

The NCCPA Practice Exam is provided for educational purposes only. It is not intended to predict your performance on PANCE, and you should not interpret your results as a prediction of PANCE performance. The results may assist you in identifying possible strengths or weaknesses in the various content areas that make up the PANCE blueprints.

The content blueprint for PANCE is used as a guideline when items are selected for the Practice Exams. However, because the Practice Exam has fewer items than PANCE, the content areas contain a smaller number of items than on PANCE. For example, approximately 3% of the PANCE content blueprint is comprised of hematology questions. Thus, on the 120-question Practice Exam, there would be only 3 to 4 questions in this content area. It is important to keep in mind that performance on a small number of items is less reliable than with a larger number of items. Your performance is based on the limited number of items sampled in the Practice Exam and should not be used as a predictor of actual performance on PANCE.

The performance feedback provided on the Practice Exam is based on the last time the questions were administered before they were retired. Thus, the feedback may not reflect how the test questions would perform if administered on a current administration of PANCE. The yellow area in the overall performance bar provides an indication of a borderline candidate's performance on the Practice Exam. The horizontal black bar is your performance band on your overall performance on the Practice Exam. Each test question counts equally towards your overall performance. The larger content areas contain more questions and thus contribute more to your overall performance on the Practice Exam, as well as on PANCE.

In the content areas, the length of the bar is representative of the percentage of content coverage on the exam blueprint. Thus, the larger content areas, such as cardiovascular and pulmonary, have longer bars. The vertical black line in each content area represents the mean performance of the test questions when they were last administered on PANCE. The asterisk represents your mean performance on the test questions in each content area.

