

2023 ABOMP Primary Exam Days 1 & 2 Schedules
Pearson-VUE Professional Centers
September 20-21, 2023

- Breaks include: one 60-minute lunch break; breaks are optional.
- You are not required to take breaks or you may return early from a break, so your exam day can be shorter than the allotted time.
- If you decide to take the break, raise your hand and the proctor will log you out of the exam. You MUST LEAVE your testing station during all breaks; breaks cannot be taken at the testing station.
- If you need to take an unscheduled break while in the middle of a section, raise your hand and the proctor will lock your computer. Your exam timer will continue to countdown during an unscheduled break.
- You are not permitted to look at notes, textbooks, or your cell phone during unscheduled breaks. Doing so may jeopardize your participation in the remainder of the exam.
- At the completion of your break, you will be accompanied back to your testing station and the proctor will log you in to continue your exam.
- If you return late from the 60-minute lunch break, the excess time will be subtracted from the next section's allotted time.

Day 1 (9 hrs 30 min)			
Time	Section	Number of items	Comments
25 min	Tutorial/honor code/instructions		
15 min	Surgical Exam Instructions		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
45 min	Virtual Microscopy – Gen Path questions	5	9 min per item
60 min	Lunch Break		
15 min	Clinical Exam Instructions		
50 min	Clinical Exam	17	2.9 min per item
10 min	Break		
50 min	Clinical Exam	17	2.9 min per item
10 min	Break		
50 min	Clinical Exam	16	3.1 min per item

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Day 2 (10 hrs 10 min)			
Time	Section	Number of items	Comments
25 min	Tutorial/honor code/instructions		
15 min	Surgical Exam Instructions		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
70 min (1 hr. 10 min hrs.)	Virtual Microscopy – Surg Path questions	10	7 min per item
10 min	Break		
45 min	Virtual Microscopy – Gen Path questions	5	9 min per item
60 min	Lunch Break		
15 min	Written Exam Instructions		
60 min (1 hrs.)	Written Exam	67	54 sec per item
10 min	Break		
60 min (1 hrs.)	Written Exam	67	54 sec per item
10 min	Break		
60 min (1 hrs.)	Written Exam	66	54 sec per item
10 min	Exit Survey		