

DERMATOPATHOLOGY TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS

The AOBPa does not endorse any board review course for use in preparing to take the certification examination in Pathology. Many organizations provide intensive board review courses which can be taken in preparation for the boards. The AOBPa table of specifications is posted herein and can be used to determine if the content of a board review is sufficient to cover the listed topics.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>QUESTIONS</u>
GENODERMATOSES (Examples: Ichthyoses, Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis, Keratodermas, Porokeratoses, Epidermolysis Bullosa, Familial Benign Pemphigus, Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum, Connective Tissue Nevus, Urticaria Pigmentosa, Incontinentia Pigmenti)	2%
NONINFECTIOUS ERTHEMATOUS PAPULAR AND SQUAMOUS DISEASES (Examples: Urticarias, Gyrate Erythemas, Prurigo Nodularis, Psoriasis, Pityriasis Rosea, Papular Acrodermatitis of Childhood, Lichen Planus, Other Lichenoid Eruptions, Pityriasis Rubra Pilaris, Pitriasis Lichenoides)	4%
VASCULAR DISEASES (Examples: Giant Cell Arteritis, Polyarteritis Nodosa, Neutrophilic Leukocytoclastic Vasculitis, Lymphocytic Small Vessel Vasculitis, Granulomatous Vasculitis, Pigmented Purpuric Dermatitis, Acute Febrile Neutrophilic Dermatitis, Pyoderma Gangrenosum, Granuloma Faciale)	3%
NONINFECTIOUS VESICULOBULLOUS AND VESICULOPUSTULAR DISEASES (Examples: Spongiotic Dermatitis, Pemphigus Group, Pemphigoid Group, Epidermolysis Bullosa Acquisita, Dermatitis Herpetiformis, Linear IgA Dermatitis, Subcorneal Pustular Dermatoses, Erythema Multiforma, Grafts vs Host Disease, Transient Acantholytic Dermatitis, Blisters Produced by External Energy)	3%
CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES (Examples: Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus, Dermatomyositis, Scleroderma, Eosinophilic Fasciitis, Atrophoderma, Lichen Sclerosus et Atrophicus)	3%

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DRUG ERUPTIONS (Examples: Leichenoid Drug Eruption, Fixed Drug Eruption, Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, Reactions to Antineoplastic Drugs, Drug Induced Photosensitivity, Drug Induced Pigmentations, Halogen Eruptions, Argyria/Chrysisasis)	3%
PHOTOSENSITIVITY DISORDERS (Examples: Polymorphous Light Eruption, Actinic Prurigo/Chronic Actinic Dermatitis)	3%
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH PHYSICAL AGENTS (Examples: Erythema Ab Igne, Perniosis, Radiation Dermatitis)	2%
NONINFECTIOUS GRANULOMAS (Examples: Foreign Body Granulomas, Sarcoidosis, Granuloma Annulare, Necrobiosis Lipoidica, Rheumatoid Nodule, Annular Elastolytic Giant-Cell Granuloma)	4%
DEGENERATIVE DISEASES AND PERFORATING DISORDERS (Examples: Solar Elastosis, Kyrie's Diseases, Perforating Folliculitis, Elastosis Perforans Serpiginosum, Reactive Perforating Collagenosis, Striae Distensae, Anetoderma)	3%
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE (Examples: Vitamin Deficiencies, Necrolytic Migratory Erythema, Acrodermatitis Enteropathica, Bowel Bypass Syndrome, Aphthosis Behcet's, Crohn's, Acrokeratosis Neoplastica)	2%
METABOLIC DISEASES OF SKIN (Examples: Amyloidosis, Colloid Milium, Lipoid Proteinosis, Porphyria, Calcinosis Cultis, Gout, Ochronosis, Scleradema, Mucopolysaccharidoses, Acanthosis Nigricans)	2%
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF EPIDERMAL APPENDAGES AND CARTILAGE (Examples: Acne Vulgaris, Rosacea, Eosinophilic Pustular Folliculitis, Eosinophilic Cellulitis, Alopecia Areata, Tricotillomania, Androgenic Alopecia, Scarring Alopecia, Chondrodermatitis Nodularis Helicis, Relapsing Polychondritis/Pseudocyst of the Auricle)	4%

