National Entry Level Dental Assistant: Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP) Examination

Credential Source Contact information

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Credential Contractor

Credential Contractor: Same as source  
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Test Administration

Test Site

- Contractor’s test location
- Testing facility

Can the instructor take this test?: Yes

Number of Test Items: 105

Time allowed (minutes): 80

Passing score (percent): Contact credential source. DANB uses computer adaptive testing (CAT) to present questions to candidates. Each candidate starts with a question at or around the pass point. If the candidate gets a question correct, the next question will be slightly harder. If the question is incorrectly answered, the next question will be slightly easier. Question selection takes into account the content of the question, as each candidate is presented with the same percentage of questions from each domain on the exam outline. Using this method of testing, DANB can more accurately pinpoint a candidate’s ability level. The average candidate will get around 50% of the questions correct and around 50% of the questions incorrect. The candidate’s score is based on the difficulty of the questions that were answered correctly.

Cost Per Test: $245 traditional candidate; $240 active military; discount when the exam is taken with one or more DANB exams. See application packet.

Additional information:

- Test Site: Starting January 20, 2021, DANB introduced online proctoring for this exam delivered through DANB’s testing vendor Pearson VUE’s OnVUE system. Candidates must have a computer and testing space that meet Pearson VUE’s requirements. Computer must have webcam, microphone, secure, reliable internet and other technical specifications. The testing space must at least be a walled room with a closed door. See [https://home.pearsonvue.com/danb/onvue](https://home.pearsonvue.com/danb/onvue) for more information.
- Is the instructor allowed to take this test? There are no eligibility requirements to take this exam, therefore an instructor can take this exam. However, the instructor is not allowed to share test questions with their students.
Possible Preparatory Courses

Dental Careers II (8329/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Accommodations: Students with Disabilities

Timing

- Multiple test sessions .......................................................... No
- Time of day ................................................................. Yes
- Order of tasks ........................................................................ No
- Planned breaks during test ................................................ No

Setting

- Test location ........................................................................ Yes
- Adaptive or special furniture ............................................... Yes
- Special lighting ..................................................................... Yes

Presentation

- Written directions accompanying oral directions .................. Yes
- Specific verbal prompts ...................................................... No
- Visual aids ........................................................................ No
- Amplification equipment ..................................................... Yes
- Headphones, earmuffs, or earplugs ........................................ Yes
- Large-print test ..................................................................... Yes
- Braille test ........................................................................ No
- Read-aloud test ..................................................................... Yes
- Audio test ........................................................................ No
- Interpreting/translating testing directions ............................... No
- Interpreting/translating the test ............................................... No

Response

- Enlarged copy of the answer document .................................. No
- Communication board or choice cards .................................. No
- Examiner records responses .............................................. Yes
- Brailler ............................................................................. No
- Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text .......... No
- Augmentative communication device ................................... No
- Word prediction software .................................................. No
- Spelling aids ..................................................................... No
English dictionary ................................................................. No
Dictation using a recording device ........................................... No
Dictation to a scribe ................................................................. No
Read back student response ..................................................... No
Calculator and arithmetic tools ................................................. No
Calculator with additional functions ....................................... No
Math aids .................................................................................. No
Dry erase board ....................................................................... Yes
Additional writing implements ................................................. No

Accommodations: English Learners

Audio test ................................................................................ No
Bilingual dictionary ................................................................. No
Dictation to scribe ................................................................. No
English dictionary ................................................................. No
Examiner records responses .................................................... No
Flexible schedule .................................................................... No
Multiple test sessions ........................................................... No
Read-aloud test ....................................................................... No
Test directions delivery ........................................................ No
Visual aids ............................................................................... No