

The In-Training Examination (ITE) is a written examination which is similar to the computer-based certification examination given by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM) each year. The Board considers this to be a very valuable educational experience for residents and recommends that all residents take the examination to gain familiarity with the ABNM examination. Results of this exam provide important feedback to Program Directors regarding the performance of their trainees. Below is a list of the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding the ITE. We hope you find this information helpful.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ENROLLING	US/CANADIAN	INTERNATIONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Who is eligible to take the ITE?</b> Any resident currently enrolled in an accredited Nuclear Medicine or Nuclear Radiology Program from the United States or Canada. In addition, the ABNM offers International Nuclear Medicine Programs as well as diplomates (non-resident candidates who will be taking the MOC exam in October 2021) the opportunity to take the ITE.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What do I need to enroll my program?</b> It is important the information entered on the enrollment form is current and accurate. We use the program mailing address for the exam booklet(s) and results letters. The e-mail addresses for the residents will be entered in our database and used in the future for sending information.</li> </ul>	Enrollment is in September	Contact/Email the ABNM
DATES & FEES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What are the dates of the ITE for 2021?</b> The ITE exam for US and Canadian Programs will be given the week of Monday, January 11 to Saturday, January 16, 2021. International Nuclear Medicine Programs please contact/ email the ABNM (<a href="mailto:abnm@abnm.org">abnm@abnm.org</a>).</li> </ul>	YES	Contact/Email the ABNM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What is the exam fee?</b> The exam fee is per candidate which covers administrative costs, booklet printing and mailings. The fees can be paid by check or credit card. An enrollment form/invoice will be included in your information packet. <b>Note: Late fee(s) are assessed when enrollment deadline(s) are missed.</b></li> </ul>	\$250	\$285
PRIOR TO EXAM DAY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>When will I receive the exam booklet(s)?</b> Exam booklet(s) are mailed approximately 1 to 2 weeks prior to the exam. It is the Program Directors responsibility to keep the booklet(s) in a secure place before the exam is administered. You should contact the ABNM immediately if any exam booklet(s) are missing or unusable.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What happens if I have a problem with exam booklet(s)?</b> Please verify you have received all exam booklet(s)/materials (<i>i.e.</i> exam answer sheets and instructions) <b>BEFORE</b> the day of the exam. If you have not, contact the ABNM office at immediately (314) 367-2225 and we will advise you on how to proceed.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
PROCTORING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Why should I proctor non-resident candidates?</b> Proctoring non-resident candidates is a simple, easy way to contribute to the advancement of nuclear medicine. In addition, the ABNM will pay your program \$50 for proctoring non-resident candidates. Those candidates will be scheduled the same time as your residents. You will receive their exam booklet(s) and the completed booklet(s) should be returned to the ABNM with your residents' exam booklet(s). <b>US and Canadian Programs ONLY.</b></li> </ul>	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Who can proctor the exam?</b> The Program Director is responsible for the security of the exam, but he/she can assign someone else to proctor the exam.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
DAY OF THE EXAM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How long is the exam?</b> The examination should last no more than 3½ hours. More detailed instructions for exam day will be included in the exam booklet(s) mailing.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What supplies are needed for the exam?</b> See the <i>Proctor Instructions</i> for a detailed list of supplies needed. We recommend that you advise residents to bring their own handheld non-programmable calculators to the exam. Prior to the exam, they can become familiar with the calculator functions such as the exponential function. The proctor should also have a non-programmable calculator with an exponential function for anyone who forgets to bring one.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What if a resident does not show up for the exam?</b> When you return the booklet(s), add a note indicating the name of the resident and that they did not take the exam. There are no refunds for exam booklets not used.</li> </ul>	YES	YES
AFTER THE EXAM DAY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>When should I return the exam booklet(s)?</b> All test material should be mailed to the ABNM on the <b>FIRST BUSINESS DAY AFTER</b> the exam is administered. Return mailers are included with the exam booklet mailing. <b>Not returning your booklet(s) (in a timely manner) delays exam scoring and distribution of exam result letters to programs.</b></li> </ul>	YES	YES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How soon will I receive the results for my residents?</b> Results are distributed to your attention via email approximately 6 weeks after the exam.</li> </ul>	YES	YES