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For CHPs, aspiring CHPs, and anyone else on the bell curve.



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IMPORTANT CHANGES ON CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

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To ensure the consistent, credible, and sustainable function of the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP), the ABHP has updated its *Policy Manual* which was subsequently approved by the Executive Committee of the American Academy of Health Physics on August 19, 2021. The major changes relevant to the application and administration of the examination are outlined below.

The fee schedule will be reviewed by the ABHP every four years. Changes to fees are shown in the below table:

Type	Part I	Part II
Application	2021: \$50	2021: \$50
	2022: \$100	2022: \$150
	2023: \$100	2023: \$200
	2024: \$100	2024: \$250
	2025: \$100	2025: \$250
Examination	\$150 plus local Pearson VUE testing fee	2021: \$200
		2022: \$300
		2023: \$400
		2024: \$500
		2025: \$500

The examination must be taken in the year of eligibility (i.e., approval to sit for the examination is valid for one year only).

Part I Examinations are available at testing centers world-wide during a time period specified by the ABHP, and normally prior to the annual meeting of the Health Physics Society (HPS). Part II Examinations may be conducted at the typical locations based upon candidate's preference and proctor's availability. The Part II Examination will no longer always be on the Monday of the HPS annual meeting. Both parts of the examinations will

be offered in June 2022. Specific dates will be announced later.

Personal calculators for the Part I Examination are not permitted, but are allowed for the Part II Examination. For the Part I Examination, a computer-based calculator (TI-30XS) will be available to the candidates.

Please contact the Secretariat at director@aahp-abhp.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in pursuing certification in Health Physics.

2021 AAHP/HPS SALARY SURVEY

Gary Lauten, CHP salary survey coordinator

The 2021 American Academy of Health Physics and Health Physics Society Salary Survey is currently underway until 30 October 2021. Please visit www.aahp-abhp.org/salariesurvey to fill out the survey. You can log in via the Academy website or HPS website, and they will take you to the same survey. Please fill out the survey only once. The survey is easy to complete and will only take a few minutes. Your confidential participation will benefit the entire membership.

IRPA 2022 REGIONAL CONGRESS: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dan Sowers, CHP Corner Editor

The first-ever North American Regional Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association has issued a call for abstracts. This meeting is being held in the Gateway to the West, St. Louis, Missouri, 20–24 February 2022. Check out the [meeting website](#) for more information. The deadline for submitting an abstract is October 15. Please [follow this link](#) to submit your abstract!