



European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine

Establish your level of competence in Emergency Medicine







Examination Format Update

What is the European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine

EBEEM is a two-part virtual examination (Part A and Part B) based on the European Training Requirements (curriculum) endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists. The exam is designed to confirm your suitability for independent practice as an emergency specialist or consultant within any country in the European Union.

In passing this exam, you are qualified to provide **clinical leadership** in the emergency department.

- The Part A exam assesses the knowledge basis for Emergency Medicine practice including basic sciences applied to Emergency Medicine. Starting from September 2024, the exam will comprise 200 questions and will take up to 5 hours, including two sessions of 2 hours each with a one-hour break in between.
- The Part B exam assesses the clinical skills, behaviours and knowledge required for
 independent practice in adults and children including pre-hospital care as described in the
 curriculum. Starting from November 2024, the exam will be entirely based on Structured
 Oral Examinations (SOEs). Candidates will be required to navigate through six stations over a
 span of 2.5 hours.

The exam is a **joint collaboration** between **EUSEM** and **UEMS*** section of Emergency Medicine. UEMS is the European Union of Medical Specialists.

UEMS sets standards for high quality healthcare practice that are transmitted to the Authorities and Institutions of the EU and the National Medical Associations stimulating and encouraging them to implement its recommendations.

The EBEEM certificate is a certified proof of your abilities as an EM specialist; a quality label on your CV.

Examination Format UpdateChanges to EBEEM exam in 2024

The Emergency Medicine Examination Reference Group for Europe (EMERGE) which is responsible for organisation and development of the EBEEM exam, is announcing some important changes in the format and delivery of the exam. These changes will be implemented in 2024.

Currently, Part A consists of one online MCQ paper with 120 single best answer questions. The duration of this paper is $2 \frac{1}{2}$ hours.



From September 2024, Part A will consist of two online papers held on the same day. Each exam will include 100 single best answer MCQ's, and take two hours with a one-hour break in between.

Currently, Part B exam consists of 4 Structured Oral Examinations (SOEs) and 4 Structured Clinical Examinations (SCEs) held online.



From autumn 2024, Part B exam will consist of 6 expanded SOEs.





To get certified in EM for recognition of your skills and knowledge at **European level.**





To enhance your **competitiveness** when applying for a position.



To get **promoted** or a **raise** in salary.



To boost your CV for international work opportunities.



To assess yourself and your training progress.

Who can take the exam?

To be eligible to take the EBEEM exam you need to be working in EM or in a training programme in Emergency Medicine.

More information on eligibility and required documents can be found on the website.



https://eusem.org/ebeem/eligibility-requirements



Did the EBEEM certification help in your career?

By passing the examination I hoped to become competitive at the European market. After I took the test there was an abundance of offers for employment. For me the most valuable thing was a huge boost of confidence that made me more at ease at work. Also, a sense of self-worth so I could negotiate promotions easier.



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Why did you take the EBEEM exam?

Taking the exam meant I had to work hard on my technical and non technical skills. Both the preparation for it, as well as passing the exam itself, gave me the skills and the confidence of becoming a better leader in the ED department.

Passing an international exam, being a fellow, increases credibility for myself on an individual level, but more importantly also for our young, upcoming specialty in general.



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Want to become an examiner?

We are always looking for new examiners. The examiners duties are:

- Writing MCQ guestions and Clinical scenarios.
- · Examining during the Part B exam at least once every two years for 2 consecutive days.
- Teaching on future examiners workshops.
- Joining in meetings, rehearsals and promotional activities.

Being an examiner can boost your CV, your teaching skills and your network.

You can receive a CPD certificate as an examiner.

Join our next Examiner Workshop and become an FBFFM examiner!

To read more about examiner's duties and eligibility criteria, scan the QR code and visit our website.



https://eusem.org/ebeem/ebeem-examiners



Did your career benefit from being an examiner?

Being an examiner helped me develop my skills to create better exams in my own department for our residents. I also became an examiner in the national EM board exam of Turkey and I think being an examiner in EBEEM has made it much easier forme to be chosen for that position.

What is the best thing about being an examiner?

The best thing about being an examiner is to learn in a friendly but very professional environment at the same time. All examiners and EMERGE members are highly respected members of EM community in their countries, yet they are all very humble. You feel surrounded by a group of friends.



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Join EUSEM and become a certified EM specialist

As a EUSEM member, you are eligible for discounts on exams, courses, and EUSEM congress registration fees.

You can take the opportunity to participate in EUSEM scientific activities through its committees, sections, working groups and branches.

You can use your knowledge and experience to help develop the specialty of Emergency Medicine in Europe by engaging through the EUSEM network, and being in contact with specialists from all over the world.

EUSEM members can enjoy all the following benefits:



Discounts on registration fees at EUSEM congresses and other events proposed by EUSEM



Free access to **EUSEM**Academy, EUSEM's
e-learning platform



Reduced fees for participation in EUSEM training courses



Free access to selected posters and presentations, available after the live congress



Reduced fees when you apply for EBEEM (European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine)



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