



## 2026 Cytopathology (CY) Exam Schedule

- Breaks include: four 15-minute optional breaks and one 60-minute lunch break.
- You ***are not*** required to take ***any*** break or you may return early from a break, so your exam day can be shorter than the allotted time.
- If you wish to continue your exam at a 15-minute optional break, select “Continue Exam” in the bottom right corner of the screen to begin the next section.
- If you decide to take the 15-minute optional break, click “Begin Break” ***raise your hand*** and the proctor will log you out of the exam.
- At the 60-minute lunch break, ***raise your hand*** and the proctor will log you out of the exam. If you ***choose not*** to take the 60-minute lunch break, inform the proctor that you would like to continue with your exam.
- You ***MUST LEAVE*** your testing station during all breaks you choose to take; breaks cannot be taken at the testing station.
- At the completion of each break, you will be accompanied back to your testing station and the proctor will log you in to continue your exam.
- If you return late from a break, the excess time will be subtracted from the next section’s allotted time.
- If you take an unscheduled break during your exam, the test time will not stop.

Day 1 (10.4 hours/622 mins)			
Time	Section	Number of Items	Comments
(20 min)	Honor Code/Tutorial		
(78 min)	Virtual Microscopy I	24	3.25 min per item
<i>(15 min)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
(82 min)	Combined Section A	74	1.1 min per item
<i>(15 min)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
(75 min)	Virtual Microscopy II	23	3.25 min per item
<i>(60 min)</i>	<i>Long Break</i>		
(81 min)	Combined Section B	73	1.1 min per item
<i>(15 min)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
(75 min)	Virtual Microscopy III	23	3.25 min per item
<i>(15 min)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
(81 min)	Combined Section C	73	1.1 min per item
(10 min)	Exam Survey		

Note: Combined Sections = Written and Practical questions