



National Board of Medical Examiners® Subject Examination Timing Chart

	# of Items	Exam Length
BASIC SCIENCE DISCIPLINES		
Behavioral Sciences	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Biochemistry	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Gross Anatomy only	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
- <i>Gross Anatomy + Embryology</i>	145	3 hours, 38 minutes
Histology & Cell Biology	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
Microbiology only	125	3 hours, 8 minutes
- <i>Microbiology + Immunology</i>	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 DISCIPLINES		
Adult Ambulatory Medicine	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
Clinical Neurology	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Family Medicine Modular	-	-
- <i>Core only</i>	90	2 hours, 15 minutes
- <i>Core + Chronic Care</i>	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
- <i>Core + Chronic + Musculoskeletal</i>	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
ADVANCED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS		
Emergency Medicine	110	2 hours, 45 minutes
Internal Medicine	100	2 hours, 30 minutes
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS		
Comprehensive Basic Science <i>(includes 15-minute optional break)</i>	200	5 hours, 15 minutes
Comprehensive Clinical Science	200	5 hours, 15 minutes
CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION		
Introduction to Clinical Diagnosis	125	3 hours, 8 minutes

NOTE: All web examinations are preceded by a tutorial, which adds 15 minutes to the exam length shown.