



NATIONAL BOARD OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

National Board of Echocardiography Exam Fee Update – Effective June 2025

At the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE), our mission is to advance excellence in echocardiography by supporting high standards in assessment and certification. As the field evolves with advances in technology and patient care, it's critical that our examinations reflect the most current knowledge and practices.

Physicians who pass an NBE exam earn the Testamur designation in that specialty and may apply for Diplomate status at no additional cost. There is no extra certification fee.

To continue developing and delivering high-quality, relevant exams and to ensure long-term sustainability amid rising operational costs and inflation, the NBE Board of Directors has approved a fee adjustment beginning with the 2026 examination administrations:

Exam	2026 Administration Date	2026 Exam Fee	2026 Registration Open Date
CCEeXAM®	January 27, 2026	\$1295	June 10, 2025
ASCeXAM®	July 14, 2026	\$1295	July 8, 2025
Advanced PTEeXAM®	July 21, 2026	\$1295	July 8, 2025
Basic PTEeXAM®	July 21, 2026	\$1095	July 8, 2025

As a volunteer-led 501(c)(6) non-profit organization, NBE is committed to responsible financial stewardship. This is the first fee adjustment in over a decade, and it supports our ongoing efforts to maintain the integrity, rigor, and relevance of our certification programs. We value your continued partnership and dedication to excellence in patient care.

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