

Exam Overview

The EBAS exam is a computer-based essay test requiring a written four-part response to case scenarios. The test requires that the applicant demonstrate an understanding of the ethics and boundaries in a professional setting.

At the Prometric test center, you will have 60 minutes to develop a 4-part essay response for each essay.

Content and expression of ideas are weighted more in the grading than grammar, punctuation, or spelling. However, you are encouraged to write using complete sentences when composing essay responses.

SAMPLE ESSAY

A physician engaged in a personal relationship with a patient. During the course of the personal relationship the physician prescribed Ativan, Tylenol III, Lorazepam and Vicodin medications. The physician wrote a prescription order to the patient for Ativan on a prescription order form from one of the medical offices which had been closed for some time. The physician did not record or maintain a patient record of his evaluation and treatment of this patient, nor chart prescription orders prescribed to this patient.

I. **INTRODUCTORY OPINION STATEMENTS:** Referring to the given scenario and its assigned focus, present several statements about the ethical issues and concerns involved. Additionally, identify when/how the licensee disregarded professional conduct standards.

Write Response

II. **CONSEQUENCES:** Discuss several consequences that could arise from the above scenario to all involved parties.

Write Response

III. **SOLUTIONS:** Identify the actions needed to resolve the ethical violation(s) described in the above scenario, and include what could prevent such violation(s) from occurring in the future.

Write Response

IV. **PUBLIC PROTECTION:** Explain how the actions of the licensee compromise the community's safety and welfare, and provide several reasons why these actions are considered to be an ethical violation.

Write Response