

731. Scope of Examination.

The examination provided in subsection (a) of Section 730 shall consist of:

(1) Tests of knowledge in the following areas as they pertain to the fitting of hearing aids.

(i) Basic physics of sound.

(ii) The human hearing mechanism, including the science of hearing and the causes and rehabilitation of abnormal hearing and hearing disorders.

(iii) Structure and function of hearing aids.

(2) Tests of proficiency in the following techniques as they pertain to the fitting of hearing aids.

(i) Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing.

(ii) Live voice or recorded voice speech audiometry, including speech reception threshold testing and speech discrimination testing.

(iii) Effective masking.

(iv) Recording and evaluation of audiograms and speech audiometry to determine hearing aid candidacy.

(v) Selection and adaptation of hearing aids and testing of hearing aids.

(vi) Taking earmold impressions.

(A) A WRITTEN EXAMINATION COMPILED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

(B) A DEMONSTRATION OF PROFICIENCY IN THE TECHNIQUES REQUIRED, COMPILED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

(C) EVIDENCE OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AREA SERVED.

(D) THE EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD CONSTITUTING STANDARDS FOR LICENSING SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT COLLEGE TRAINING IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PASS THE EXAMINATION. NOTHING IN THIS EXAMINATION SHALL IMPLY THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL POSSESS THE DEGREE OF MEDICAL COMPETENCE NORMALLY EXPECTED OF PHYSICIANS.

732. Registration and Issuance of Certificates; Fees.

(a) Upon payment of \$20, the Board shall register each applicant who satisfactorily passes the examination. Thereupon the Board shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration. The certificate of registration shall be effective for one year.