

# NATIONAL BOARD

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2020 - 2021

## NATIONAL BOARD FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

### NBCT PURSUING MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC)

OPTION DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DATES AND DEADLINES	SUBMISSION, TESTING, AND SCORE RELEASE DATES AND DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
<b>Complete MOC in 2020-21</b> Purchase, complete, and submit MOC by the extended deadlines	<b>Available now</b> Purchase MOC or withdraw your existing MOC registration  <b>May 21, 2021</b> Extended registration and payment deadline for 2020-21	<b>Submission</b> <b>May 25-June 25, 2021</b> Extended ePortfolio submission window  <b>On or before December 31, 2021</b> Score Release (this is a change from previous years)	<b>Supports</b> 2020-21 MOC candidacy supports are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 tips and guidance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A free online Canvas Course</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Additional resources</a></li> </ul> <b>MOC attempts</b> All NBCTs who purchased the 1st of 2 attempts at MOC will retain 2 attempts  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for MOC Candidates</a>

OR

<b>Defer MOC to 2021-22 with credit on your account</b> Defer MOC to 2021-22 if you purchase MOC by the deadline of May 21, 2021	<b>May 21, 2021</b> These additional deferral options are available to you if needed. The request form can be found <a href="#">here</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOC purchased in 2020-21 can be deferred to 2021-22</li> </ul> <b>May 21, 2021</b> Extended registration and payment deadline for 2020-21. MOC purchased by this deadline can be deferred to 2021-22  <b>Credit for 2021-22</b> If you defer MOC to 2021-22, you will be withdrawn from 2020-21 and will receive credit on your account that covers the registration fee and MOC fee that you will use during registration for 2021-22  <b>June 1, 2021 (pending)</b> 2021-22 registration opens	<b>Spring 2022.</b> Dates will be released closer to June, 2021	<b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you defer MOC to 2021-22, your certificate's expiration will be extended to ensure it does not lapse while you are submitting MOC  If you defer and successfully complete MOC in 2021-22, your certificate will be extended 5 years from the date of expiration  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year</a>  <b>MOC attempts</b> All NBCTs who purchased the 1st of 2 attempts at MOC will retain 2 attempts  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for MOC Candidates</a>
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