



Virginia Department of Behavioral Health  
and Developmental Services

## 2026 Comprehensive Knowledge Exam Dates - Initial Applicant Orientation Training

- Once your [Initial Applicant Orientation Checklist](#) is submitted and approved, you will receive a link to register for the Comprehensive Knowledge Exam.
- It is your responsibility to register for the Exam after receiving the registration link.
- You must register for the exam no later than one week prior to exam date.

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| January 15   | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| February 19  | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| March 19     | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| April 16     | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| May 21       | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| June 18      | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| July 16      | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| August 20    | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| September 17 | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| October 15   | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| November 19  | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |
| December 10  | 10am-12pm |
|              | 1pm-3pm   |