

Oral Examination

The Group Psychology examination is conducted by an examination team of three Diplomates in Group Psychology. Exam dates will be announced with sufficient notice to allow candidate planning. Candidates can expect that examiners will arrange and conduct an examination that is consistent with the policies and procedures of the Board.

The format of the examination usually involves a “professional conversation” based upon the candidate’s practice samples, fundamental knowledge expected in the specialty, situational content representative of the specialty, and professional issues/ethical problem solving capacity of the candidate. The examination will cover the following content areas: stimulus group video, theoretical orientation/professional statement, assessment, ethics/professional standards and professional areas.

Complete guidelines for the oral examination will be forwarded to the candidate upon approval of the candidate’s practice samples.