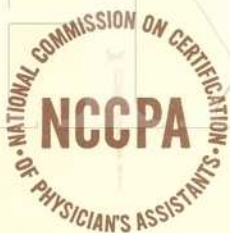

**National Commission
on Certification of
Physician's Assistants**

**Announcement
of the 1981
Recertification
Examination**



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NCCPA will administer a Recertification Examination on March 21, 1981 at the test centers listed at the end of this Announcement and again on April 15, 1981 at the 9th Annual Physician Assistants Conference in San Diego. You may choose to take this examination on either *one* of these two dates. You must submit the enclosed application and your fee to NCCPA by *February 16, 1981*.

NCCPA intends to compare the results of this examination with performance on other types of recertification devices. During the next three years, you may be asked to participate *at no additional fee* in studies evaluating other recertification alternatives. These may include continuing medical education offerings, appropriate core/specialty examinations, a self-assessment examination and evaluations of clinical skills. Your participation in this examination and subsequent studies is essential for NCCPA and the PA profession to jointly develop equitable and valid professional recertification methods for you and your colleagues. Although there will be no pass/fail levels set, you must take this examination to be recertified and continue to maintain a valid certificate.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The all-day written examination will be administered on Saturday, March 21, 1981, and at the 9th Annual Physician Assistants Conference on Wednesday, April 15, 1981. The examination consists of Multiple Choice Questions and Patient Management Problems. There will be no practical physical examination component.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible to register for this examination if you meet one of the following criteria:

1. currently hold a valid certificate with an NCCPA certificate number beginning with 75;
2. will have a currently valid certificate with an NCCPA certificate number beginning with 75 by June 1, 1981.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON JUNE 1, 1981.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The enclosed application must be completed and returned to NCCPA postmarked on or before February 16, 1981. Applications received by NCCPA after this date will not be processed.

Photograph

A passport-type photograph must be securely attached to the form provided. The form must also be fully executed by a Notary Public. Be certain to sign your name below your photograph.

Admission Cards

Admission cards will be mailed in early March, 1981. Candidates who have not received notification by March 16, 1981 should contact NCCPA immediately.

Fees

There is a non-refundable \$50.00 Processing Fee (which includes verification of CME requirements) and a \$115.00 Examination Fee. A total of \$165.00 must accompany your application for this examination. No other fees will be assessed for recertification/registration until you are scheduled for reregistration in June, 1983. An additional \$15.00 is required if your first center choice is an Educational Testing Service (ETS) Examining Center. (See "Choice of Examining Center" for details.)

WITHDRAWALS, CANCELLATIONS, AND REFUNDS

Candidates who are registered for this examination and who fail to appear forfeit their \$115.00

Examination Fee. The \$50.00 Processing Fee is not refundable. Candidates who voluntarily withdraw prior to the examination must do so in writing before any refund will be processed.

An elective refund of 50% of the \$115.00 Examination Fee will be allowed fifteen (15) days prior to examination. Written notification of withdrawal must be received by NCCPA by March 9, 1981 in order to be eligible for any allowable refund of the \$115.00 Examination Fee.

CHOICE OF EXAMINING CENTER

Tentative examination centers are listed at the end of this Announcement. NCCPA has arranged, in addition to the normal NCCPA test sites, for a number of Educational Testing Service (ETS) Examination Centers, in order to reduce potential travel for candidates. If you desire, you may select one of the ETS centers at an additional fee of \$15.00, which represents NCCPA's cost. If you are assigned to your second-choice and it is an ETS center, you will be automatically billed the additional \$15.00.

Applications from eligible candidates and center assignments will be processed in the order in which they are received. If both your center choices are filled at the time your application is processed or both your choices fail to open as test sites, you will be assigned to the nearest center with available space, notified of such a revised assignment, and given the opportunity to seek an alternative. The name and address of your center assignment, as well as reporting time, will be printed on your admission card.

RESULTS

Results furnished to you will include your score, total average score, your percentile score relative to other people taking the examination for recertification, and your percentile score relative to PA's entering the profession in January, 1981. Additionally, you will receive key word identifiers for each multiple choice question you answer incorrectly.

