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Question: Can students start testing before their graduation?

Answered May 27, 2021: NCCAOM exception for graduating students was extended until December 2021. This exception allows students to apply for NCCAOM certification 60 days before their graduation date and start scheduling their exams as soon as applicant's transcript and CNT certificate are received by the NCCAOM and recorded on their application.

Question: What needs to be done for our students to start testing before graduation?

Answered May 27, 2021:

Step 1. School completes the [ACAOM School Temporary Exception Form](#) and uploads list of graduates.

Step 2. Each student will receive an email invitation to submit an NCCAOM application no earlier than 60 days prior to their anticipated graduation date as provided by the school in their uploaded document.

Step 3. After the NCCAOM certification application is submitted, the student's name will appear on the School's Portal for transcript upload and on CCAOM portal for CNT upload.

Step 4. The school official will then upload the student's transcript and the [NCCAOM® Student Graduation Verification Form](#). The two documents must be uploaded as one file.

Step 5. Applicant must request their CNT certificate to be sent to NCCAOM.

Step 6. Once School transcript and CNT certificate are received at NCCAOM and approved, applicants are approved to test and can schedule their exams.

Question: Why are pre-graduation transcripts not a permanent situation? Why is it not standard?

Answered May 27, 2021: The NCCAOM Pre-Graduation Route was eliminated on November 1, 2018. The NCCAOM compiled [Frequently Asked Questions Fact Sheet](#) regarding Pre-Graduation Route elimination which is available on the NCCAOM website in the School Official resources section.



Question: Do you have a digital fact sheet detailing the benefits of NCCAOM Certification that we can share with students upon graduation?

Answered April 27, 2021: [NCCAOM Benefits section](#) is available on the NCCAOM website and outlines all areas of Diplomate Benefits discussed during the webinar.

Question: When do the official exam results become available to candidates?

Answered May 27, 2021: Once the candidate completes the examination at the Pearson VUE Testing Center, he/she receives a preliminary exam result of Pass/Fail on the computer screen. All exam results undergo a quality control process by an independent psychometric vendor and are sent to the NCCAOM after QC process is completed. It may take 1 to 2 weeks for NCCAOM to receive the exam results from Pearson VUE testing centers around the world. In addition, an official exam result letter is mailed to each candidate which may take up to 30 days to arrive. However, the official exam results will be recorded on the candidate's profile within 1 to 2 weeks after the exam date.

Question: With the CA bill to introduce NCCAOM as the licensing exam, what options do CA graduates have after they take CALE?

Answered on May 27, 2021: CA Bill AB918 as introduced, will offer a choice to CA applicants for state licensure to take the NCCAOM exams or the CALE exam. Applicants who choose to take the CALE exam will be able to obtain state license to practice in CA only. Applicants who choose to take NCCAOM exams will be able to obtain state license to practice in CA as well in other states.

Question: Can NCCAOM regularly update its map of State requirements to practice in each State?

Answered May 27, 2021: The NCCAOM updates the state licensure requirements map on a regular basis. However, since states do not always inform NCCAOM about changes in their regulations, the NCCAOM advises all candidates to verify state requirements with the state of their choosing.