

Comprehensive Practice Exam for the PANCE

Mapped to the 2019 PANCE Blueprint

Based on the 2019 NCCPA blueprint, **Exam Master's Comprehensive Practice Exam for the PANCE** is designed to provide a realistic exam experience for new PA graduates preparing for the PANCE. It covers all key topics found on the 2019 PANCE, including the new **Professional Practice** area and all important **surgical-related questions**.

285 of the 300 items are mapped to each body system or domain. Each body system is covered according to the NCCPA blueprint weighting with cardiovascular being the dominant system on the exam and on our PANCE practice exam.

Table 1. Body System Mapping

Body System	Weighted Percentage	Number of Questions
Cardiovascular	13%	37
Dermatologic	5%	14
Endocrine	7%	20
EENT	7%	20
Gastrointestinal	9%	26
Genitourinary	5%	14
Hematologic	5%	14
Infectious Diseases	6%	17
Musculoskeletal	8%	23
Neurologic	7%	20
Psychiatry	6%	17
Pulmonary	10%	29
Renal	5%	14
Reproductive	7%	20
Total	100%	285

5% of the questions (15 total) on our practice exam cover Professional Practice which, together with the 285 body system questions, provide a total count of 300 questions, just like the actual exam.

Questions are further sub-divided into the important PA tasks:

Table 2. Physician Assistant Tasks

Physician Assistant Task	Weighted Percentage	Number of Questions
History & Physical Exam	17%	51
Diagnostics and Labs	12%	36
Formulating Diagnosis	18%	54
Health Maintenance	10%	30
Clinical Intervention	14%	42
Pharmaceutical Therapeutics	14%	42
Basic Applying Science Concepts	10%	30
Professional Practice	5%	15
Total	100%	300

We have also mapped all questions to Bloom's Taxonomy to make sure that strong emphasis is placed on the application of knowledge and higher-level domains.

Table 3. Bloom's Taxonomy

Cognitive Level	Weighted Percentage	Number of Questions
Remember/Knowledge	6%	18
Understand/Comprehension	4%	13
Apply/Application	47%	141
Analyze/Analysis	21%	64
Creating/Synthesis	13%	38
Evaluating/Evaluation	9%	26
Total	100%	300

Each question provides a detailed rationale and source references, ensuring factually accurate and up-to-date information is provided. All questions have been reviewed and vetted by PA faculty or practitioners.

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