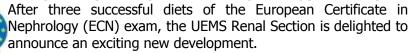
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European Specialty Exam in Nephrology: ESENeph





Following regulatory approval from the General Medical Council in the UK, a new unified exam in conjunction with the RCPUK Specialty Certificate Exam has been established. The new **European Specialty Exam in Nephrology (ESENeph)** exam, which **will replace the ECN** will have similar curriculum, content and format to the ECN.

The **application period** for the new exam, which will be held on 26th February 2020, is between the **6th November 2019 and 4th December 2019**. We would encourage all trainees in Nephrology to test their knowledge of the specialty by taking the exam, which is largely based around practical clinical issues.

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European Certificate in Nephrology

The European Certificate in Nephrology (ECN), a European examination implemented by the collaboration of the European Union of Medical Specialist (EEN) and the Federation of the Royal Colleges and the Renal Association (UX), with the support of the ERA-EDTA, aims for the harmonization of the European nephrology training. To be certificated as a "European nephrology" a successful and additional to the demonstrate sufficient housekeep in a derivanting multiple-choice



renal transplant; 3 to 6 months of ICU, 6 months of optional internatings; 36 to 21 months of nephrology ward (depending on the ICU rotation length). Additionally, in Portugal, residents are evaluated on a yearly basis, encouraging them to be constantly updated. At the end of this S-years of training, all residents go through the national board examination, which consists of a three-day examination (with the curriculum discussion, a practical exam with a patient and a theoretical exam). If successful, candidates are qualified as Specialists in Nephrology.

Having said that, we can understand that last year residents or even newly specialists are motivated to understake the ECN exam in order to evaluate their

Former European Certificate in Nephrology (ECN): Testimonial from Portugal

The European Cerificate in Nephrology (ECN) matures into the European Specialty Exam in Nephrology (ESENeph) with similar curriculum, content and format. Please see below an excerpt of a testimonial from Portugal regarding the former European Certificate in Nephrology:

The ECN examination is popular in Portugal.

- In 2017, 20 of the 77 participants were Portuguese (26%), and 19 of the 44 successful participants were from Portugal (43%);
- In 2018, 8 of the 45 candidates were Portuguese (18%), and their pass rate was 50% (representing 14% successful participants);
- In 2019, 10 Portuguese took the exam and 7 were successful.

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