European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine (EBNENM): Exam regulations and appeals process

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European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine (EBNENM) Exams

EBNENM examinations in 2027

Date	Location	Application Deadline
10 March 2027 — written examination	Milan, Italy	30 November 2026, 23:59 CET
11 - 12 March 2027 — oral examination	Milan, Italy	30 November 2026, 23:59 CET

Please note that payment of the eligibility fee for the application process does not guarantee a place as a candidate. Examination spots will only be secured once the examination fee has been paid.

All candidates – including new applicants, those who have postponed, and those who have previously been unsuccessful – must apply via email to office@enets.org.

ENETS will not accept supporting documents submitted through any method other than those attached to the initial application. Documents sent through other channels will not be considered as part of the application.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have carefully read this document and the eligibility criteria, and that you are ready to submit all required documents.

After receiving your application, the ENETS Office will issue an invoice for the €200 eligibility assessment fee. The eligibility review will begin only once payment has been received.

Places are limited, and we strongly advise against waiting until the last minute to finalise your application, as places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis from the date of application completion.

Candidates are responsible for managing their application and its follow-up. It is highly recommended that you regularly check your email, including spam/junk folders, as ENETS will not be held responsible for missed communications.

Please note that the EBNENM Examination in Neuroendocrine Neoplasia will be conducted in English.

We encourage applicants to submit their documents as early as possible.

Fellowship of the European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine (EBNENM)

To apply for certification as a **Fellow of the European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine (EBNENM)** in the specialty of **neuroendocrine tumours**, candidates must undergo a two-step quality validation process: eligibility assessment and examination**.**

Candidates successfully completing both the Eligibility and Examination stages will be awarded the title of **Fellow of the European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine (EBNENM)**.

The Fellowship of the UEMS is a significant indication of professional competence and excellence, reflecting the European standardisation, harmonisation, and quality assurance process in medicine.

Examination organisation and rules

Eligibility requirements

To apply for the EBNENM examination, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a medical degree (e.g. a medical doctor who has completed general professional training)
- Have completed a fellowship or equivalent in a relevant area of competence. Candidates must hold a national qualification in their specialty (e.g. a board certification in Gastroenterology) before entering the programme (Specialist in NEN Medicine).
- Have completed at least 2 years of competency training in an accredited programme at an ENETS Center of Excellence (CoE) or at an institution that provides services for NEN patients at a level equivalent to that of an ENETS Center of Excellence.
- Competences must be documented in a logbook, with entries signed off by the accredited training director.

Eligibility assessment

The **eligibility assessment** consists of **two steps**.

1. **First step:**
   Applicants must submit their complete application and supporting documents to the ENETS Office. An invoice for the €200 eligibility assessment fee will be issued within two weeks after the application deadline. The eligibility review will begin only once payment has been received.
2. **Second step:**
   The eligibility review will be completed within one month of receipt of payment, provided all required documents have been submitted. Candidates will be notified of the outcome. Candidates deemed eligible will receive an invoice for the €600 examination fee. This must be paid within two weeks of confirmation of eligibility and before the examination. Candidates may sit the examination only once payment has been received.

Application documents

Candidates must submit the following documents when applying for the EBNENM examination:

- EBNENM logbook with signed entries *(a signature from one person in the expert centre will suffice, despite the different disciplines)*.
- Proof of training in a European Center.

- Two letters of recommendation from trainers (training completed in Europe).
- An updated CV.
- Proof of national board certification.
- A duly completed and signed Application Form.
- A scanned copy of candidate's ID card or passport, showing the candidate's photo and name in Latin letters.

Examination fees

The total fee for the EBNENM Examination is €800.00, which includes:

- €200.00 for the eligibility assessment.
- €600.00 for the examination.

Payments must be made by bank transfer to ENETS using the details provided on the invoice.

The €200 eligibility assessment fee is payable on receipt of the invoice. The eligibility review will begin only once payment has been received.

Candidates deemed eligible will receive a second invoice for the €600 examination fee. This must be paid within two weeks of confirmation of eligibility and before the examination. Candidates may sit the examination only once payment has been received. All fees paid are non-refundable. The examination fee may be transferred to a future examination sitting if at least 30 days' notice of cancellation or postponement is given. A €90 administration fee applies.

Candidates assessed eligible can postpone for up to 24 months without needing to re-take the eligibility assessment. However, after 24 months candidates will need to complete the eligibility assessment again and pay the respective fees.

Candidates may make a maximum of three examination attempts within three years: one initial attempt and up to two resits.

Cancellation & refund policy

- **Cancellation or postponement with at least 30 days' notice:** The examination fee already paid may be transferred to a future examination sitting. A €90 administration fee applies.
- **Cancellation/Postponement less than 30 days before the exam:** Examination fees are non-refundable and cannot be transferred. If re-applying for a future exam, the candidate must pay the full examination fee plus a €90.00 administration fee.
- Exceptional cancellations within 30 days of the exam will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Examination Board. Supporting documentation is required.

Paid fees are non-refundable.

Examination format

The EBNENM examination is held during the annual ENETS conference and consists of written and oral assessments. In 2027, the written examination will take place on 10 March and the oral examinations on 11–12 March. The examination is conducted in English.

Part 1: Written examination (multiple choice questions):

- Held in a separate, secure examination room.
- The exam is paper-based and consists of 50 multiple choice questions.
- The duration of the exam will not exceed 75 minutes.
- The written exam accounts for 40% of the total score.

Candidates must achieve the minimum standard in the written examination to proceed to Part 2, the oral examination.

Part 2: Oral examination:

- The oral exam accounts for 60% of the total score.
- Clinical scenarios from the curriculum will be assessed.
- Non-technical skills, such as obtaining consent and communication, as well as the critical appraisal of a publication, will also be tested.

The Examination Board will convene after the exams to determine whether candidates have passed. Candidates must meet the pass mark to successfully complete the examination.

Pass mark

The pass mark for the written exam is a minimum of 60%.

The oral exam will be assessed by the examiners, and the result will be communicated as either a "Pass" or "Fail".

Candidates who pass the examination will be awarded the title of **Fellow of the European Board of Neuroendocrine Neoplasia Medicine** and will receive a certificate. The Fellowship of the UEMS represents a high level of professional competence and excellence, reflecting the European process of standardisation and quality assurance in medicine.

Re-issuing certificates

Fellows are responsible for their certificates. Replacement certificates will not be issued in case of loss.

However, if there is an error on a certificate, candidates should contact the ENETS Office within 3 months of receipt to have it corrected and reissued.

Appeals Process

If a candidate is dissatisfied with the process or the decision of the Examination Board, they may request an appeal. The appeals procedure will be conducted fairly, impartially, and in accordance with the principles of natural justice.

Appeals may only be made on the following grounds:

1. Serious or exceptional unforeseen mitigating circumstances that led to the candidate's underperformance (e.g., family or travel issues).
2. A significant fault within ENETS' processes or mishandling of the candidate's application that affected their ability to present their case.

An appeal must be submitted to ENETS within 3 months of the date of the decision letter. Candidates must submit their appeal in writing, clearly outlining the grounds for appeal. Supporting evidence should be provided alongside the appeal.

Structure:

- An Appeals Panel of two individuals will be appointed by the ENETS Executive Committee.
- All relevant evidence relating to the case will be provided to the Appeals Panel.
- The Appeals Panel will submit its findings to an Adjudicator, appointed by the ENETS Executive Committee, who will make the final decision.
- The candidate will be notified of the decision in writing.