

# Examination Information

## NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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# Oregon Chiropractic Licensing Examinations

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## THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) was established in 1963 to address the testing needs of the chiropractic profession.

The NBCE develops, administers and scores examinations and reports scores to licensing agencies for their use in evaluating various areas of competency. Licensing agencies that regulate the practice of chiropractic within each state and some foreign countries use NBCE examination scores in their evaluations of candidates for licensure, relicensure, registration or reciprocity/endorsement.

The information included in this brochure reflects NBCE examination policies and procedures as they pertain to the Oregon Chiropractic Licensing Examinations covering Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Genitourinary (OGG) and Minor Surgery and Proctology (MSP).

## OREGON'S OGG AND MSP EXAMINATIONS FOR CHIROPRACTORS

The Obstetrics, Gynecology and Genitourinary (OGG) and Minor Surgery and Proctology (MSP) Examinations are required by the state of Oregon and offered at Pearson VUE testing centers throughout North America. Each exam consists of 50 standard multiple-choice questions. Test items are selected by a test committee composed of chiropractors licensed in Oregon.

Test appointments are scheduled for one hour for each examination to allow time for a brief tutorial, 40 minutes of test administration time, and a post-examination survey.

## CONTACTING THE NBCE

Website .....	<a href="http://www.mynbce.org">www.mynbce.org</a>
Online Application .....	<a href="https://account.mynbce.org">https://account.mynbce.org</a>
E-mail Address .....	<a href="mailto:processing@nbce.org">processing@nbce.org</a>
Telephone .....	970-356-9100
Toll Free Telephone .....	800-964-6223
FAX .....	970-336-6477
Toll Free FAX .....	877-450-0519

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be able to take the Oregon examinations, you must have applied for license as a chiropractor and received approval from the state of Oregon.

If you receive a failing score on either the OGG or the MSP, you can apply to retake the examination at your earliest convenience.

There is no limit on the number of times you may retake these examinations.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Oregon application is available to complete online at [www.mynbce.org](http://www.mynbce.org).

You must have a MyNBCE account to apply for NBCE exams. If this is the first time you have applied online for an NBCE exam, you may create an account as part of the application process.

When you apply, the first step is to request approval from the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE). The NBCE will notify you when the approval process is complete, typically within two weeks. You may then complete your application and pay for your exams. If your request is denied, you will need to contact the OBCE.

## TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The NBCE and Pearson VUE make every attempt to honor requests for applicants who require special testing arrangements due to a disability, including a temporary limitation and/or a physical or learning disability.

To be eligible for test accommodations, you must submit a current Test Accommodation Request each time you apply for an examination. You must also submit a disability report when requesting test accommodations due to a physical or learning disability.

To review specific documentation guidelines, see the *Test Accommodations* brochure, available at [www.mynbce.org](http://www.mynbce.org). Each request is reviewed on an individual basis, and appropriate accommodations are granted if approved.

Standards for test accommodations vary. You are not guaranteed approval of accommodations by the NBCE, even if you have previously received test accommodations from your college or another testing organization.

Please mail your completed Test Accommodation Request to the NBCE. You will be notified via e-mail once a determination has been made. At that time, you will be given further instructions regarding scheduling your appointment at Pearson Vue. The NBCE may annotate transcripts of scores for individuals taking NBCE examinations with testing accommodations.

**NOTE:** If you are approved for testing accommodations, you must contact Pearson VUE customer service at 800-466-0450 to confirm that those arrangements will be available for your testing appointment.

## EXAMINATION FEES

The fees for these exams are:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| • OGG and MSP (both exams) | <b>\$150</b> |
| • OGG only (Retake)        | <b>\$85</b>  |
| • MSP only (Retake)        | <b>\$85</b>  |

NBCE fees must be paid online by credit card through your MyNBCE account. The NBCE accepts Mastercard, VISA, and Discover credit cards.

## APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

The NBCE will e-mail you once your application has been processed. After you receive the e-mail, you should immediately contact Pearson VUE to schedule your testing appointment. Appointment times are dependent upon available space at testing centers. You will have one year to arrange a testing appointment on a date that fits your schedule.

To schedule your testing appointment, you may:

- Go online to [www.pearsonvue.com/nbce](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbce).
- Call Pearson VUE at 800-981-1622.
- If you are approved for test accommodations, call Pearson VUE at 800-466-0450.

## LOCATING A TESTING CENTER

Testing centers are located throughout North America. To find a testing center near you:

- Go to [www.pearsonvue.com/nbce](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbce).
- Click on "Locate a test center."
- Follow the prompts.

## EXAMINEE DISQUALIFICATION

The NBCE will issue NO refunds to:

1. examinees who fail to take a scheduled examination.
2. examinees who apply, but take only a portion of the examination.
3. examinees who fail to comply with the testing center's policy and are therefore unable to take or complete the examination.
4. examinees who fail to read and accept the Non-Disclosure agreement (NDA) within the allotted time, causing the examination to time out.

In all such cases, you must submit a new application with correct fees when applying for a future exam.

## SCORE REPORTING

You will not receive scores at the testing center. Within two weeks following the exam, the NBCE will post your score to your MyNBCE account. At the same time, the NBCE will electronically submit your score to the Oregon licensing board.

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires a passing score of 75% on each examination. If you score below 75%, you will be required to retake the examination.

## TEST PLANS

The test plan is the blueprint from which each exam is constructed. In the test plans, the emphasis devoted to each subject category appears as a percentage beside the categories included in each exam.

## OGG Exam

• Breast examination and disorders	8%
• Gynecological examination	16%
• Gynecological disease and abnormalities	26%
• Pregnancy	16%
• Labor and delivery	8%
• Postpartum	16%
• Obstetric disorders	10%

## MSP Exam

### Minor Surgery

• Sterile fields.....	10%
• Local anesthetics.....	15%
• Wound closure and elective procedures.....	24%
• Risks, complications, and legal limitations.....	14%

### Proctology

• Proctological examination and anatomy.....	12%
• Proctological disorders.....	25%

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Which skin change in pregnancy is intensified by exposure to sunlight?

- a. **chloasma**
- b. miasma
- c. striae gravidarum
- d. spider telangiectasia

A chronic non-healing ulcer in the anorectal canal of a man between 60 and 65 is suggestive of \_\_\_\_.

- a. basal cell carcinoma
- b. **squamous cell carcinoma**
- c. malignant melanoma
- d. adenocarcinoma

In advanced cases of acute paronychia, we retract the eponychium and excise the \_\_\_\_.

- a. unguis tuft
- b. proximal portion of the nail
- c. **distal portion of the nail**
- d. whole nail