

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for your patience as we finalized our 2021 exam dates, following our previous notification of preliminary dates and times. We are pleased to announce our finalized spring 2021 exam dates, as well as our preliminary fall 2021 exam dates.

Spring 2021 final exam dates

Following feedback from exam boards and training programs, we have collaborated with these stakeholders to revise the exam dates of some disciplines. Please note that no exam dates were moved earlier. We recognize that our finalized dates may not be the first choice for every discipline, but we ask for your understanding amidst the ongoing pandemic, and our need to set dates that allow us to maintain appropriate physical distancing at exam sites for the safety of candidates.

Please visit our [website](#) to view final spring 2021 exam dates.

Fall 2021 exam dates

Fall 2021 exams will take place between Sept. 14, 2021 - Nov. 5, 2021. Preliminary dates for fall 2021 exams for each specialty are posted [here](#), under "Fall 2021 Examination Dates." Finalized dates for fall 2021 exams will be announced in early December.

The following specialties have waived the applied component for 2021 exams due to logistical issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Anatomical Pathology
- Gastroenterology
- General Pathology
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Neuropathology

Registration deadline for 2021 fall exams

Upon receiving their ruling letter, candidates must register by **May 15, 2021** for 2021 fall exams.

Applied/oral exams

All applied/oral exams will be delivered virtually. The candidate and examiner will interact on a virtual platform. More details will be provided in the coming months.

Please share this communication with your 2021 candidates

Since registration for the spring and fall 2021 exams has not yet closed, we don't have complete contact information for all candidates yet, so we are sharing the following exam 2021 information with you, as a valued exam stakeholder. We encourage you to share with your 2021 candidates.

Questions?

During these extraordinary times, we are committed to working with you all as we evolve in our exam delivery. If you have any questions, please contact us at exams2021@royalcollege.ca.