



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### June 11, 2020: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update (updated June 24, 2020)

#### Update for Candidates for September and October 2020 Specialty and Subspecialty Initial Certification Exams

During these challenging times, the ABPN is working with Pearson VUE and monitoring test center availability for all Fall 2020 exams on a continuous basis. At this time, the ABPN does not plan to make any changes to the [Fall Exam Schedule](#).

Pearson VUE is closely monitoring the situation and making test center operation decisions in accordance with local laws. View [Pearson VUE's Coronavirus Test Delivery Information page](#) for more information. Please note that some Pearson VUE test centers are operating at limited capacity to comply with social distancing requirements in certain areas to provide a safe testing experience. Pearson VUE customer service is also experiencing high call volumes.

Once scheduling is open for your exam, ABPN suggests that you try to schedule your appointment using your personal [Pearson web account](#), as telephone wait times have been longer than usual. **If you are unable to schedule a testing appointment within 50 miles of the address in your Folios account during the regular testing window, please email ABPN at [questions@abpn.com](mailto:questions@abpn.com) and we will be happy to assist you.**

Individual detailed scheduling information for the Fall 2020 Initial Certification Exams will be emailed to candidates on these dates:

Exam	Scheduling Information Emailed	Exam Scheduling Begins
Psychiatry Certification	July 7, 2020	July 9, 2020
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Certification	July 7, 2020	July 9, 2020
Neurology Certification	July 7, 2020	July 16, 2020
Child Neurology Certification	July 7, 2020	July 16, 2020
Addiction Psychiatry Certification	August 13, 2020	August 17, 2020
Geriatric Psychiatry Certification	August 13, 2020	August 17, 2020
Epilepsy Certification	August 20, 2020	August 24, 2020
Neuromuscular Medicine Certification	August 20, 2020	August 24, 2020
Vascular Neurology Certification	August 20, 2020	August 24, 2020

Thank you for your patience with exam scheduling. We will keep candidates informed of any changes via email so please be sure your most recent email address is listed in your [Physician Folios account](#).