



The Society of Apothecaries of London

Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine (Dip G-U Med)

Administrative Guidance for Candidates

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2024

	May/July 2024 DGUM Examination
Deadline for receipt of application for BO5 & OSCE, or OSCE (including re-sits) only and fee	Monday 1 April 2024
Deadline for receipt of application for Bo5 (including re-sits) only and fee	Thursday 20 June 2024
OSCE exam date (see para 2 below)	Tuesday 21 May and/or Wednesday 22 May 2024
Best of Five Written Paper (Online)	Thursday 11 July 2024

APPLICATIONS

1. To avoid disappointment, candidates are advised to apply for the examination well in advance of the closing date for entries, and to ensure that their application is complete by the published deadline. The deadline is the **final** date / time that a completed application can be considered for entry to the examination **but there is no guarantee that places will still be available at this date.**
2. Although 2 OSCE dates are shown, the OSCE examination may be held on only one of the days stated.

WAITING LIST

3. The Society will operate a waiting list system if an exam becomes oversubscribed. Candidates will be notified in writing as soon as a place becomes available, and given a short period in which to respond. Please note that should candidates not respond within this time, the place will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

EXAMINATION FEE

4. The examination:

Full Exam entry (**OSCE & Bo5**) **£1055 NET** Partial entry (**OSCE only**) **£635 NET** Partial entry (**Bo5 only**) **£420 NET**
The above fees relate to first time or re-entry fees.

N.B. This is the amount payable to the Society; any transaction charges must borne by the candidate. Candidates who withdraw from the examination after the closing date will trigger a forfeit fee as detailed below.

OSCE exam appears first in the schedule; with the Bo5 following approx. 6 to 8 weeks later. You are able to apply for each component independently if you so wish.

OSCE

5. The OSCE session allocated will be confirmed on the admission document, issued via email after the application deadline.

THE EXAMINATION

6. The examination is mapped to the **Specialty Training Curriculum 2022 for Genitourinary Medicine** issued by the Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board.
7. All equipment is provided, both for the written paper and the OSCE.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EXAMINATION

8. Candidates who wish to withdraw from the examination must notify the Society in writing. The following withdrawal penalties will be applied:

If the date of receipt of notification of withdrawal falls-	The penalty incurred will be...
2 weeks after the application deadline and 12 weeks before the examination (10% of full fee) Or 10% of BO5 re-entry fee 10% of OSCE re-entry fee	£105.50 £42 £65
12-6 weeks before the examination (20% of full fee) Or 20% of BO5 re-entry fee 20% of OSCE re-entry fee	£211 £84 £127
2 weeks or less before the examination	Full Fee

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

9. Sample Best of 5 and OSCE questions are available to download.

PAYMENTS

10. Payments are made via: -

The Society's website: <https://catalogue.apothecaries.org/>