

Step-wise procedure for applying for the Moratorium 2024-2025

1. The moratorium will run from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2025.
2. Interested applicants must inform their Regional Directors of their intent to apply.
3. Letter of Intent from the applicant is addressed to the POGS President through the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Moratorium. The deadline for submission is **March 15, 2024**. Electronic letters may be sent to this email address: ***pogsmoratorium2024@gmail.com***
4. Download the Application Form, Requirements, and Template for the Letter of Intent from the POGS Website www.pogsinc.org; click the tab PBOG under the submenu MORATORIUM.
5. Applicant is advised to check which category of Moratorium Taker he/she will fall under.

CATEGORY OF MORATORIUM TAKERS FOR 2024-2025

Category A: Part I Examination Guidelines for first-time takers

A1. Applicants who graduated from an accredited training program from **2005** and earlier who have not taken Part I exam.

* Applicant may take the exam ***without*** submitting a case report and research paper.

* Applicant must submit 30 varied major cases (20 OB and 10 GYN done in private practice since 2010 onwards; along with documentation).

A2. Applicants who graduated from an accredited training program from **2006-2019** who have not taken Part I exam.

* Applicant ***must submit*** certification of completion of ***one (1) case report and one (1) scientific research paper from the department chair and training officer (to include the titles, abstracts and dates of accomplishment of each.)***

*Applicant must submit 30 varied major cases (20 OB and 10 GYN done in private practice since 2010 onwards; along with documentation).

*All those who pass the Part I Examination may take Part II under the moratorium in March or August **2025**.

Category B: Part II Examination Guidelines for Repeat takers (not restricted to 2005 and earlier) AND Non-Takers of Oral exam within at least 5 years from passing Part I exam and those who failed Part 2 during the Moratorium of 2021-2022.

1. Failed Part II on the third attempt
2. Failed Part II on the 5th year of Junior Membership
3. Did not take Part II within five (5) years from passing the Part I Exam
4. **Failed Part II of Moratorium 2021-2022**
 - Take Part II Oral Examination only
 - ***No submission of cases required***
 - Required to Submit Certificates of Attendance from any of the following:
 - *Four (4) POGS CME activities (from 2023 up to present), **or** 2023 Preconvention Webinars, **or** 2023 University or Hospital-based postgraduate courses (in any combination)
 - *2023 POGS Annual Convention (certificate available upon request from the credentials committee), within the preceding 12 months prior to application
 - Passed the Diplomate Part I Written Examination.

*All those who pass the Part II Examination in August 2024 will be inducted as Diplomates in November 2024.

Category C: Failed Part I Written Exam- not restricted to 2005 and earlier and those who failed during the 2021-2022 Moratorium

- ***No submission of new cases required***
- ***Take Part I Written (July 2024)***
- Take Part II Oral Exam after passing Part I Exam, following the PBOG Requirements and may take Part II Exam under the Moratorium in March or August 2025
- Required to Submit Certificates of Attendance from any of the following:
 - a) Four (4) POGS CME activities (from 2023 up to present), *or* Four (4) Preconvention webinars *or* University-based/ hospital-based postgraduate courses, in any combination*
 - b) Certificate of attendance to the 2023 POGS Annual Convention (certificate available upon request from the Credentials committee);

Category D: For those who passed Part I Written Exam during the Moratorium 2024

- ***No submission of new cases required***
- Take Part II Exam in March and August of the following year **(2025)**
- Submit Certificate of Attendance in **2024** POGS Annual Convention

6. Deadline for submission of requirements will follow 2024 PBOG Calendar:

• **DIPLOMATE PART I (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION**
(Categories A1, A2, and C Applicants)

Period of application: **March 4- April 15, 2024**

Date of Examination: **July 14, 2024 (Sunday)**

• **DIPLOMATE PART II (ORAL) EXAMINATION (2024)– 2nd Batch**
(Category B Applicants)

Period of application: **April 10-May 13, 2024**

Date of Examination: **August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2024**

****Passers of DIPLOMATE PART I (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION during Moratorium 2024 (Category D) should await the PBOG Part II (Oral) Exam schedule for 2025.***

7. Final list of qualified applicants will be posted on the POGS website.
8. Details regarding the Enrollment into Moratorium Review Course for interested examinees will be announced at a later date.

Interested applicant must inform their Regional Directors of their intent to apply

Visit POGS website
www.pogsinc.org
Click on PBOG tab then click submenu MORATORIUM

Download and fill up Letter of Intent template provided

***Please send letter of intent to this email:**
pogsmoratorium2024@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: March 15, 2024 at 5:00PM

Applicant is advised to review the documents in the Moratorium submenu which includes Application form (Part I), List of Requirements, **Step wise procedure for application and Frequently Asked Questions Sheet
**Categories for Moratorium Takers are described here

Take note of Period of application for Part I Written Exams

Period of Application for Diplomate Part I: March 4 to April 15, 2024

Download the application form and accomplish correctly (in duplicate), Prepare specified requirements for specific Category of Moratorium Taker compiled and arranged in the sequence specified by the PBOG and submit in 2 soft bound copies

Submit accomplished documents to the PBOG secretariat
POGS Building No. 56 Malakas St. Diliman, Quezon City 1100
Pay necessary fees

List of Qualified Applicants will be posted on the website
Details on the Moratorium Review Course will be announced shortly after

Questions and inquiries may be sent via email to: pogsmoratorium2024@gmail.com