



# European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine



Assess your level of competence in Emergency Medicine



# What is the EBEEM?

The **European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine (EBEEM)** is a two-part examination that evaluates whether a candidate is eligible to practice independently as an emergency physician. It evaluates knowledge, skills, and behaviours needed for practicing Emergency Medicine, as described in the European Core Curriculum in the European Training Requirement (ETR) in Emergency Medicine.

Assess your level of competence in **Emergency Medicine**.

**The Part A** exam assesses the clinical knowledge and basic sciences essential for practice of Emergency Medicine.

- ✓ The exam consists of 200 MCQs (Single Best Answer), and is held online.
- ✓ Eligible candidates must have a minimum of 18 months of experience in Emergency Medicine.

**The Part B** exam assesses the advanced clinical skills, behaviours and knowledge required for independent practice in adult and paediatric emergency medicine, including pre-hospital care.

- ✓ The exam consists of 6 Structured Oral Examinations (SOEs) - during which the candidates discuss the clinical scenarios with the examiners and provide rationale for their answers. The exam is held online.
- ✓ Eligible candidates must be at least at the end of training in Emergency Medicine.

The EBEEM is organised and delivered by the **Emergency Medicine Examination Reference Group** in Europe (EMERGE).

The **EBEEM qualification** on its own does not confer a legal right to work as a specialist or non-specialist in any European country. The registration with relevant national competent authority is still required to gain employment in that country. For more information on recognition in specific countries, please contact the relevant national authority.

Take the EBEEEM exam from  
the comfort of your home.

# Examination Format

	Part A	Part B
Format	<p><b>Online MCQs exam</b></p> <p><b>200 Single-Best Answer MCQs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Paper 1: 100 MCQs / 2 hours</li><li>· Break: 1 hour</li><li>· Paper 2: 100 MCQs / 2 hours</li></ul> <p><b>Exam duration: 5 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Online Structured Oral Examination (SOE)</b></p> <p><b>6 SOEs stations</b> during which candidates must exhibit an appropriate approach to the assessment and management of patients.</p> <p><b>20 minutes per station</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 5 minutes preparation</li><li>· 15 minutes discussion</li></ul> <p><b>Exam duration: 2 hours</b></p>
Frequency	2 times a year: in March and September	2 times a year: in June and November
Language of the exam	English or Flemish	English

Read more about **next exam dates**, **exam fees** and **eligibility criteria**.



<https://eusem.org/ebeem>



# Why take the EBEEM?



For recognition of your skills and knowledge at the **European level**.



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



To boost your CV for **local and 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.



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## 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.



BOJANA RADULOVIĆ  
Croatia

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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.



MATHIEU GHESQUIERE  
Belgium

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# Become an Examiner of the EBEEM

By becoming an Examiner, you will get a unique opportunity to take on new roles and develop a European network of peers. The first step to become an Examiner is to join one of our Examiners Workshops. During this full day of interactive training, discussion and group work, Emergency Medicine specialists will develop and improve their skills as examiners.

You will learn about:

- The principles of assessment and adult learning
- What makes a good MCQ? From curriculum mapping, writing good quality questions
- Questioning and assessing candidates during Structured Oral Examination (SOE)

**Join our next Examiner Workshop and become an EBEEM Examiner.**

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## **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 for me 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.



DR GUL PAMUKCU GUNAYDIN  
Turkey

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Read more about examiner's duties and eligibility criteria.



# Become a EUSEM member

Take the opportunity to participate in EUSEM scientific activities through its committees, sections, working groups and branches. Use your knowledge and experience to help develop the specialty of Emergency Medicine in Europe. Get involved through the EUSEM network and connect with specialists from all around the world.

**Become a member and take advantage of the following:**



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



Reduced fees for participation in EUSEM **training courses**



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



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