



## UK FPA National Written Exam Indicative Blueprint

The Written National Exam, both initial certification and reaccréditation is comprised of 200 single best answer multiple choice questions. The aim of the exam is that the vast majority of the questions are set at the patient safety level and are mainly drawn from the conditions that are outlined on the matrix of clinical conditions.

The exam blueprint, distribution of questions across tasks and specialties, are set as shown below and when the questions are selected.

### Exam composition by specialties

Cardiovascular	12%
Pulmonary	12%
Endocrine	8%
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat	5%
Gastrointestinal / Nutrition	12%
Urinary / Renal	6%
Reproductive	7%
Musculoskeletal	6%
Neurology	9%
Psychiatry	9%
Dermatology	5%
Haematology	3%
Infectious Disease	3%
Other (e.g. safeguarding/ consent/ethics)	3%

### Exam composition by task

Using Laboratory and Diagnostic Studies	25%
Formulating Most Likely Diagnosis (includes Hx, Exam & Dx'c aspects of prognosis)	35%
Managing Patients: Health Maintenance Clinical Intervention/Therapeutics	40%