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CONTINUING CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Content Blueprint

150 questions	Percent
01. Normal development	4-6%
02. Neurogenetics	8-12%
03. Cognitive disorders (intellectual disability, global developmental delay) (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	13-17%
04. Cognitive disorders (learning disabilities) (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	8-12%
05. Communication disorders, e.g., autism spectrum disorder, developmental speech and language disorders (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	13-17%
06. Neurobehavioral disorders, e.g., ADHD, obsessive-compulsive disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, Tourette disorder (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	8-12%
07. Motor disabilities, e.g., static and progressive encephalopathies, cerebral palsy, neuromuscular disorders, minor neuromotor dysfunction (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	8-12%
08. Visual and auditory impairments (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	4-6%
09. Neurodevelopmental disorders associated with major medical conditions, e.g., spina bifida, severely and profoundly disabled, low-birth-weight infants, multiple congenital anomalies (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)	6-8%
10. Rehabilitation, e.g., traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, near-drowning (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history;</i>	4-6%



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<i>correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention)</i>	
11. Counseling, advocacy, and ethics, including research ethics	6-8%
TOTAL	100%

Note: A more detailed content outline is shown below



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CONTINUING CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Content Outline

01. Normal development
A. Cognitive
B. Motor
C. Behavior
D. Language/communication
E. Developmental theory
F. Psychometrics
02. Neurogenetics
A. Chromosomal disorders
B. Genetic disorders
C. Metabolic/degenerative abnormalities
D. Dymorphology
E. Genetic counseling
F. Treatment
G. Prevention
03. Cognitive disorders (intellectual disability, global developmental delay) <i>(diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention)</i>
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08. Visual and auditory impairments (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)
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10. Rehabilitation, e.g., traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, near-drowning (<i>diagnostic criteria; etiology/epidemiology; natural history; correlation with functional status, associated deficits; treatment; prevention</i>)
11. Counseling, advocacy, and ethics, including research ethics
A. Persistent vegetative states/brain death
B. Legislative issues, ADA
C. Community resources
D. Family-centered approaches to NDD patients