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<p>INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF THE SUBCUTANEOUS FAT (Examples: Erythema Nodosum, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Panniculitis, Erythema induratum, Relapsing Febrile Nodular Nonsupportive Panniculitis, Lupus Erythematosus Panniculitis, Pancreatic Panniculitis, Sclerema Neonatorum, Subcutaneous Fat Neorosis of the Newborn, Histiocytic Cytophagic Panniculitis)</p>	2%
<p>BACTERIAL DISEASE (Examples: Impetigo, Erysipelas, Necrotizing Fasciitis, Folliculitis, Acute Septicemia, Chronic Septicemia, Tuberculosis, Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections, Leprosy, Anthrax/Tularemia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Chancroid/Granuloma Inguinale/Lymphogranuloma Venereum, Rhinoscleroma, Cat Scratch Disease/Bacillary Angiomatosis, Botryomycosis/Nocardiosis/Actinomycosis)</p>	2%
<p>TREPONEMAL DISEASE (Examples: Syphilis, Nonvenereal Treponematoses, Lyme Disease)</p>	2%
<p>FUNGAL DISEASE (Examples: Dermatophytosis, Candidiasis, Tinea Versicolor, Aspergillosis, Zygomycoses/Phaeohyphomycosis, Alternariosis, North American Blastomycosis, Paracoccidliomycosis/Lobomycosis/Chromoblastomycosis, Coccidiomycosis, Cryptococcosis, Histoplasmosis, Sporotrichosis, Eumycetoma/Rhinosporidiosis/Protothecosis)</p>	3%
<p>PROTOZON DISEASE (Example: Leishmaniasis)</p>	3%
<p>PARASITIC INFESTATIONS (Example: Scabies, Larva Migrans, Dirofilariasis/Strongyloidiasis Onchocarciasis, Schistomiasis/Cystocerciasis, Mylasis, Arthropod Bites and Stings, Papular Urticaria)</p>	3%
<p>VIRAL DISEASE (Examples: Herpes Simplex/Zoster, Milker's Nodular/Orf, Molluscum Contegiosum, Verruca, AIDS)</p>	5%
<p>THE HISTIOCYTOSSES (Examples: Xanthomas, Langerhans Cell Histiocytoses, Reticulohistiocytoses, other histiocytoses)</p>	2%

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<p>PIGMENTARY DISORDERS OF THE SKIN (Examples: Melasma, Addison’s Disease, Post-Inflammatory Pigmentary Alteration, Phytophotodermatitis, Albinism, Vitiligo)</p>	3%
<p>BENIGN PIGMENTED LESIONS AND MALIGNANT MELANOMA (Examples: Dermal Melanocytoses and Hamartomas, Blue Nevi, Freckles and Hyperpigmentations, Lentigenes, Melanocytic Nevi, Malignant Melanoma)</p>	6%
<p>TUMORS AND CYSTS OF THE EPIDERMIS (Examples: Epidermal Nevus, Seborrheic Keratosis, Clear Cell Acanthoma, Fibroepithelial Polyp, Warty Dyskeratoma, Actinic Keratosis, Keratoacanthoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Other Epidermal Tumors, Follicular Cysts)</p>	6%
<p>TUMORS OF EPIDERMAL APPENDAGES (Tumors with Hair Structure Differentiation, Tumors with Sebaceous Differentiation, Tumors with Apocrine Differentiation, Tumors with Eccrine Differentiation)</p>	2%
<p>CUTANEOUS LYMPHOMAS AND LEUKEMIAS (Examples: B-Cell Lymphoma, T-Cell Lymphoma, Lymphomatoid Papulosis, Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, Leukemia Cutis)</p>	4%
<p>TUMORS OF FIBROUS TISSUE (Examples: Dermatofibroma, Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans, Atypical Fibroxanthoma, Angioblastomas, Malignant Tumors of Fibrous Tissue, Nodular Fasciitis, Myxoid Cysts, Scars/Keloids, Other Fibrous Tissue Proliferations)</p>	5%
<p>VASCULAR TUMORS AND TUMOR-LIKE CONDITIONS (Examples: Reactive Vascular Conditions, Developmental Abnormalities, Benign Vascular Tumors, Low-grade Malignant Vascular Tumors, Malignant Vascular Tumors, Lymph Vessel Tumors, Tumors of Perithelial and Glomus Cells)</p>	3%
<p>TUMORS OF FATTY, MUSCULAR AND OSSEOUS TISSUE (Examples: Benign Fatty Tumors or Proliferations, Malignant Fatty Tumors, Benign Tumors of Muscle Tissue, Malignant Tumors of Muscle Tissue, Cutaneous Ossification, Chondromas Of the Skin)</p>	3%

CATEGORY

QUESTIONS

TUMORS OF NEURAL TISSUE

2%

(Example: Neural Hamartomas, Schwannomas, Nerve Sheath Tumors, Granular Cell Tumors, Perineural Tumors, Neuromas)

METASTATIC CARCINOMA OF THE SKIN

3%

LABORATORY METHODS/OTHER

(Examples: Laboratory methods, Stains, etc)