Update on Testing Resumption for NMTCB Examinations

NMTCB’s test company, IQT/Prometric, closed all exam test sites across the country on March 17 due to the impact from COVID-19. This closure was deemed necessary in order to follow global safety guidelines.

IQT/Prometric has announced they tentatively plan to reopen on May 1.

IQT/Prometric will resume testing for a limited number of professions that are considered “critical workforce” at a limited number of test sites. Healthcare professions such as nuclear medicine technology are considered critical workforce. Specific center locations will be subject to the federal and state conditions at that time.

What does this mean for NMT exam candidates?

If a student has already submitted an application to NMTCB, they will not need to reapply or resubmit an application fee. For students who have not yet applied, NMTCB’s office is open and accepting applications for NMTCB’s certification programs.

Candidates who previously had their exam appointment cancelled have been contacted and will receive priority when scheduling their exam date. Candidates will be able to electronically schedule their new appointment, or the Prometric Candidate Care team will work to reschedule them for their next available testing date.

A number of test center sites do have availability on their schedules listed for May, June, and July. Once a test center is re-opened, IQT/Prometric will be enacting social-distancing policies during test operations. As such, the test center will enable every other seat (providing six feet of distance between candidates) for testing. Test centers in the U.S. will operate at this reduced capacity level for at least 60 days once test center operations resume. To help offset the reduction in capacity, where feasible, IQT/Prometric will extend hours of operations and offer additional days of testing. IQT/Prometric will also be updating the COVID-19 Test-Taker FAQs on their website around continued impacts to testing. The operating status of test centers can also be found on the IQT/Prometric Test Closure Page.

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