

EUROPEAN GERIATRIC MEDICINE SPECIALTY EXAM – EGeMSE



Advancing excellence in geriatric medicine across Europe



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THIRD PILOT EXAMINATION
21ST OCTOBER, 2026

APPLICATIONS PERIOD

1 JULY – 19 AUGUST 2026

From the third pilot (October 2026) onwards, the exam will be delivered in approved examination centres (computer-based testing).



WHAT IS EGeMSE?

The EGeMSE is an **optional addition** to national exams and training requirements offering the possibility to be **recognised in geriatric medicine knowledge**.



WHO CAN TAKE EGeMSE?

Entry requires submission of evidence of a primary medical qualification. EU or non EU specialty trainees or specialists (of any specialty) are eligible to sit the exam. Proof of English proficiency is not required.



HOW IS EGeMSE TAKEN?

- **In-person computer-based exam:** The EGeMSE is a two-paper theoretical knowledge test taken in an approved examination centre.
- **Secure delivery:** The exam is delivered on the secure Surpass platform under strict examination conditions.
- **Global availability:** Centres are available in multiple countries worldwide.
- **Choice of location:** During your application you will be able to choose your preferred country and city from a list (final selection of centre is subject to availability).
- **Exam format:** Each of the two papers lasts 3 hours and contains 100 'best-of-five' questions.



RESULT

- All candidates who pass are entitled to use the post-nominal designation 'ESE (Geriatric Medicine)'.
- The role of the EGeMSE in the completion of specialist training, if any, is determined by the competent authorities in each country.



HOW TO REGISTER

Applications are made online via the EGeMSE website.

www.egemse.org



PAYMENT

The fee is €800, payable by the candidates. Candidates may be able to explore partial or full funding from their national organisations.



PREPARATION MATERIALS & SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Information on existing preparation materials for the exam and sample questions:



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