

74-5813. Same; examination. The examination provided in K.S.A. 74-5812 shall consist of:

- (a) Tests of knowledge in the following areas as they pertain to the fitting of hearing instruments.
 - (1) Basic physics of sound.
 - (2) The human hearing mechanism, including the science of hearing and the cause and rehabilitation of abnormal hearing and hearing disorders.
 - (3) Structure and function of hearing instruments.
 - (4) Other areas relating to the fitting of hearing instruments as may be determined by the board.
- (b) Tests of proficiency in the following techniques as they pertain to the fitting of hearing instruments.
 - (1) Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing.
 - (2) Live voice or recorded voice speech audiometry.
 - (3) Effective masking.
 - (4) Recording and evaluation of pure tone audiograms and speech audiometry to determine hearing instrument candidacy.
 - (5) Selection and adaptation of hearing instruments and testing of hearing instruments.
 - (6) Taking earmold impressions.
 - (7) Troubleshooting and modification of hearing instruments.
 - (8) Food and drug administration medical referral criteria.
 - (9) The hearing instrument act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder.
 - (10) Other skills as may be determined by the board for the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.
- (c) The tests under this section shall not include questions requiring a medical or surgical education.

History: L. 1968, ch. 164, § 13; L. 2006, ch. 115, § 12; July 1.