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Student Leadership Forum

Computer-Based Testing

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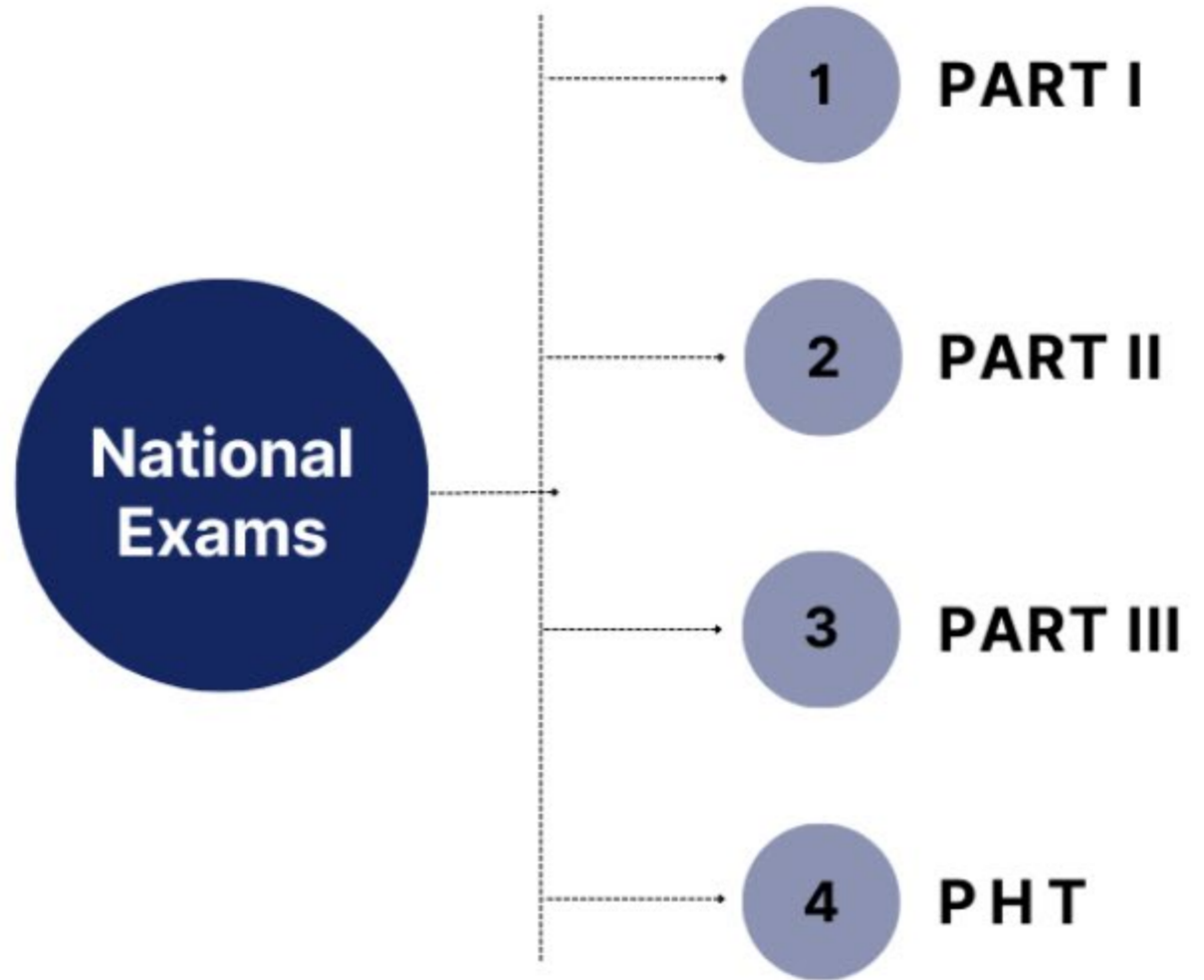
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Testing Department





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**International
Exams**

1

JAPANESE

2

PORTUGUESE

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SPANISH

4

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Test Creation



TEST PLANS

Delphi Studies with Chiropractic Colleges

- Performed by appropriate educational faculty
- Multiple rounds until consensus is reached
- Judgements based on college curricula

Category Weightings

- Determined by professional expertise of college faculty
- Increased importance equals increased weighting

TEST PLANS AT:

[MYNBCE.ORG/PREPARE/](https://mynbce.org/prepare/)

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PREPARE FOR NBCE EXAMS

CBT DEMO

PART IV VIDEO

DAY OF THE TEST

FEE SCHEDULES



Test Creation



ITEM WRITING

Chiropractic Professors

- Majority of test content produced by chiropractic professors

Consultants

- Consultants and NBCE staff create content as needed

Approved by Test Committees

- Every item, regardless of source, must be approved by test committees



Test Creation



TEST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES (TDCs)

Part I & II

- **Six TDCs, each comprised of four college faculty members and one state board member**



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TEST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES (TDCs)

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- Four college faculty members and one state board member

Part III

- Ten state board members and six college faculty



NBCE Part I

TEST PLAN

GENERAL ANATOMY - 20%



SPINAL ANATOMY - 22%



PHYSIOLOGY - 18%



CHEMISTRY - 13%



PATHOLOGY - 16%



MICROBIOLOGY - 11%





NBCE Part II

TEST PLAN

GENERAL DIAGNOSIS - 19%



NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL DIAGNOSIS - 20%



DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING - 17%



PRINCIPLES OF CHIROPRACTIC - 14%



CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE - 17%



ASSOCIATED CLINICAL SCIENCES - 13%





NBCE ENSURES EXAMINATION **VALIDITY**



Passing Score **375**



Ensures the capability to practice safely and effectively.



Helps prevent incompetent doctors from getting licensed.



Upholds the status of the profession.



Validates participation in healthcare programs.



Entitles reimbursement.





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