

EXAM MASTER CORPORATION

NAPLEX Practice Exam Datasheet

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Exam Master's updated 250-question NAPLEX Practice Exam is organized based on the NABP's 2021 blueprint for the actual NAPLEX. The exam is carefully curated by subject matter experts to ensure that it reflects the question formats and content that candidates can expect to encounter on their licensure exam. All questions are unique to the practice exam and are not included in any other Exam Master resources.

Table 1 displays the number of test items for each of the content areas, weighted similarly to the actual blueprint.

Table 1: NAPLEX Practice Exam Topic Breakdown

Content Area – NAPLEX Practice Exam	Number of Questions
Obtain, Interpret, or Assess Data, Medical, or Patient Information	46
Identify Drug Characteristics	35
Develop or Manage Treatment Plans	88
Perform Calculations	35
Compound, Dispense, or Administer Drugs, or Manage Delivery Systems	28
Develop or Manage Practice or Medication-Use Systems to Ensure Safety and Quality	18
Total Questions	250

Table 2 provides a breakdown of the number of questions in the NAPLEX Practice Exam by Bloom's Taxonomy cognitive levels. Many items are designed to test examinees' ability to apply their knowledge to clinical science scenarios.

Table 2: Cognitive Breakdown of PCOA Benchmark Exam v4

Cognitive Level – PCOA Version 4	%	Number of Questions
Remember/Knowledge	24%	51
Understand/Comprehension	24%	58
Apply/Application	47%	127
Analyze/Analysis	6%	14

Table 3 provides a breakdown of the item formats included on the NAPLEX Practice Exam.

Table 3: Cognitive Breakdown of PCOA Benchmark Exam v4

Cognitive Level – PCOA Version 4	%	Number of Questions
Multiple Choice	61%	152
Multiple Response	26%	64
Constructed Response	21%	30
Ordered Response	1%	3
Hotspot	<1%	1

Pre-Built Topical Exams

Exam Master also has developed four additional pre-built topical exams that can be used to help identify individual student and/or cohort weaknesses in the following specific topical areas: Calculations and Compounding; Review, Dispense, and Administer Drugs; Developing and Implementing Individual Treatment Plans; and Obtaining, Assessing, Communication, and Advocacy.

The following Tables (4 to 7) provide the subject and cognitive level breakdown for each pre-built topical exam with question counts.

Table 4: Calculations and Compounding Subject & Cognitive Level Breakdown

Calculations and Compounding	
Subject	Number of Questions
Mathematical Calculations	10
Rates of Administration	22
Concentrations, Ratio Strengths, Ionization	35
Quantities of Ingredients Needed	18
Quantities of Medication	32
Nutritional Needs	16
Compounding Sterile and Nonsterile Products	39
Subject Total	172
Cognitive Level	Number of Questions
Remember/Knowledge	26
Understand/Comprehension	23
Apply/Application	102
Analyze/Analysis	21

Table 5: Review, Dispense, and Administer Drugs Subject & Cognitive Level Breakdown

Review, Dispense, and Administer Drugs	
Subject	Number of Questions
Packaging, Labeling, Storage, Handling, Disposal	14
Commercial Availability, Identification, Ingredients	58
Physical Attributes of Drug Products	15
Instructions and Techniques for Administration	22
Subject Total	109
Cognitive Level	Number of Questions
Knowledge	28
Comprehension	25
Application	36
Analysis	20

Table 6: Developing and Implementing Individual Treatment Plans Subject & Cognitive Level Breakdown

Developing and Implementing Individual Treatment Plans	
Subject	Number of Questions
Uses, Indications, Dosing	12
Dietary Supplements	12
Lifestyle and Self-Care	8
Pharmacological Classes	10
Actions and Mechanisms	12
Duplications and/or Omissions	8
Drug Interactions	10
Contraindications, Warnings	11
Allergies	10
Adverse Effects	10
Pharmacodynamics, Pharmacogenetics	10
Pharmacokinetic Data	10
Pharmacoeconomic Factors	9
Routes of Administration	8
Subject Total	140
Cognitive Level	Number of Questions
Knowledge	54
Comprehension	40
Application	42
Analysis	4

Table 7: Obtaining, Assessing, Communication, and Advocacy Subject & Cognitive Level Breakdown

Obtaining, Assessing, Communication, and Advocacy	
Subject	Number of Questions
Information from Patient Interviews	10
Patient Medical Records	11
Instruments and Screening Strategies	9
Laboratory and Diagnostic Findings	8
Signs and Symptoms	8
Medical Referrals	7
Risk Factors	8
Information from Interdisciplinary Providers	9
Patient Advocacy	30
Subject Total	100
Cognitive Level	Number of Questions
Knowledge	26
Comprehension	40
Application	32
Analysis	2

After students take any of the four topical exams or the 250-Question NAPLEX Practice Exam and weaknesses are identified, Exam Master's NAPLEX question bank can be used for additional remediation. Questions can be reviewed in study and learning modes. All questions contain detailed explanations and rationales and have been carefully reviewed and vetted by pharmacy educators.

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Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) For Virginia

Exam Master's MPJE Review for Virginia provides an efficient and accurate board exam review for newly-graduated or transferring pharmacists.

Table 1 – Virginia MPJE Practice Exam Topic Breakdown

MPJE Review for Virginia		
Topic	Number of Questions	Exam Percentage
Pharmacy Practice	91	76%
Licensure, Registration, Certification, and Operational Requirements	23	19%
General Regulatory Processes	6	5%
Totals	120	100%

Covering both Federal and Virginia state drug laws, this practice exam is designed to give the examinee a realistic experience by covering the key competencies required to pass the actual MPJE.

Table 2 - Pharmacy Practice Subject Breakdown

Pharmacy Practice		
Subject	Number of Questions	Topic Percentage
Legal Responsibilities	7	8%
Acquisition and Distribution of Pharmaceutical Products	9	10%
Issuance of Prescription/Drug Orders	21	23%
Procedures to Properly Dispense Pharmaceutical Products	35	38%
Counseling Patients	2	2%
Distribution/Dispensing of Non-Prescription Pharmaceutical Products	7	8%
Keeping Records of Information	6	7%
Hazardous Materials	4	4%
Totals	91	100%

Developed by a leading expert who is both a pharmacist and attorney, all questions provide detailed rationales as well as a source reference, ensuring each question provides information that is factually accurate and up to date.

Table 3 - Licensure, Registration, Certification, and Operational Requirements Subject Breakdown

Licensure, Registration, Certification, and Operational Requirements		
Subject	Number of Questions	Topic Percentage
Licensure, Registration, or Certification of Individuals	9	40%
Registration, Licensure, Certification, or Permitting of Practice Setting or Business Entity	7	30%
Operational Requirements	7	30%
Totals	23	100%

Pharmacy graduates and practitioners tell us they particularly like that each question includes a detailed explanation, and that the explanations also explain why the wrong answer choices are incorrect.

Table 4 - General Regulatory Processes Subject Breakdown

General Regulatory Processes		
Subject	Number of Questions	Topic Percentage
Controlled Substance Acts	2	33%
OBRA 90's	2	33%
Other Statutes and Regulations	2	33%
Totals	6	100%

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- DE, FL, GA, IL, MA, MI, MD, MO, NC, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VA
- 90-Question CPJE Practice Exam for California

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