

PATHOLOGY

REVISED 2020 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Venues and times for local** examinations will be available on the RCPA website.

Please note: This information is correct at time of publication. The College will continue to closely monitor the situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic and it may be necessary to make further changes to our examination arrangements later in the year. Should this eventuate, the College will provide as much notice as is feasible.

BASIC PATHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Multiple Choice	Friday	16 Oct	Local	2 hrs 30 min
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ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

PART I

Written	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Histology)	Saturday	10 Oct	Local	4 hrs 15 min

PART II

Slides (Histology)	Saturday	10 Oct	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Small Biopsy & Special Techniques	Saturday	31 Oct	Local	3 hrs 30 min
Cytology Practical	Sunday	1 Nov	Local	2 hrs 30 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	13 Dec	Local	

Part II PPD (only applicable for candidates in their final year of training – please refer to AP Handbook) due 10 July 2020 – send 1 copy to the College

POST FELLOWSHIP DIPLOMAS IN DERMATOPATHOLOGY / NEUROPATHOLOGY / PAEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY

Individual candidates will be contacted after receipt of their exam application

CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY

PART I

Written Paper A	Thursday	8 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	6 Dec	Local	

PART II

Written	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	6 Dec	Local	

For written assignments please refer to CP handbook

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY and POST FELLOWSHIP DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY**PART I**

Written	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides	Saturday	10 Oct	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical	Friday	20 Nov	Local	1 hr 30 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	21 Nov	Local	

PART II

Written	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Practical (Long Prac)	Saturday	10 Oct	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical (Short Cases)	Friday	20 Nov	Local	2 hrs
Slides	Friday	20 Nov	Local	2 hrs
Oral Examination	Saturday	21 Nov	Local	

Part II Casebook (please refer to FP handbook) due 10 July 2020 – send 2 copies to the College

GENERAL PATHOLOGY

Individual Candidates will be contacted after receipt of their exam application

GENETIC PATHOLOGY**PART I**

Written Paper	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Saturday	12 Dec	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	12 Dec	Local	

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	13 Dec	Local	
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Research Project: please refer to GP handbook

HAEMATOLOGY**PART I**

Written Paper	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Morphology)	Saturday	10 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Friday	27 Nov	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	28 Nov	Local	

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	29 Nov	Local	
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Dissertation: please refer to HM handbook

IMMUNOPATHOLOGY

PART I

Written	Friday	9 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Practical	Saturday	28 Nov	Local	3 hrs
Test Interpretation	Saturday	28 Nov	Local	1 hr

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	29 Nov	Local	
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Part II Dissertations (please refer to IM handbook) due 7 September 2020 for Single discipline trainees – send 3 copies to the College

MICROBIOLOGY

PART I

Written Paper A	Thursday	8 Oct	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	9 Oct	Local	2 hours
Wet Practical	Week beg	19 Oct	Held in home laboratory	
Oral Examination	Saturday	12 Dec	Local	

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	13 Dec	Local	
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Dissertation: please refer to MB handbook

REPEAT EXAMINATIONS

ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY – Part II

Repeat Slides (Only for Borderline Candidates)	Saturday	28 Nov	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Repeat SBST	Sunday	29 Nov	Local	3 hrs 30 min
Repeat Cytology (Refer to handbook for eligibility)	Sunday	29 Nov	Local	2 hrs 15 min

OTHER DISCIPLINES – Part II

NB For 2020 only:

Part II Oral repeats which would ordinarily be offered in November will now be held in January 2021 at the discretion of the Chief Examiner. Dates TBC.

**Local = RCPA designated examination venue within jurisdiction