



DHMSA EXAM  
ENTRY 2023



# NEW EXAM ENTRY PROCESS

- There is a new system for DHMSA exam entry this year whereby candidates need to register via Eventbrite and then a member of the exam team will be in touch to provide access to the online form and register them on the exam platform Brightspace. All candidates who want to take the exam in 2023 need to be registered in this way.
- All students on the course this year were sent an email by Maria on 6 March informing them that exam entry for the 2023 session opened on Tuesday 7 March.
- <https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-history-of-medicine/>

## DHMSA Application Forms

First time entry to the exam (SSC and non-SSC candidates): Form A

Re-entry: Form R

Request for special examination arrangements: [Form Q](#)

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL FORMS ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL TO [academicadmin@apothecaries.org](mailto:academicadmin@apothecaries.org)

Applications for entry to the 2023 DHMSA examinations are now open.

Please note: We are in the process of introducing a new online application form. You will first need to register **via this link** and leave your name and email address. A member of the team will then be in touch and provide access to the online form. Further information regarding exam sittings and closing dates can be found in the Administrative Guidance for Candidates document.

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# DHMSA Exam Application 2023

Register to sit the DHMSA examination in 2023

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General Admission



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## When and where



### Location

Apothecaries' Hall Black Friars Lane  
London EC4V 6ER United Kingdom

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## About this event



44 days 2 hours



Mobile eTicket

Dear Exam Candidate

Welcome to our eventbrite page!

Please register here for the 2023 DHMSA Examination. Please note that the exam dates are as follows:

Written Papers- Tuesday 13 June 2023

Test Lecture - Friday 30 June 2023

Once you have registered here, a member of the team will be in touch requesting you to complete an online application form, via our new learning management system (Brightspace). You will also receive further instructions regarding payment for the exam.

- Once you have completed the registration through Eventbrite and received an email from Brightspace, candidates are able complete exam enrollment forms. There have been some issues with emails from Brightspace ending up in junk/spam folders or being blocked. Check your junk/spam folder but don't worry as the exam department are investigating and will resend emails.
- Accessing the exam area on the platform is purely for those who intend to complete the application form and sit the exam in 2023.
- **Please do not register with Eventbrite if you don't intend to sit the DHMSA exam this year.**
- If you do not want to sit the exam in 2023 but would like to receive informal feedback on your dissertation ideas before taking the exam in 2024 please email the Convenor, Tina Matthews, [convenordhmsa@gmail.com](mailto:convenordhmsa@gmail.com)
- My apologies that this differs from advice you may have been given previously.

## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE: 2023

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|--|------------------------------|
| Deadline for receipt in the Examinations Office of titles and proposal / abstract for the Dissertation and Test Lecture  | Thursday 23 March 2023       |
| Closing date for receipt in the Examinations Office of electronically completed application form and payment<br>(email completed application forms to <a href="mailto:academicadmin@apothecaries.org">academicadmin@apothecaries.org</a> ) | 5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2023 |
| Due date for submission of completed dissertation  | 5pm on Friday 26 May 2023    |
| Written Papers 1 & 2 (in person at Apothecaries Hall)  | Tuesday 13 June 2023         |
| Due date for submission of Test Lecture Précis   | 5pm on Friday 16 June 2023   |
| Test Lecture (via Zoom)  | Friday 30 June 2023          |

Please send any queries to [AcademicAdmin@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicAdmin@apothecaries.org)

# DHMSA Dissertation Proposal Form

<https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-history-of-medicine/>

## Diploma in the History of Medicine

### Established 1970

The examination is designed in part as a qualification for those who may be called upon to teach the history of medicine, either in separate formal courses or as part of the undergraduate course of medical studies or of studies in history or the social sciences.

It is the Society's intention that the Diploma shall be regarded as a proof of a good general knowledge of up-to-date sources and methods of inquiry, of an adequate factual knowledge of one special period or topic within the field, and an ability to lecture in an interesting manner.

\*Please note, The DHMSA examination will change from 2024 onwards. Therefore, 2023 will be the final opportunity for the DHMSA to be taken in it's current format.

## Examination documentation

[Guide to the Diploma in the History of Medicine \(Incorporating the Regulations & Syllabus\)](#)

[Administrative Guidance for Candidates](#) (including the examination timetable, fees and deadlines)

[Dissertation proposal](#)

[Policy for Special Examination Arrangements](#)

[Standard Setting Procedures for Diploma Examinations](#)

[List of successful dissertation titles 2022-2012](#)

Appendix 1

### DHMSA - Dissertation proposal

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Candidate name: |  |
| Proposed title: |  |

#### Primary source material

The examiners strongly advise that you identify suitable primary sources at an early stage in planning your dissertation. Please indicate the main primary material you intend to use:

#### Secondary source material

What has already been written on this topic? Identify secondary sources relevant to your dissertation:

#### Description of content

In 500-800 words, please describe

- what you intend to cover
- how this relates to current thinking/scholarship
- the thesis which you plan to propose

*Guide to the Diploma in the History of Medicine* contains all the information on how to bring together the dissertation and test lecture proposal

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure you register in good time and before the closing date
- The Dissertation and test lecture proposal needs to be in by **Thursday 23 March. Email proposal to [academicadmin@apothecaries.org](mailto:academicadmin@apothecaries.org)**
- You also need to register via Eventbrite. See link on <https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-history-of-medicine/>
- Payment deadline for the exam is 18 April 2023.
- Please send any queries to [academicadmin@apothecaries.org](mailto:academicadmin@apothecaries.org)
- Anna will be on holiday from 28 March to 17 April. Please don't email me queries as I won't see them!