



International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

## IANM Examination Plan and Candidate Disclosure

On or before July 15, 2026, the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (IANM) will launch a new platform that will host **all examinations** provided by the academy. Each examination may be of differing lengths and types and this disclosure is intended to help all potential candidates understand and prepare. All exams are asynchronous. Registration for the platform and all exams is via the IANM Executive Director. Current costs for all exams are disclosed on the web page. **All IANM examinations employ a sequential, no-review format in which candidates cannot return to previously answered items.**

### NMSM Board Certification

**Part I:** 150 items in seven modules, for each of the Seven Pillars(domains) from the 2026 edition. The item types will be multiple choice with one key and four distractors. Items may contain images, videos, audios, graphs, charts and other kinds of inserts relative to the stem. There is an 180 Minute time limit for this exam.

**Part II:** Three OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examination Simulations) that each contain 40 items. Depending on the case presentation, the item types may be variable and may consist of multiple choice, multiple response, matching, true/false, short answer fill-in and essay types. Items may contain images, videos, audios, graphs, charts and other kinds of inserts relative to the case. There is a 240 Minute time limit for this exam parsed at 80 minutes per OSCE.

**Practice Test:** Part I and Part II have an analogous practice test available at no charge to candidates currently registered for the respective Part. Each practice test is a shortened version of and similar in structure to the test at hand. It is a very good way to prepare for the actual test. The IANM Executive Director should be notified if a practice test is desired.

**Timing:** Tests are all asynchronous. Each requires registration, payment and date selection by the candidate. When a practice test is desired, it is wise to allow for 30-45 days from registration to the actual test date selection to allow for platform access and adequate candidate study and preparation.

**Transcripts:** Transcripts for certification examinations may disclose rubrics on failed items but scores and item contents is not disclosed.

### NMSM MOC

**Voluntary Exam:** At present, the Maintenance of Certification(credential) exam is voluntary and may be taken any time desired by any member who already holds Board Certification from the IANM. It consists of 25 multiple choice Items that have been previously

used in recent Part I and Part II examinations but are now retired from those pools. Transcripts for this exam will disclose all details.

## **Specialty Sections**

**Certificate:** 50 MCQs with specific attention on the specialty section. Seven modules each with items distributed from the seven pillars (domains) in the Academy and the Specialty.

**Fellowship:** 100 items that may include MCQ, true/false, short answer, and essay types specific to the fellowship level within the specialty and distributed from the seven pillars of the specialty.

**Current Specialties:** are Injection Therapy, Forensic Sciences, Concussion Management, Diagnostic Ultrasound, Geriatrics, Sports NMSM, and Whiplash Associated Disorders. Information on each of these is on the web page specialty section.