



**MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION IN PSYCHIATRY
2009 Content Outline**

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| 200 questions | |
| For each content area, the following areas of interest are addressed: | |
| 1. | Evaluation and diagnosis |
| 2. | Clinical neuroscience, including psychiatric genetics |
| 3. | Psychopharmacology |
| 4. | Psychotherapies |
| 5. | Age issues |
| 6. | Gender issues |
| 7. | Culture issues (e.g., religion and spirituality) |
| 8. | Comorbidity |
| 9. | Risk issues – medical/legal risk management |
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| Content areas | Percent |
| I. Mood disorders | 13.3% |
| A. Major depressive disorder | |
| B. Bipolar disorders | |
| C. Dysthymic disorder | |
| D. Mood disorders with seasonal pattern | |
| E. Mood episodes with postpartum onset | |
| F. Mood disorders due to a general medical condition | |
| G. Other mood disorders | |
| II. Psychotic disorders | 13.3% |
| A. Schizophrenia | |
| B. Schizoaffective disorder | |
| C. Brief psychotic disorder | |
| D. Mental disorder due to a general medical condition | |
| E. Mental disorder NOS | |
| F. Delusional disorders | |
| G. Other mental disorders | |
| III. Substance-related disorders | 13.3% |
| A. Alcohol | |
| B. Stimulants and related drugs | |
| C. Hallucinogens and cannabis | |



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| D. | Nicotine | |
| E. | Opiates | |
| F. | Sedatives and hypnotics | |
| G. | Inhalants | |
| H. | Cocaine | |
| I. | Other substances and substance-related disorders | |
| IV. | Anxiety disorders | 13% |
| A. | Panic disorder | |
| B. | Obsessive-compulsive disorder | |
| C. | Posttraumatic stress disorder | |
| D. | Generalized anxiety disorder | |
| E. | Phobias | |
| F. | Acute stress disorders | |
| G. | Anxiety disorders due to a general medical condition | |
| H. | Other anxiety disorders | |
| V. | Personality disorders | 13% |
| A. | Paranoid | |
| B. | Schizoid and schizotypal | |
| C. | Antisocial | |
| D. | Borderline | |
| E. | Narcissistic | |
| F. | Histrionic | |
| G. | Avoidant | |
| H. | Dependent | |
| I. | Obsessive-compulsive | |
| J. | Other personality disorders | |
| VI. | Delirium, dementia, and cognitive disorders | 11% |
| A. | Delirium | |
| B. | Dementias | |
| C. | HIV | |
| D. | Mental disorder NOS due to a general medical condition | |
| E. | Amnestic disorders | |
| F. | Other delirium, dementia, and cognitive disorders | |



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| VII. Ethics and forensic issues | 6% |
| A. Reporting laws | |
| B. Professional behavior | |
| C. Confidentiality | |
| D. Involuntary treatment | |
| E. Competence | |
| F. Criminality issues | |
| G. Bioethics | |
| H. Malpractice | |
| I. Other ethics and forensic issues | |
| VIII. Life cycle and adjustment disorders | 4% |
| A. Growth and development | |
| B. Reproductive function | |
| C. Premenstrual dysphoric disorder | |
| D. Menopause/andropause | |
| E. Adjustment disorders | |
| F. Death and dying | |
| G. Other life cycle and adjustment disorders | |
| IX. Childhood disorders that persist into adolescence and adulthood | 3% |
| A. ADHD | |
| B. Tourette disorder and other tic disorders | |
| C. Mental retardation | |
| D. Pervasive developmental disorders | |
| E. All other childhood psychiatric disorders | |
| X. Somatoform and factitious disorders | 3% |
| A. Somatization disorder | |
| B. Conversion disorder | |
| C. Hypochondriasis and body dysmorphic disorder | |
| D. Pain disorders | |
| E. Factitious disorder and malingering | |
| F. Other somatoform and factitious disorders | |



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| XI. Eating disorders | 2% |
| A. Anorexia nervosa | |
| B. Bulimia nervosa | |
| C. Obesity | |
| D. Other eating disorders | |
| XII. Sexual and gender identity disorders | 2% |
| A. Paraphilias | |
| B. Sexual dysfunction | |
| C. Gender identity disorders | |
| D. Other sexual and gender identity disorders | |
| XIII. Dissociative disorders | 1% |
| A. Dissociative identity disorder | |
| B. Other dissociative disorders | |
| XIV. Impulse-control disorders not elsewhere classified | 1% |
| A. Pathological gambling | |
| B. Intermittent explosive disorders | |
| C. Other impulse-control disorders | |
| XV. Sleep disorders | 1% |
| A. Insomnia | |
| B. Sleep apnea | |
| C. Parasomnias | |
| D. Other sleep disorders | |
| TOTAL | 100% |