

2021 RAC Application Fact Sheet



For full RAC application information, see the RAC Candidate Guides at RAPS.org/rac

EXAM INFORMATION				
		SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	AUTUMN 2021
EXAM	Application Open:	Available now		
	Application Deadline:	25 February 2021	17 June 2021	7 October 2021
	Testing dates:	22 March–30 April 2021	12 July–20 August 2021	1 November–10 December 2021
	"Notice to schedule" exam email sent from testing vendor:	8 March 2021 (estimate)	28 June 2021	18 October 2021
	Results Sent	Late June 2021	Mid-September 2021	Early-January 2022
	Device and Drugs Exam - Based On Regulation Dates From:	31 December 2020		

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION					
APPLICATION	Eligibility:	<p>To be eligible for the RAC examination you need to meet one of the following educational and professional experience requirement combinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate or equivalent first university degree and a minimum of three years of regulatory or regulatory-related work experience* • Master's degree and a minimum of two years of regulatory or regulatory-related work experience* • Doctorate degree and a minimum of one year of regulatory or regulatory-related work experience* <p><i>*Regulatory-related experience may include quality assurance, quality control, clinical research related to the approval of health products or health product project management.</i></p>			
	Exam Pricing and Fee information				
	Application fee (Member):	\$485			
	Application Fee (Non-Member)	\$605			
			SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	AUTUMN 2021
	Cancellation Fee:	\$100 up until 25 February 2021	\$100 up until 17 June 2021	\$100 up until 7 October 2021	
	Transfer Fee Before Deadline:	Free until 25 February 2021	Free until 17 June 2021	Free until 7 October 2021	
	Transfer Fee After Deadline:	\$250 Transfer fee (fee may be waived in certain circumstances: medical emergency/death in family, with documentation)			

KEY RESOURCES		
ONLINE RESOURCES	To Apply Online:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/applyrac/how-to-apply-for-the-rac
	Ideas for Exam Preparation:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/prepare-for-the-exam
	RAC Policies and Procedures:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/resources/recertification-resources
	RAC Candidate Guide:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/applyrac/how-to-apply-for-the-rac
	List of Current RAC Holders:	https://my.raps.org/RAC_Lookup_All

2021 RAC Recertification Fact Sheet



For full details regarding RAC recertification, see the RAC Recertification Guide: <https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/resources/recertification>

To maintain the RAC credential, each RAC-credentialed professional must earn 36 professional development credits related to the regulatory profession every three years. These credits are obtained through participation in a wide range of professional activities including completion of educational programs, speaking, writing and holding leadership roles in professional organizations.

Credits can be earned in the following areas	
Continuing Education and Training Activities	Training and/or education can cover topics outside 'regulatory' be outside related to the biomedical/ healthcare sector; scientific, clinical or engineering disciplines; business; law or other fields. This includes sessions pertaining to the individual's primary technical/ scientific field, general business/management, or other disciplines or topics not specifically focused on regulatory or regulatory-related issues.
Additional Professional Credentials Earned	
Course Organizer, Faculty, Speaker	
Articles, Books and Other Published Content	
Leadership in Relevant Professional and Trade Organizations	

Recertification information for RAC holders				
MAINTAIN	Upcoming Expiry Dates:	31 December 2020	30 June 2021	31 December 2021
	Recertify Deadline:	31 December 2020	30 June 2021	31 December 2021
	Recertification Fee (Member):		\$180	
	Recertification Fee (Non-Member):		\$290	
	Late Recertification Fee (Member):		\$330 (application fee + late fee)*	
	Late Recertification Fee (Non-Member):		\$540 (application fee + late fee)*	
	*The RAC credential can be reinstated if recertification credits and fees are submitted within one year of the certification expiration date. After the one-year delinquency period, individuals will be required to retake the RAC examination in order to reinstate RAC status.			

Key Resources		
ONLINE RESOURCES	To Recertify:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/resources/recertification
	RAC Policies and Procedures:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/resources/recertification-resources
	RAC Recertification Guide:	https://www.raps.org/rac-credential/resources/recertification
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