

FLORIDA NBCE PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. Means a person who is registered by the board to perform chiropractic services under the direct supervision of a chiropractic physician or certified physician's assistant.**
 - A. Registered Chiropractic Assistant
 - B. Trainee
 - C. Licensed Chiropractor
 - D. Supporting Staff
- 2. Which action is prohibited when using professional titles if not licensed as a chiropractic physician in this state?**
 - A. Using the name or title 'chiropractic physician,' 'doctor of chiropractic,' 'chiropractic medicine,' or any other name or title which would lead the public to believe that such person is engaging in the practice of chiropractic medicine, unless such person is licensed as a chiropractic physician in this state.
 - B. Using the word 'physician' alone
 - C. Using any medical title in advertising
 - D. Using a non-medical title in practice
- 3. Which type of ossification forms long bones from a cartilage template?**
 - A. Intramembranous ossification
 - B. Endochondral ossification
 - C. Intermembranous ossification
 - D. Sutural bone formation
- 4. What is the non-refundable fee limit for licensure examination?**
 - A. \$50
 - B. \$100
 - C. \$150
 - D. \$200
- 5. Chiropractic physicians may analyze and diagnose which of the following?**
 - A. Abnormal bodily functions
 - B. Normal bodily functions
 - C. Acute injuries
 - D. Genetic defects

- 6. What is the maximum daily fine for noncompliance after notice?**
- A. Up to \$10/day
 - B. Up to \$50/day
 - C. Up to \$75/day
 - D. Up to \$100/day
- 7. To whom must the itemized statement of services and charges be submitted?**
- A. The patient
 - B. The patient's insurer
 - C. The administrative agency
 - D. The patient, the patient's insurer, or the administrative agency
- 8. Which antibiotic class is generally avoided in pregnancy due to potential teeth discoloration and inhibition of bone growth?**
- A. Tetracyclines
 - B. Penicillins
 - C. Macrolides
 - D. Cephalosporins
- 9. How many members of the board must be licensed chiropractic physicians who are residents and who have been practicing for the last 4 years?**
- A. 5
 - B. 4
 - C. 6
 - D. 7
- 10. Following compliance with provisions, a chiropractic physician may examine, analyze, and diagnose using which methods?**
- A. Examine, analyze, and diagnose the human living body and its diseases
 - B. Prescribe medications and perform surgery
 - C. Diagnose only by visual observation
 - D. Practice obstetrics

Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. A
9. A
10. A

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Explanations

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1. Means a person who is registered by the board to perform chiropractic services under the direct supervision of a chiropractic physician or certified physician's assistant.

A. Registered Chiropractic Assistant

B. Trainee

C. Licensed Chiropractor

D. Supporting Staff

Being registered to perform chiropractic services under direct supervision identifies a specific support role in the profession. This designation exists so tasks can be delegated to qualified personnel while the supervising chiropractor or certified physician assistant remains responsible for the care. The term describes a person the board has registered to carry out chiropractic services only under that supervision, rather than acting as the primary provider. A trainee isn't registered to perform services independently, so this designation doesn't apply. A licensed chiropractor is the primary practitioner who holds full licensure and may supervise others, not perform under supervision themselves. Supporting staff covers general personnel without an official board-registered scope to perform chiropractic services under supervision.

2. Which action is prohibited when using professional titles if not licensed as a chiropractic physician in this state?

A. Using the name or title 'chiropractic physician,' 'doctor of chiropractic,' 'chiropractic medicine,' or any other name or title which would lead the public to believe that such person is engaging in the practice of chiropractic medicine, unless such person is licensed as a chiropractic physician in this state.

B. Using the word 'physician' alone

C. Using any medical title in advertising

D. Using a non-medical title in practice

The action being tested is about preventing deception in how you present yourself to the public regarding who is practicing chiropractic medicine. Only someone licensed as a chiropractic physician in this state may use titles that suggest they are practicing chiropractic care, such as "chiropractic physician," "doctor of chiropractic," or "chiropractic medicine," or any title that would lead people to believe they are engaging in chiropractic practice. Using those titles when you're not licensed would mislead the public, so it's prohibited to protect consumers and maintain clear professional boundaries. The other options are not as precise about the specific deceptive use of chiropractic titles. Simply using the word "physician" by itself isn't limited to chiropractic use and could be appropriate in other contexts; broad advertising of all medical titles is too sweeping; and using a non-medical title in practice doesn't address presenting oneself as a chiropractor.

3. Which type of ossification forms long bones from a cartilage template?

- A. Intramembranous ossification
- B. Endochondral ossification**
- C. Intermembranous ossification
- D. Sutural bone formation

Long bones develop through endochondral ossification, which uses a hyaline cartilage model as a template that is gradually replaced by bone. Mesenchymal cells first form this cartilage scaffold; as chondrocytes mature, the cartilage enlarges and is progressively calcified. The diaphysis then gets encased by a periosteal bone collar as blood vessels invade, establishing a primary ossification center and turning the inside of the cartilage into bone while creating a hollow marrow cavity. Later, secondary ossification centers appear in the epiphyses after birth. The cartilage at the growth plates remains to allow lengthwise growth, and these plates close when growth ends, leaving articular cartilage where joints form. Intramembranous ossification, in contrast, forms flat bones directly from mesenchyme without a cartilage stage, and sutural bone formation is specific to skull sutures, not long bones.

