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EXAMINATIONS & CREDENTIALS

CMSA EXAMINATIONS

PROVISIONAL PRACTICAL COMPONENT DATES AND VENUES

31 August – 12 November 2026.

***PLEASE NOTE: While we will endeavour to keep to the examination dates as published, the CMSA reserves the right to amend the timetable should operational circumstances require this.**

Examination structures may change. Please refer to individual Practical component timetables as they are published.

VENUES FOR THE ORAL/CLINICAL EXAMINATION

JOHANNESBURG	:	CMSA, 27 Rhodes Avenue, PARKTOWN WEST
CAPE TOWN	:	CMSA, 17 Milner Road, RONDEBOSCH
DURBAN	:	CMSA, 5 Claribel Road, WINDERMERE
BLOEMFONTEIN	:	Kine 14, Francois Retief Building, University of the Free State, Nelson R Mandela Drive, BLOEMFONTEIN
PORT ELIZABETH	:	Port Elizabeth Health Resource Centre, Livingstone Hospital, Stanford Road, PORT ELIZABETH
EAST LONDON	:	Seminar Room, East London Health Resource Centre (behind Frere Hospital), Cheltenham Road, EAST LONDON
MTHATHA	:	Mthatha Health Resource Centre, next to Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Sisson Street, Forth Gale, MTHATHA (Report to Prof MK Mashiyi at Lecture Theatre 2)
POLOKWANE	:	EDUPARK, Edupark Avenue, Off Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699
INTERNATIONAL	:	These will be announced/ published if and when required

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TIMETABLE FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER 2026 PRACTICAL COMPONENT EXAMINATIONS

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2026

Cert Nephrology(SA) Paed : Written OSCE / Zoom based examinations

MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026

FC Path(SA) Haem Part II : Written OSCE
 Cert Neonatology(SA) : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Rheumatology(SA) Phys : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path(SA) Haem Part II : Written OSCE
 FC Paed Surg(SA) Final : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Gastroenterology(SA) Paed : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path(SA) Haem Part II : Written OSCE
 FC Paed Surg(SA) Final : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Allergology(SA) Fam Phys : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Phys : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Plast Surg(SA) Final : Zoom based Structured Oral.
 FCD(SA) Part II : Zoom based Structured Oral.
 Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Paed : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Plast Surg(SA) Final : Zoom based Structured Oral.
 FCORL(SA) Final : Zoom based Structured Oral.
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCOG(SA) Part II : Written OSCE
 Cert Forensic Psych(SA) : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Neurosych(SA) : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 Cert Cardiology(SA) Phys : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCOG(SA) Part II : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCOG(SA) Part II : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCNP(SA) Part II : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCEM(SA) Part II : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FC Ophth(SA) Final : Written OSCE
 Cert Maternal and Fetal Medicine(SA) : Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
 FCP(SA) Part II : Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCNP(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Ophth(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Trauma Surgery(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FCP(SA) Part II	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC For Path(SA) Part II	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Clin/Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC For Path(SA) Part II	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Clin/Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Part II	:	Written OSCE
FCMG(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Neurol(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC For Path(SA) Part II	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Clin/Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path(SA) Viro	:	Written OSCE
FCMFOS(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Urol(SA) Final	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence
FC For Path(SA) Part II	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy
Dip For Med(SA)Clin/Path	:	Decentralized Autopsy

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path(SA) Viro	:	Written OSCE
Cert Clin Haematology(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip For Med(SA) Clin	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC For Path(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Cardio(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral.
FC Derm(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral.
FC Path(SA) Oral Part II	:	Written OSCE

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Cardio(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral.
FC Derm(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral.
FC Path(SA) Oral Part II	:	Written OSCE
Cert Pulmonology(SA) Phys	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path (SA) Chem Part II	:	Written OSCE
Cert Allergology(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Geriatric Medicine(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Psych(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path (SA) Chem Part II	:	Written OSCE
FC Psych(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

FC Path (SA) Chem Part II	:	Written OSCE
FC Psych(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026

Cert Haematology(SA) Phys (FSH)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Psych(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026

FCP(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026

FCP(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FCFP(SA) Focused Skills	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence
FC Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026

FCP(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Pulmonology Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Vascular Surgery(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026

FC Psych(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Path(SA) Anat Part II	:	Written OSCE
FC Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence
Cert Paediatric Neurology(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

FC Psych(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Path(SA) Anat Part II	:	Written OSCE
FC Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026

Cert Gynaecological Oncology(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert ID(SA) Phys	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Rheumatology(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Cardiology(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026

FC Rad Diag(SA) Part II	:	Written OSCE
Cert Gastroenterology(SA) Surg	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026

FC Rad Diag(SA) Part II	:	Written OSCE
FCFP(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Urogynaecology(SA) O&G	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Path(SA) Micro	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026

FC Orth(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Path(SA) Micro	:	Written OSCE / Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Dev Paed(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026

FC Orth(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Path(SA) Micro	:	Written OSCE

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

FC Paed(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Clin Haematology(SA) Phys/Path	:	Written OSCE / Slide examination

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026

FC Paed(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Clin Haematology(SA) Phys/Path	:	Written OSCE
Cert Addiction Psychiatry(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

Cert Clin Haematology(SA) Phys/Path	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Critical Care(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Reproductive Medicine(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

FCPHM(SA) -	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Neurosurg(SA) Final	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Child and Adolescent Psychiatry(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

FCPHM(SA) Occ Med	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Clin Pharm(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert ID(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

FCA(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral
FC Path(SA) Clin	:	Written OSCE

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

FCA(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral
FC Path(SA) Clin	:	Written OSCE

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

FCA(SA) Part II	:	Zoom based Structured Oral
FC Path(SA) Clin	:	Written OSCE

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2026

Cert Endocrinology & Metabolism(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Critical Care(SA) Paed	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Cert Gastroenterology(SA) Phys	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Allerg(SA)	:	Written examination

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

Dip Ophth(SA)	:	Written OSCE
H Dip Orth(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Allerg(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Intermediate	:	Written OSCE
FC Neurosurg(SA) Intermediate	:	Written OSCE
FCORL(SA) Intermediate	:	Written OSCE
FCMFOS(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Int Med	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Neurosurg(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FCORL(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Int Med	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

FCS(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
FC Neurosurg(SA) Intermediate	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Int Med	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026

H Dip Fam Med(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Int Med	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

H Dip Fam Med(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
Dip Int Med	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026

Dip Obst(SA)	:	Written OSCE / Zoom based Structured Oral
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TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026

Dip Obst(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
DCH(SA)	:	Decentralized Assessment of Competence

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026

DMH(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
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THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026

DMH(SA)	:	Zoom based Structured Oral Examination
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