

ORAL EXAM FORMAT

The oral exam consists of two (2) 90 minute sessions. On the day of testing, one session will be completed in the morning and one session will be completed in the afternoon.

One section of the exam will pertain to comprehension. You will need to bring two (2) complete patient files that demonstrate rehabilitation proficiency. One file must be an axial spine case and the other file must be an extremity case. The files should include all office paperwork including, but not limited to, consent forms, financial policies, history, physical examination, risk analysis, special studies, passive treatment, transition to active care, active care treatment, outcome measurements, pain assessments, PAR-Q and any other forms that are relevant to the file. You must demonstrate proficiency in all aspects of patient care from examination, diagnostics and active care management. You may be questioned on any or all paperwork, either related specifically to the file or there may be questions from the forms or tests that are not part of the file, but are related to the subject.

The other section of the exam will consist of physical skills demonstrations. You must demonstrate mastery of the physical skills necessary to rehabilitate a patient, including special populations. This section will include progression through the different phases of a rehabilitation case, with emphasis on logical flow from simple to complex exercises. Please be prepared to demonstrate or describe everything related to active rehabilitation.

The results of the exam will be reported, in writing, approximately two weeks from the date of your exam. Each section is independent of the other and it may be possible that you pass one section and not the other. If this occurs, only the failed section would need to be repeated in the future.