Psychopathology/Psychopharmacology</i>	175	3 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	3 hours 45 minutes
Pathology	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Pharmacology	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Physiology only	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
<i>Physiology + Neurophysiology</i>	150	3 hours	15 minutes	3 hours 15 minutes
<i>Other Subject Examinations (Paper & Web-Based)</i>				
Introduction to Clinical Diagnosis	125	2 hours, 30 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Comprehensive Basic Science	200	4 hours	15 minutes	4 hours 15 minutes
<i>Clinical Science Subject Examinations (Paper)</i>				
Clinical Neurology	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Family Medicine	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Medicine	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Obstetrics and Gynecology	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Pediatrics	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Psychiatry	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Surgery	100	2 hours, 10 minutes		
Comprehensive Clinical Science	184	4 hours		



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Other Web-Based Examinations				
Adult Ambulatory Medicine Subject Examination	100	2 hours, 10 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours, 25 minutes
Adult/Pediatric Ambulatory Medicine Subject Examination	100	2 hours, 10 minutes	15 minutes	2 hours, 25 minutes
Medicine Sub-Internship Examination	75	1 hour, 40 minutes	20 minutes	2 hours
Musculoskeletal Subject Examination	75	1 hour, 40 minutes	15 minutes	1 hour, 55 minutes