4. What is the non-refundable fee limit for licensure examination?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100**
- C. \$150
- D. \$200

Non-refundable fees in the licensing process are upfront charges that you pay to cover processing costs, and you don't get them back regardless of the outcome. The idea is to limit how much you're required to pay before you know whether you'll continue with the licensure steps. In this context, the rule sets that the maximum non-refundable amount for the licensure examination is \$100. That means you wouldn't have to pay more than that upfront fee, separate from the actual exam costs charged by the testing service. This cap helps keep upfront costs predictable while the rest of the exam fees and any retakes are handled separately.

5. Chiropractic physicians may analyze and diagnose which of the following?

- A. Abnormal bodily functions**
- B. Normal bodily functions
- C. Acute injuries
- D. Genetic defects

Chiropractors diagnose based on identifying dysfunction in how the body works, especially in the musculoskeletal and nervous systems. They look for patterns of abnormal function—things like nerve interference, restricted joint motion, or biomechanical faults—that help explain symptoms such as pain or limited movement. Because the aim is to find and document these functional abnormalities that drive the clinical picture, the best-fit choice is abnormal bodily functions. They aren't diagnosing normal functioning, and while they may assess injuries as part of a functional problem, or refer for genetic testing if needed, the emphasis of their diagnostic process is on dysfunction rather than normal status or genetic defects.

6. What is the maximum daily fine for noncompliance after notice?

- A. Up to \$10/day
- B. Up to \$50/day**
- C. Up to \$75/day
- D. Up to \$100/day

When a notice is issued about noncompliance, penalties can accumulate on a per-day basis for as long as the violation continues after that notice. The maximum daily amount allowed in this rule is fifty dollars. This means each day the violation remains after notice, the penalty could be up to \$50, up to the cap, until the issue is corrected. Understanding it this way helps you see why this is the right choice: it sets a clear, moderate ceiling that encourages prompt compliance without imposing excessively large daily fines. The other options—ten dollars per day or higher daily amounts of seventy-five or one hundred dollars—do not match the stated maximum and would either undershoot or overshoot the established cap.

7. To whom must the itemized statement of services and charges be submitted?

- A. The patient
- B. The patient's insurer
- C. The administrative agency
- D. The patient, the patient's insurer, or the administrative agency**

The essential idea is that an itemized statement of services and charges must be sent to all parties who may need to review or pay for the care: the patient, the insurer, or the administrative agency. This requirement supports transparency and accountability in billing: the patient sees exactly what was charged and why, the insurer has the details needed to adjudicate and reimburse claims, and the administrative agency can review for compliance, accuracy, and potential fraud. In practice, depending on the situation, any of these recipients may receive the itemized statement, so the statement should be prepared in a way that serves all three audiences.

8. Which antibiotic class is generally avoided in pregnancy due to potential teeth discoloration and inhibition of bone growth?

- A. Tetracyclines**
- B. Penicillins
- C. Macrolides
- D. Cephalosporins

Tetracyclines are avoided in pregnancy because they can cross the placenta and become incorporated into developing teeth and bones. During fetal and early childhood mineralization, these drugs bind calcium and form stable deposits in teeth and bone, leading to permanent tooth discoloration (yellow to brown) and potential enamel hypoplasia. They can also interfere with normal bone mineralization, which can affect skeletal growth. Because these effects are durable, this class is generally not used during pregnancy. Other antibiotic classes like penicillins, cephalosporins, and many macrolides don't have this same risk profile for fetal teeth and bone, so they are preferred when an antibiotic is needed during pregnancy.

9. How many members of the board must be licensed chiropractic physicians who are residents and who have been practicing for the last 4 years?

- A. 5**
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7

Five licensed chiropractic physicians who are residents and have practiced for at least the last four years must be on the board. This requirement ensures the board is led by actively practicing, locally based chiropractors with substantial experience, so they bring current clinical insight and professional perspective to licensure and disciplinary matters. The residency and four-year practice criteria anchor the board to practitioners who understand the day-to-day realities of the profession in the state. Since the statute fixes this number, other counts would not meet the regulatory requirement.

10. Following compliance with provisions, a chiropractic physician may examine, analyze, and diagnose using which methods?

- A. Examine, analyze, and diagnose the human living body and its diseases**
- B. Prescribe medications and perform surgery
- C. Diagnose only by visual observation
- D. Practice obstetrics

Chiropractors diagnose by a thorough evaluation of the patient, combining history, the physical examination, and appropriate diagnostic tests to identify conditions of the living body. This scope includes recognizing musculoskeletal issues and related diseases by analyzing findings from exam and tests, not relying on visual observation alone. It does not include prescribing medications or performing surgery, nor does it cover obstetric care. So the method described—examining, analyzing, and diagnosing the human living body and its diseases—best fits the allowed practice.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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