

PATHOLOGY 2020 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Venues and times for local examinations will be available in April on the RCPA website.
- Venues and 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	17 April	Local	2 hrs 30 min
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ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

PART I

Written	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Histology)	Saturday	23 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min

PART II

Slides (Histology)	Saturday	23 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Small Biopsy & Special Techniques	Saturday	13 June	Sydney	3 hrs 30 min
Cytology Practical	Sunday	14 June	Sydney	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	23 August	Sydney	

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	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	16 August	Sydney	

PART II

Written	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Sunday	16 August	Sydney	

For written assignments please refer to CP handbook

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

Written	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides	Saturday	23 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical	Friday	7 August	Sydney	1 hr 30 min

PART II

Written	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Practical (Long Prac)	Saturday	23 May	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Practical (Short Cases)	Friday	7 August	Sydney	2 hrs
Slides	Friday	7 August	Sydney	2 hrs
Oral Examination	Saturday	8 August	Sydney	

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	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Saturday	22 August	Sydney	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	22 August	Sydney	

PART II

Oral Examination	Saturday	22 August	Sydney	
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Part II Research Project (please refer to GT handbook) due 17 July 2020 – send 3 copies to the College

HAEMATOLOGY**PART I**

Written Paper	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Slides (Morphology)	Saturday	23 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Dry Practical	Friday	7 August	Sydney	3 hrs 15 min
Oral Examination	Saturday	8 August	Sydney	

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	9 August	Sydney	
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Dissertation please refer to HM handbook

IMMUNOPATHOLOGY

PART I

Written	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Practical	Saturday	8 August	Sydney	3 hrs
Test Interpretation	Saturday	8 August	Sydney	1 hr

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	9 August	Sydney	
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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	21 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Written Paper B	Friday	22 May	Local	3 hrs 15 min
Wet Practical	Week beginning	15 June	Held in home laboratory	
Oral Examination	Sunday	23 August	Sydney	am

PART II

Oral Examination	Sunday	23 August	Sydney	pm
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Part II Projects (please refer to MB handbook) due 17 July 2020 – send 3 copies to the College

REPEAT EXAMINATIONS

ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY – Part II

Repeat Slides (Only for Borderline Candidates)	Friday	31 July	Local	4 hrs 15 min
Repeat SBST	Saturday	22 August	Sydney	3 hrs 30 min
Repeat Cytology (Refer to handbook for eligibility)	Saturday	22 August	Sydney	3 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 10 July 2020 please send 1 copy to the College.