



# 2025 Fellow Neuropathology In-Service Examination (NPISE) Instructions

August 2025

Thank you for registering your program for the 2025 **Fall** administration of the Fellow Neuropathology In-Service Examination (NPISE). The examination will be available online **August 18 – 29, 2025**.

In the body of the email that contains the link to this document we provide your program's registered fellow/attendee name(s), "**Authorization Number**" and "**Web Last Name**," which is case sensitive. Utilizing the **ASCP Online Browser** participants enter their "Authorization" number in the Authorization Number field and Web Last Name in the "Last Name (case-sensitive)" field to login to the exam.

Enter your authorization number in the space below to login:

Authorization Number
<input type="text"/>
Last Name (case-sensitive)
<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Login"/>

If you have any questions about your authorization number, please contact  
ASCP Online Technical Support at [ASCPOnline@testsys.com](mailto:ASCPOnline@testsys.com)

To access the examination you need to use the **ASCP Online Browser**: <http://RISE.ASCP-online.com/>.

A six question RISE Practice Test can be viewed by following this link: [ASCPRISEPTExam.starttest.com](http://ASCPRISEPTExam.starttest.com). This test includes samples of each question type to verify your computer will deliver the test. We recommend taking the practice exam prior to exam day.

The NPISE utilizes the **ASCP Online Browser**, which requires a download of free software from ASCP on all computers used to take the exam. The **ASCP Online Browser must be ready to use prior to taking the examination**. Fellows will need access to a computer with Windows 10 or later and the latest versions of Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox; Macintosh users will need Mac OS X 10.15.7 or later and Safari 15 or later in order to take the examination online. Additionally, if fellows are taking the 2025 NPISE on their personal computers, they must download the new ASCP Online Browser to access the exam; please communicate this to those fellows.

For best results use a 17" or larger display at a resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels with at least 16-bit color or better.

## To Download:

- Go to <http://RISE.ASCP-online.com>
- Click the Download ASCP Online Browser button.
- Follow the instructions displayed on the screen
- Before launching the secure browser participants must save their work and close any opened programs. Launching the secure browser may cause other running applications to quit. Once the ASCP Online Browser is installed on your machine, the steps above may be skipped and the ASCP Online Browser may be launched from your desktop.

## Instructions for NPISE Examination cont'd

### To Take the Practice Test:

- Go to [ASCPRisePTEexam.starttest.com](https://ascpriseriseexam.starttest.com) and begin the Practice test. You do not need to be a physician to take the Practice Test, it is not scored. If you are able to take the six question RISE Practice Test in the environment that your fellows will be using, that is a good indication they will be able to access the NPISE examination.

### To Take the NPISE Examination:

- Launch the Secure Browser.
- Enter Authorization Number and Web Last Name.
- **Once the exam is started it must be completed in one sitting.**
- The examination is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

The Fellow Neuropathology In-Service Examination (NPISE) is available August 18, 2025 through:  
August 29, 2025 11:59pm Eastern Time  
August 29, 2025 10:59pm Central Time  
August 29, 2025 9:59pm Mountain Time  
August 29, 2025 8:59pm Pacific Time

### Technical Support:

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

- Telephone: 1-800-514-8494
- International Telephone Support: 1-443-573-8399
- Email: [ASCPOnline@testsys.com](mailto:ASCPOnline@testsys.com)

### Emergency Exam-Day Technical Support

If there is a known technical issue on exam 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 exam day.

Reports will be sent to Program Directors and Fellows by email. This email address should not expire before November 2025, and fellows should be advised to check "Junk" and "Bulk" mail boxes often, as our reports have occasionally been filtered into these folders. Examination results will be emailed approximately October 3, 2025.

In the body of the email that contains the link to this document we list your program's "Attendee Name" registered to take this examination, their individual "Authorization Number," and "Web Last Name" which they will utilize to access the examination and current email address. Please check that all the information is accurate and contact us with any additions or corrections (including email address corrections) as soon as possible. **We ask that you provide your fellows/participants their respective "Authorization Number," "Web Last Name" and instructions to take the examination.**

Any feedback or input you may wish to provide about this project will enhance the meaningfulness and success of the Fellow Neuropathology In-Service Examination. Please contact me directly at [Jay.Wagner@ascp.org](mailto:Jay.Wagner@ascp.org) or by phone at 312-541-4741 if there are any questions or comments.

Sincerely,  
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