

SECTION .0300 - EXAMINATION

21 NCAC 45 .0301 TYPES

(a) The Board shall administer a written and oral examination to test an applicant's knowledge in the following areas:

- (1) Code of Ethics as set forth in G.S. 90-390(a)(7);
- (2) Fee-Based Practicing Pastoral Counselors Certification G.S. 90, Article 26;
- (3) Individual Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy;
- (4) Marriage, Family, or Group Counseling and Psychotherapy; and
- (5) Religion, Theology, and Ethics of Pastoral Counseling.

(b) A passing score shall consist of 70% correct responses on the written exam.

(c) The Board shall administer the oral examination at a Board meeting. A passing score on the oral examination shall be determined by the applicant's ability to satisfy G.S. 90-387, including the applicant's ability to articulate his or her theory of pastoral counseling and psychotherapy as defined in G.S. 90-382, and elaborate on written exam portions set forth in Subparagraphs (a)(3) through (a)(5) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-385(f); 90-387;
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