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Prior to taking your NBME exam, please complete the following steps. If you have completed these steps for a previous exam, you can skip these steps and use the same account you previously created.

- Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer, i.e. mobile phones, USB devices etc.
- Access system preferences, then access users and groups.
- Create a new user named "NBME" and make this user an administrator.
- **Do Not** apply an Apple ID or join any groups or services.
- Restart your computer and log in as the NBME user to be sure that you are able to access this account. From this point forward, use this account **only** for taking NBME exams.