**NCCPA Test Site — April 15, 1981
(\$165.00 Fee)**

CALIFORNIA
800 San Diego (Annual Conference)

**NCCPA Test Sites — March 21, 1980
(\$165.00 Fee)**

ALABAMA
381 Birmingham

ALASKA
600 Fairbanks

CALIFORNIA
523 Los Angeles

COLORADO
536 Colorado Springs

CONNECTICUT
302 New Haven
303 Norwalk

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
384 Geo. Wash. Univ.

FLORIDA
388 Gainesville

GEORGIA
394 Atlanta
395 Augusta

HAWAII
591 Honolulu

ILLINOIS
433 Chicago

IOWA
444 Iowa City

KANSAS
479 Wichita

KENTUCKY
446 Lexington

MARYLAND
401 Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS
305 Boston

MICHIGAN
449 Detroit
481 Kalamazoo

MISSOURI
456 St. Louis

NEBRASKA
459 Omaha

NEW JERSEY
313 Piscataway

NEW MEXICO
539 Albuquerque
540 Gallup

NEW YORK
314 Albany
317 NYC-Harlem Hosp.
318 NYC-Brooklyn Hosp.
320 NYC - Kingsbrook
Jewish Med. Ctr.
321 NYC-Montefiore Hosp.
322 NYC-Cornell Univ.
328 Stony Brook
329 Syracuse

NORTH CAROLINA
407 Durham
408 Winston-Salem

NORTH DAKOTA
460 Grand Forks

OHIO
468 Dayton
483 Cleveland
484 Parma

PENNSYLVANIA
330 Erie
331 Hershey
332 Philadelphia
333 Wilkes-Barre
334 Pittsburgh
335 Loretto

SOUTH CAROLINA
409 Charleston

TENNESSEE
472 Nashville

TEXAS
541 Dallas
544 Houston
545 San Antonio
561 Wichita Falls

UTAH
550 Salt Lake City

WASHINGTON

551 Seattle

WEST VIRGINIA

350 Philippi

WISCONSIN

485 Marshfield

486 Madison

GERMANY

924 Heidelberg

KOREA

925 Seoul

**ETS Test Sites — March 21, 1981
(\$165.00 Fee plus \$15.00 Center Fee)**

ARIZONA

101 Phoenix

102 Tucson

ARKANSAS

105 Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

108 Fresno

109 Sacramento

110 San Francisco

COLORADO

115 Denver

FLORIDA

117 Pensacola

118 Miami

GEORGIA

120 Columbus

IDAHO

122 Boise

ILLINOIS

124 Springfield

INDIANA

126 Indianapolis

127 Fort Wayne

IOWA

129 Fort Dodge

KANSAS

131 Garden City

KENTUCKY

133 Paduka

LOUISIANA

135 Baton Rouge

136 Shreveport

MAINE

138 Lewiston

139 Bangor

140 Houlton

MASSACHUSETTS

142 Holyoke

MICHIGAN

144 Saginaw

145 Traverse City

146 Marquette

147 Crystal Falls

MINNESOTA

149 Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

151 Jackson

MISSOURI

153 Springfield

154 Kansas City

MONTANA

156 Helena

157 Miles City

NEBRASKA

159 North Platte

NEVADA

161 Reno

162 Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

164 Berlin

165 Concord

NEW YORK

165 Buffalo

NORTH CAROLINA

169 Charlotte

NORTH DAKOTA

171 Bismarck

OHIO

174 Cincinnati

OKLAHOMA

176 Oklahoma City
177 Tulsa

OREGON

179 LaGrande
180 Medford
181 Portland

RHODE ISLAND

187 Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

189 Greenville

SOUTH DAKOTA

191 Sioux Falls
192 Rapid City

TENNESSEE

194 Memphis
195 Knoxville

TEXAS

197 Amarillo
198 El Paso

VERMONT

201 Burlington
202 Brattleboro

VIRGINIA

204 Roanoke
205 Richmond

WASHINGTON

207 Spokane

WEST VIRGINIA

209 Charleston

WYOMING

211 Casper

PUERTO RICO

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