



Administrative Guidance for Candidates 2026

Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (DTMH)

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Timetable/Deadlines

Event	Deadline
Closing date for applications and payment	Tuesday 10 th March 2026
Online Examination Papers: BO5 P1 (1hr 30m) – 50 questions BO5 P2 (1hr 30m) – 50 questions Preventative Medicine Short Structured Question Paper (SSQ*) (1hr) – 5 questions *Previously known as Short Essay Question Paper (SEQ) Parasitology/Entomology Short Answer Question Paper (SAQ) (1hr 30m) – 50 questions	Wednesday 27 th May 2026 - 09.30-17.30 (GMT)

Application Notes

Candidates are advised to apply well in advance of the closing date to ensure entry into the examination. Priority will be given to any candidates who are nearing their 5-year period since completing the course. By completing and submitting an application, you are confirming your eligibility to sit the examination. We reserve the right to withdraw entry for candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria after carrying out internal checks.

Should applications outnumber available spaces, a waiting list will be implemented and you will be notified if we are able to offer you a place. Candidates on the waiting list will be notified as soon as a place becomes available and given a short period in which to respond. If candidates do not respond within this time, the place will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

The stated deadline is only the final date by which a completed application can be considered for entry to the examination; there is no guarantee that places will still be available at this time. Candidates who have extenuating circumstances which do not meet the above criteria will be considered individually by the Convenor and Executive Director.



To submit an application, please go to the Shop >Centre for Health Studies on our website, click into the exams area, choose the exam payment option, select the exam entry you require, or click [here](#). On checkout, you will be asked to create an account and finish payment. **You will then be directed to our online platform Brightspace to complete and submit your application form. Please note, only fully completed applications will be considered.**

Candidates whose employers are paying for their examination entry, and who therefore need an invoice from the Academic Department to prompt the payment, should note that the fee must have been paid by the application deadline, and should plan well ahead accordingly.

Examination Fee

The fee for the examination £570.00

Re-entry fees are £570.00

Payments

Payments can be made [here](#)

Candidates who are unable to pay via the website should contact academicmanager@apothecaries.org

Withdrawing or Deferring from the Examination

Candidates wishing to withdraw or defer from the examination must notify the Examinations Office as soon as possible. The following withdrawal and deferral charges are applicable:

Timing of Application to Withdraw or Defer	Possible Refund (subject to approval)
Requests to withdraw or defer before the closing date for application	No fee.
Requests to withdraw or defer after the application closing date and 30 working days (6 weeks) before the examination.	Candidates withdrawing or deferring from an examination after the closing date and up to 6 weeks before the examination will normally be charged 25% of the fee.
Requests to withdraw or defer after the application closing date and 15 working days (3 weeks) before the examination.	Candidates withdrawing or deferring from an examination after the closing date and up to 3 weeks before the examination will normally be charged 50% of the fee.
Requests to withdraw or defer less than 15 working days (3 weeks) of the examination.	A refund will not normally be made to candidates withdrawing or deferring within 15 days of the examination. However, extenuating circumstance submitted with supporting evidence may be considered and subject to approval by the Executive Director.