

FAST FACTS

	BASIC EXAM	CORE EXAM	APPLIED EXAM
PURPOSE	To assess dermatology fundamentals for first-year dermatology residents	To assess more advanced knowledge of senior residents about dermatology's major clinical areas	To test the ability to apply knowledge in clinical situations
CANDIDATES	First year dermatology residents	Second and third year dermatology residents	Individuals who have passed all CORE modules <u>and</u> completed residency training
PASS/FAIL?	NO <i>informational only</i>	YES	YES
REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION?	NO	YES	YES
ADMINISTRATION METHOD	Proctored at your institution	Remote Proctoring, in a private location of your choice OR Pearson VUE Testing Center	Pearson VUE Testing Center
FORMAT	4 hour exam, approximately 200 multiple choice items	Modular Exam: <i>Medical Derm</i> <i>Surgical Derm</i> <i>Pediatric Derm</i> <i>Dermatopathology</i> 75-100 multiple choice items per 2-hour module <i>Residents can take 1-4 modules in a sitting, based on administration</i>	8 hour exam, approximately 240 multiple choice items
FEE <i>2019-2020 administrations</i>	\$300 <i>paid by program</i>	No ABD <u>exam</u> registration fee for residents. Remote Proctoring or Test Center fee will be charged by vendor.	TBD <i>first exam in 2021</i>