

## PATHOLOGY 2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Venues and times for local examinations will be available in April on the RCPA website.
- Individual times for August examinations will be advised following release of May/June examinations results.
- **Please note:** This information is correct at time of publication. Trainees will be informed of any amendments.

### BASIC PATHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Multiple Choice	Friday	16 April	Local	2 hrs 30 min
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### ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

#### PART I

Written	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Histology)	Saturday	22 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min

#### PART II

Slides (Histology)	Saturday	22 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Small Biopsy & Special Techniques	Saturday	12 June	Local	3 hrs 30 min
Cytology Practical	Sunday	13 June	Local	2 hrs 30 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	22 August	Local	

**Part II PPD (only applicable for candidates in their final year of training – please refer to AP Handbook) due 9 July 2021 – send 1 copy to the College**

**POST FELLOWSHIP DIPLOMAS IN BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS / CYTOPATHOLOGY /  
DERMATOPATHOLOGY / NEUROPATHOLOGY / PAEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY**  
Individual candidates will be contacted after receipt of their exam application

### CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY

#### PART I

Written Paper A	Thursday	20 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	15 August	Local	

#### PART II

Written	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	15 August	Local	

**For written assignments please refer to CP handbook**

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

Written	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides	Saturday	22 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical	Friday	6 August	Local	1 hr 30 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	7 August	Local	

**PART II**

Written	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Practical (Long Prac)	Saturday	22 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical (Short Cases)	Friday	6 August	Local	2 hrs
Slides	Friday	6 August	Local	2 hrs
Oral Examination	Saturday	7 August	Local	

**Part II Casebook (please refer to FP handbook) due 9 July 2021 – 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	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Saturday	21 August	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	21 August	Local	

**PART II**

Oral Examination	Saturday	21 August	Local	
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**Part II Research Project (please refer to GT handbook) due 16 July 2021 – send 3 copies to the College**

**HAEMATOLOGY****PART I**

Written Paper	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Morphology)	Saturday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Friday	6 August	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	7 August	Local	

**PART II**

Oral Examination	Sunday	8 August	Local	
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**Dissertation please refer to HM handbook**

## **IMMUNOPATHOLOGY**

### **PART I**

Written	Friday	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Practical	Saturday	7 August	Local	3 hrs
Test Interpretation	Saturday	7 August	Local	1 hr

### **PART II**

Oral Examination	Sunday	8 August	Local	
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**Part II Dissertations (please refer to IM handbook) due 6 September 2021 for Single discipline trainees – send 3 copies to the College**

## **MICROBIOLOGY**

### **PART I**

Written Paper A	Thursday	20 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	21 May	Local	2 hrs
Wet Practical	Week beginning	21 June	Held in home laboratory	
Oral Examination	Sunday	22 August	Local	am

### **PART II**

Oral Examination	Sunday	22 August	Local	pm
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**Part II Projects (please refer to MB handbook) due 16 July 2021 – send 3 copies to the College**

## **REPEAT EXAMINATIONS**

### **ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY – Part II**

Repeat Slides (Only for Borderline Candidates)	Friday	30 July	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Repeat SBST	Saturday	21 August	Local	3 hrs 30 min
Repeat Cytology (Refer to handbook for eligibility)	Saturday	21 August	Local	2 hrs 15 min

### **OTHER DISCIPLINES – Part II**

Normally these would be held in mid/late November if required.  
Applicants will be notified of date after confirmation by the relevant Chief Examiner.

## **SUPERVISOR REPORTS**

**For candidates invited to attend oral examinations in August:  
Pre-Exam Supervisor Report with Part I and Part II Portfolio Summary Sheet attached  
as appropriate - due 9 July 2021 please send 1 copy to the College.**