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**PBA Written Examination (Written Basic Exam)**

The PBA Written Examination (Written Basic Exam) has been conceptualized for the purpose of enhancing the knowledge base of the residents in the basic concepts of anesthesia. In this endeavor, the quality of anesthesia care of the residents will be optimized. This is comprised of 200 MCQs and the list of basic topics is stated as follows:

- **Basic Topics: 200 MCQs**
  - Applied Anatomy and Physiology
  - Pharmacology
  - Anesthesia delivery systems
  - Anesthesia monitoring devices
  - Physics
  - Anesthetic techniques
  - Professionalism and Ethics
  - Medical Informatics and Research
  
- **Schedule and Manner of Administration**
  - When: November 8, 2026
  - Where: Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Ave, Quezon City
  - How: Face-to-Face

**Qualification Requirements for Written Basic Exam**

**FOR RESIDENT GRADUATES**

A fully accomplished Application Form must be accompanied by the following: **Please note that candidates need to accomplish only ONE application form, which shall remain valid up to the Practical Examination.**

1. A certificate attesting to the official **completion of thirty-six (36) months of residency training, clearly indicating the inclusive dates of training.**
2. Minimum of at least **1,000 APPROVED points with at least 500 primary points** with complete case mix for both service and technique categories.
3. Must have taken three (3) Resident's In-Training Examinations (RITE)
4. Notarized Acknowledgement, Release and Quit Claim (Form is provided by PBA.)
5. A letter of recommendation or certificate of ethical professional behavior from any two (2) of the following: Chair of the Department, Training Officer or bonafide DPBA who can attest that no case of non-ethical behavior is known to have been filed against the candidate.

6. Certification of membership in good standing for the current year from Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists (National)
7. One copy of 2" x 2" picture
8. Photocopy of current PRC ID card

#### **FOR SECOND YEAR AND THIRD YEAR RESIDENTS**

- Who are qualified: Second- and Third-Year Residents-in-Training
  - for the Second-Year Resident – He/she must have taken 2 RITEs.
  - for the Third-Year Resident – He/she must have taken at least 2 RITEs.
  - for the Third-Year Resident who was not successful in taking the Written Basic Exam during his/her residency – He/she can take it after the Clinical Written Exam before the Oral Examination.
- **Submission of application**
  - The Second- and Third-Year Residents may apply upon proof of having taken the RITE.
  - A completed PBA **Application Form** must be submitted to signify the intentions of the resident to take the Written Basic Exam.
  - The PBA must receive the application form on or before **October 5, 2026**.
- **Examination Fee**
  - ₱3,000.00
- **General Conditions**
  - It is a **MUST** to pass the Written Basic Exam. Each resident will be given 3 attempts to take the Written Basic Exam which can start on his/her second year of residency training.
  - Candidates for diplomate who fail the Written Basic Exam three (3) times shall need to:
    - take the next RITE prior to application to sit for the next Written Basic Exam
  - In order to qualify for the Oral Examination, the resident must have passed both the Written Basic and Clinical Examinations.

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