



## **IM-ITE®**

The ACP Internal Medicine In-Training Examination® is a web-based self-assessment exam designed for residency programs to assess the progress of their residents during training and in preparation for the initial certification exam.

### **About the Exam**

The IM-ITE® is developed by a committee of expert physicians and is used by residency programs to assess their residents' strengths and areas in need of remediation, during training and in preparation for their initial certification exam. It is modeled after the American Board of Internal Medicine's certification exam. The exam is administered annually during a strictly monitored window.

### **The exam is designed to:**

- Give residents an opportunity for self-assessment.
- Give program directors the opportunity to evaluate their programs.
- Identify areas in which residents need extra assistance.

### **About the 2025 administration**

Programs will have the option for in-person testing or remote proctoring and testing or a combination of both, using third-party software (Zoom, MS Teams, or Webex).

### **Important dates for the 2025 IM-ITE**

- Regular registration will begin April 30, 2025.
- The 2025 Internal Medicine In-Training Examination (IM-ITE®) will be offered from Thursday, August 14, 2025 – Saturday, September 6, 2025 (excluding Labor Day: Monday, September 1, 2025)

### **Registration Fee:**

- Regular registration - April 30, 2025 through July 14, 2025: \$140 per registrant
- Late registration - Starting July 15, 2025: additional \$30 per registrant
- New for 2025: Programs with outstanding IM-ITE registration fee balances will not receive their test score reports until the fees owed are paid in full..

**The MyNBME® Services Portal provides programs the ability to update and manage the exam without contacting ACP or the NBME:**

- Self-service administrative and registration tool.
- Ability to list multiple contacts per program.
- Ability to update and add registrants until exam day.
- Quick retrieval of current and prior year score reports.
- Easy access to all pre-registration and administrative documents.
- Ability to update registrant demographic data when verifying roster after exam window.

## Before the Exam

- The goal of the IM-ITE® is to gauge progress in training. For the most accurate assessment, residents are advised not to study for this exam.
- Special accommodations for those who need them can be made ahead of time. Residents should alert their program director or coordinator of any special needs as soon as possible. *See information about Special Accommodations below.*
- A few weeks prior to the testing window, residents will be able to take the online practice exam to familiarize themselves with the online testing process.

## Exam Day

- The total testing time will be 9 hours.
- There will be 7 hours devoted to the exam itself, plus several 10-minute breaks and a lunch hour.
- The exam will consist of 300 questions.
- There is no penalty for guessing an answer. Only questions answered correctly are counted toward the score.
- The exam will cover several subspecialties as well as general internal medicine.

## After the Exam

- Results will be made available online to programs for distribution roughly 5 weeks after the exam window.
- Programs will receive a report that shows the percentage of questions correct for each examinee as well as each examinee's percentile rank.
- Residents will also receive a report listing the educational objectives of questions they answered incorrectly.

## Examinees Requiring Special Accommodations:

- All special accommodation requests and materials are due to ACP for approval no later than July 25, 2025. The “Disability and Authorization Form” can be found in the MyNBME registration portal.
- Examinees approved in 2024 will only need to return the authorization form.
- All questions concerning special accommodations, “Stop the Clock” requests, and any other time-related requests should be made before July 25, 2025: [im-ite@acponline.org](mailto:im-ite@acponline.org).
- ACP IM-ITE staff is available during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm ET.

## Still Have Questions?

- For general information about the IM-ITE, email us at [IM-ITE@acponline.org](mailto:IM-ITE@acponline.org)
- For more information and FAQ's, check out the IM-ITE web page: [www.acponline.org/imite](http://www.acponline.org/imite)
- For technical assistance prior to the exam, contact the NBME at 215-243-3919 or [nbmewebtest@nbme.org](mailto:nbmewebtest@nbme.org) (e.g., Workstation certification issues).
- For technical assistance on test day, contact the NBME 24/7 at 215-243-3707