

## 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 ethics and boundaries in a professional setting.

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

Content and expression of ideas are weighted more in the grading than grammar, punctuation, or spelling.

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### 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**

*Score – 4 pts possible*

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

**Write Response**

*Score – 4 pts possible*

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**

*Score – 4 pts possible*

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**

*Score – 4 pts possible*

**Passing Score – 12 points**

**Perfect Score – 16 points**