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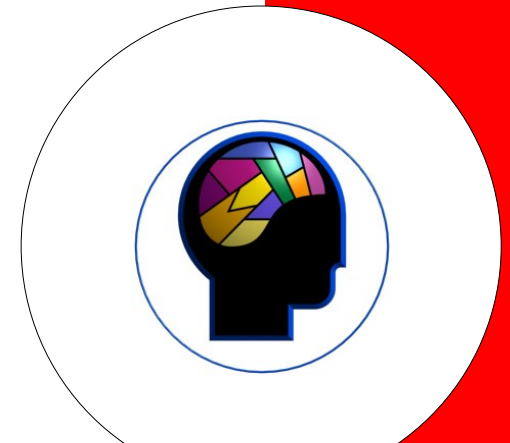
Interested parties can obtain an electronic copy of the application at our website at www.abpdn.org or via the address located on the bottom of the face panel of this brochure. There is no fee for the application. Upon submitting the application, the following fees apply:

- Application Fee - \$350
- Examination Fee - \$450
- Induction Fee - \$100
- Yearly Dues - \$150

Exam Schedule

The written and oral examinations are scheduled at least twice a year and are usually administered at the yearly U.S. meetings of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), the Nelson Butter's Conference in San Diego, CA, and the American Psychological Association (APA).

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The American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology

The American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology (ABPdN) is responsible for establishing the criteria relating to the definition, education, training, competencies, and the examination procedures leading to certification as a specialist in pediatric neuropsychology. The Board membership includes only those dues paying neuropsychologists who have successfully completed the board certification examination procedures.

Pediatric Neuropsychology

Pediatric neuropsychology is a subspecialty of clinical neuropsychology. The emphasis in pediatric neuropsychology is the study and understanding of brain-behavior relationships specifically in children with known or suspected brain injury. Certified Pediatric Neuropsychologists are intricately involved in the assessment and treatment of patients, program development, consultation with other professionals, and in defining the general standards for appropriate clinical practice.

Certification in Pediatric Neuropsychology

Board certification in pediatric neuropsychology serves to assist consumers by offering supportive evidence of the competence of the pediatric neuropsychologists providing those services. The ABPdN is the only board certification organization with the sole purpose of examining and certifying competence in pediatric neuropsychology through the verification of the provider's education and training, licensure, followed by objective, written and oral examinations.

Eligibility for specialty certification in pediatric Neuropsychology

Pursuant to the language in the ABPdN bylaws (2003), a successful applicant for board certification in the subspecialty of pediatric neuropsychology, must meet the following minimal eligibility criteria:

- Completed doctoral degree from a regionally accredited program in applied psychology that was, at the time the degree was granted, approved by the APA, CPA or was listed in the publication Doctoral Psychology Programs Meeting Designation Criteria. Membership in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers, or those holding the Certificate of Professional Qualification qualify as meeting the doctoral requirements for membership.
- Licensure or certification at the independent practice level as a psychologist in the State, Province, or Territory in which the psychologist actively practices.

Specific eligibility requirements for the ABPdN

1. An APPIC or APA approved internship that must include at least a 50% concentration in neuropsychology, and;
 2. Two years of post-doctoral supervised experience, at least 50% of that being pediatric oriented.
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1. A APPIC or APA approved internship that must include at least a 50% concentration in neuropsychology, and;
 2. Organized training and experience in the neurosciences, pediatrics, assessment, rehabilitation, and psychopathology of no less than 2 years. Workshops and weekend conferences will not meet this requirement.

Standards for Board Certification

Members of American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology are required to have had a careful examination of their background and training before they are invited to submit to a knowledge and practical skills examination by their peers. The basis of this examination includes a review of the following areas:

- Assessment
- Intervention
- Pediatric Neurosciences
- Ethics and legal issues
- Consultation
- Supervisory Skills

Examination Procedures

- After the applicant's file is complete, at least two reviewers will review the application for the requisite training, experience, and licensure;
- If the applicant's file is acceptable for candidacy, the applicant will be invited to submit two original work samples that are no more than 2 years old. Each sample will include the applicants original report, a summary score sheet, an identity-redacted copy of the raw data, and explanatory material. These will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers already holding ABPdN board certification;
- The written sample is generally turned in on the same day as the applicant takes the written and oral examination. The written exam consists of 100 questions regarding the basic Standards area above. The oral exam, administered by three board certified members, is broken into three parts: 1) Case fact finding; 2) Review of written sample, and; 3) Ethical and legal issues pertaining to practice.

The applicant will be informed of the outcome of their examination within 6 weeks following the exam.