



The Society of Apothecaries of London

Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine (DPMSA)

Administrative Guidance for Candidates

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE: 2009-2010

Date for agreement of essay title	27 November 2009
Due date for essay	31 January 2010
Date for agreement of dissertation title.	End of Spring term
Date of submission of abstract (optional – see Guide to DPMSA incorporating Regulations and Syllabus.)	End of Spring term
Closing date for entries	Wed 12 May
Written paper	Wed 7 July
Due date for dissertation *	Fri 10 September

* Dissertations not submitted by the due date will be deferred to the next examination and a re-entry fee will be payable.

EXAMINATION FEES

1. Current fees are:

Diploma Examination	£495
(Undergraduates	£225)
Examination re-entry fee	£80 per section

The Faculty subsidises £270 of the first entry fee of undergraduates in full time education at the closing date, and GKT pays the balance for its SSM students. Candidates who withdraw from the examination after the closing date will trigger a forfeit fee as detailed below.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EXAMINATION

2. Candidates who wish to withdraw from the examination must notify the Society in writing. Withdrawal penalties are detailed in the table below.

If the date of receipt of notification of withdrawal falls...	Penalty incurred will be...
Before the application deadline stated on page 1.	No penalty
8-6 weeks before the start of the examination (i.e. in the two weeks after the application deadline)	£75
Within 6 weeks of the start of the examination	£150

PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS

3. Past examination question papers are available in booklets at a cost of £10 (for payment methods see below).

PAYMENTS

4. Payments can be made via:

Cheque	Made payable to 'The Society of Apothecaries'. Please write your name, address and the diploma name on the back.
PayPal™	Via the Society website: www.apothecaries.org
Direct transfer	Details on application

5. Candidates from overseas should ensure that their cheques yield the correct fee in Sterling AFTER deduction of bank charges. If submitting a bankers draft please note that we only accept drafts drawn on a UK bank. Banker's drafts should be valid for at least three months after the examination date.

INDICATIVE READING

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