

Policy

Subject: Limitation on the Number of Examination Attempts and Length of Time Examination Passes Remain Valid

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1. General

The College does not restrict the number of attempts a candidate may make to pass any of its examinations.

2. Pathological Sciences

A pass in or exemption from the Pathological Sciences examination is valid without time limitation.

3. Part I and Part II Examinations

Because the form and content of examinations varies from time to time, there is some limitation in relation to the length of time between passing the various stages.

- A pass in Part I is valid for 5 years
- An exemption from Part I is valid for 5 years
- If Part II is not completed within 5 years of passing Part I or being granted exemption from Part I, it will be necessary to either again pass the Part I or obtain exemption from it.

4. Exemption from Component(s) of an Examination

Exemption from a component of an examination is only granted for the following examination cycle. In subsequent cycles, the exemption must be requested at the time of application for examination.

5. General Pathology Examinations

- There is no limitation in relation to the length of time between passing the Morphology and Clinical examinations.
- A pass in or exemption from a Practical Assessment is valid for 5 years.
- If the relevant oral examination (Clinical or Morphology) is not completed within 5 years of passing a Practical Assessment, it will be necessary to either again pass that Assessment or obtain exemption from it.