



2026 Fellow In-Service Pre-Examination Instructions

Thank you for your participation in the 2026 Fellow In-Service Examinations. All spring fellow examinations will be available online from April 13 – April 24, 2026.

General Examination Information

For specific details regarding examination content, please refer to the content outline associated with your subspecialty examination.

All 2026 Spring Fellow In-Service Examinations are available April 13, 2026, through April 24, 2026, at:
11:59pm Eastern Time
10:59pm Central Time
9:59pm Mountain Time
8:59pm Pacific Time

Collaborative Partner Recognition

Each Fellow In-Service Examination is representative of a cooperation between ASCP and the following partners. This collaboration is vital in achieving comprehensive examinations that reflect current standards and key knowledge areas in each subspecialty field.

Thank you to our partners!

American Association for Neuropathologists (AANP): ASCP Neuropathology Fellow In-Service Examination (NPISE)

Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies (AABB): ASCP Transfusion Medicine Fellow In-Service Examination (TMISE)

National Association for Medical Examiners (NAME): ASCP Forensic Fellow In-Service Examination (FISE)

Society for Hematopathology (SH): ASCP Hematopathology Fellow In-Service Examination (FISHE)

Society for Pediatric Pathology (SPP): ASCP Pediatric Pathology Fellow In-Service Examination (PISE)

Preparation for Examination Day

1. Confirm examinee login credentials

Each examinee has been assigned an "Authorization Number" and "Last Name" which is used as their login credentials. It is important to note that "Last Name" is case sensitive. This information has been emailed to all program coordinators and directors.

If an examinee is not on the list, please contact us as soon as possible so that login credentials can be sent.

2. Take the practice test

We recommend taking a practice test prior to examination application download to verify your computer will deliver the examination. This test includes samples of each question type to aid in familiarity with the examination application on examination day.

A six-question practice test can be viewed by following this link: ASCPRISEPTExam.starttest.com.

3. Download the ASCP Online Browser

All ASCP In-Service examinations utilize the ASCP Online Browser, which requires a download of free software from ASCP on all computers (personal or otherwise). The ASCP Online Browser must be ready to use prior to taking the examination.

Examinees need access to a computer with Windows 10 or later and the latest versions of Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox; Macintosh users need Mac OS X 10.15.7 or later and Safari 15 or later to take the examination online. For best results, we recommend using, at minimum, a 17" display at a resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels, with 16-bit color or better.

Before launching the secure ASCP browser, participants must save their work and close any opened programs, as browser launch may cause other running applications to quit.

To Download the ASCP Online Browser:

- Go to <http://RISE.ASCP-online.com>
- Click the Download ASCP Online Browser button.
- Follow the instructions displayed on the screen
- Once the ASCP Online Browser is installed on your machine, it can be launched from your desktop.

Examination Instructions (Day-of)

1. Close all other applications on the computer being used for the examination.
2. Launch the ASCP Online Browser.
3. Enter your Authorization Number and Last Name on the pop-up screen.

Technical Support

Technical Support is available Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm EST. Weekend/after-hours support is also available by phone during the scheduled administrations.

- 1-800-514-8494 (Domestic)
- 1-443-573-8399 (International)
- ASCPOnline@testsys.com

Emergency Examination-Day Technical Support

If there is a known technical issue on examination day, Technical Support will post updates at least every 15 minutes to the blog at [ASCPSupport.programworkshop.com](https://ascpsupport.programworkshop.com). Please visit [ASCPSupport.programworkshop.com](https://ascpsupport.programworkshop.com) prior to testing day and subscribe via text and/or email to receive proactive notifications on examination day.

Reports

Individual score information is confidentially provided to both the program director and the individual fellow. Statistical and score reports are provided to program directors to assess both individual and group performance in relation to year of training and content area. Examination results will be issued approximately May 29, 2026, via electronic mail.

Please note that while scores for individual fellows will be provided to program directors, this examination is designed to be used as a tool to discuss medical knowledge progress and areas for improvement with fellows. It is not intended to provide the sole criterion on which fellow performance, promotion, or advancement is based.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at inservice@ascp.org or by phone at 312-541-4741.

Sincerely,

The ASCP In-Service Examinations Team