

Study Guide

Information about the examination:

- The exam will consist of an essay (clinical case) and essay questions.
- You will have 3 and 1/2 hours to complete the exam.
- You will not be able to use any study materials during the exam and the proctor cannot answer any questions.
- The essay questions are broken down into percentage points so you can determine what the board's grading criteria is.
- Once completed, two members of the board will grade the exam.
- After the test has been scored, you will receive an email regarding the results.

Examination's Purpose:

The licensure examination's purpose is to assure licensed pastoral counselors are able to:

- Develop appropriate case conceptualization.
- Assess and develop an appropriate integrated treatment approach; and
- Provide ethical care.

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The following subject list should help you prepare for the examination.

- Primary mental health theory you would be utilizing (examples - Cognitive, Family systems, Rogerian, Psychodynamic, Solution Focused, etc.)
 - Primary theorist related to the theory you choose and be able to cite some of their works.
 - Able to articulate major tenets of chosen theory.
 - Able to cite interventions of chosen theory.
- Theological/spiritual issues
 - Be able to assess and address theological/spiritual issues.
- Integration
 - Be able to integrate theology and counseling theories in your answers.
- Ethical/legal issues
 - Be able to address any legal or ethical issues that would see or anticipate arising out of the case.