

2020 - 2021

# NATIONAL BOARD FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

NBCT PURSUING RENEWAL (DEFERRED FROM 2019-20 TO 2020-21)

OPTION DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DATES AND DEADLINES	SUBMISSION, TESTING, AND SCORE RELEASE DATES AND DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
<p><b>Complete Renewal in 2020-21</b> (deferred from 2019-20) Complete and submit Renewal by the extended deadlines</p>	<p><i>Not applicable</i></p>	<p><b>Submission</b> <b>May 1-June 16, 2021</b> Extended ePortfolio submission window</p> <p><b>On or before December 31, 2021</b> Score Release (this is a change from previous years)</p>	<p><b>Supports</b> 2020-21 Renewal candidacy supports are available: <a href="#">COVID-19 tips and guidance</a>   A free online <a href="#">Canvas Course</a>   <a href="#">Additional resources</a></p> <p><b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you successfully complete Renewal in 2020-21, your certificate will be extended 10 years from December 31, 2021</p> <p>For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31</p> <p>For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a></p> <p><b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions</p>
<b>OR</b>			
<p><b>Switch to and complete Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in 2020-21, with a five-year certificate extension</b> Switch your Renewal candidacy to MOC this year, with a refund of the price difference, and with a 5-year certificate extension if successfully completed</p>	<p><b>April 8-30, 2021</b> Request change from Renewal to MOC for 2020-21. The request form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Submission</b> <b>May 1-June 16, 2021</b> Extended ePortfolio submission window</p> <p><b>On or before December 31, 2021</b> Score Release (this is a change from previous years)</p>	<p><b>Supports</b> 2020-21 MOC candidacy supports are available: <a href="#">COVID-19 tips and guidance</a>   A free online <a href="#">Canvas Course</a>   <a href="#">Additional resources</a></p> <p><b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you switch to and successfully complete MOC in 2020-21, your certificate will be extended 5 years from December 31, 2021</p> <p>For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31</p> <p>For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a></p> <p><b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions</p>
<b>OR</b>			
<p><b>Defer to 2021-22 and switch to Maintenance of Certification (MOC) with a five-year certificate extension</b> Defer your Renewal candidacy and switch to MOC in 2021-22, with a refund of the price difference, and with a 5-year certificate extension if successfully completed</p>	<p><b>April 8-30, 2021</b> These additional deferral options are available to you if needed. The request form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewal purchased in 2019-20 and deferred to 2020-21 can be deferred and switched to MOC for 2021-22</li> </ul> <p><b>Credit for 2021-22</b> If you defer, you will be withdrawn from Renewal and you will receive credit to your account for the registration fee and MOC fee that you will use during the 2020-21 registration window, as well as a refund of the difference in fees.</p>	<p><b>Spring 2022.</b> Dates will be released closer to June, 2021</p>	<p><b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you defer, switch to, and complete MOC successfully in 2021-22, your certificate will be extended 5 years from December 31, 2022</p> <p>If you defer and switch to MOC in 2021-22, your current certificate will be extended to ensure it does not lapse while you are submitting MOC in 2021-2022 (or 2022-23, if applicable)</p> <p>For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31</p> <p>For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a></p> <p><b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions</p>