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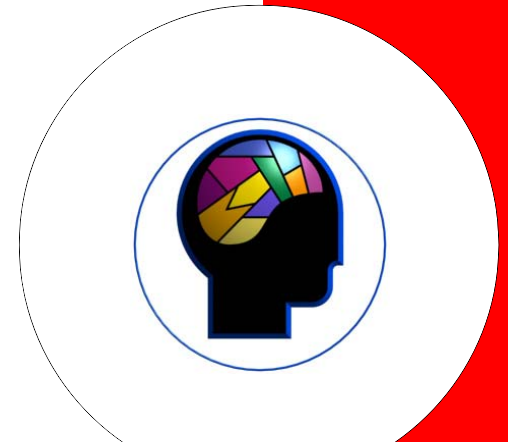
- Application Fee - \$350
- Examination Fee - \$450
- Induction Fee - \$150
- Yearly Dues - \$250

EXAM SCHEDULE

The written and oral examinations are scheduled at least twice a year and are usually administered at the fall meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) and at the Children's Hospital, New Orleans each spring.

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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 subspecialist in pediatric neuropsychology. The Board membership includes only those dues paying neuropsychologists who have successfully completed the entire board certification examination procedures.

PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

A Pediatric Neuropsychologist is a doctoral-level, licensed health service provider of neuropsychological diagnostic and intervention services who applies principles of assessment and intervention based upon the scientific study of developmental theory and behavior as it relates to normal and abnormal functioning of the developing central nervous system. Pediatric Neuropsychologists demonstrate competence in the application of these principles to settings where children live, work, learn and play.

While not commenting on the competency of neuropsychologists who have not sought board certification or who have met the requirements of other professional boards, the members of the ABPdN hold that successful completion of all phases of assessment for, and attainment of the ABPdN Diploma in Pediatric Neuropsychology **represents the highest level of evidence** for professional competency as a Pediatric Neuropsychologist.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION IN PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Pursuant to 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*.
- Licensure or certification at the independent practice level as a HSPD level psychologist in the State, Province, or Territory in which the psychologist actively practices.
- (Optional) Membership in the National Register, the Canadian Register, or those holding the Certificate of Professional Qualification qualify as meeting the doctoral requirements for membership.

SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABPDN

1. An APPIC or APA approved internship with a 50% concentration in neuropsychology or greater, **and**;
2. Two years of post-doctoral supervised experience, at least 50% of that being pediatric oriented.

OR

1. An 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:

- Pediatric Neurosciences
- Normal and Abnormal Psychological and Neurological Development
- Neuropsychological and Neurological Diagnostics
- Ethics and Legal Issues
- The Application of Research Design and Statistics to Clinical Practice
- Clinical and Rehabilitative Intervention Techniques
- Consultation and Supervisory Practices

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 an original work sample that is no more than 2 years old. Each sample will include the applicant's 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;
- After the written sample is reviewed and approved as defensible, the candidate is invited to sit for the written exam and to take the oral exam (on the same day) 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) Clinical practice review; 2) Review of written sample, and; 3) Ethical and legal issues pertaining to practice.