

## Types of Essays

EBAS presently offers four essay forms, relevant to examinees profession

- General Healthcare
- Regulated Professionals Outside of Healthcare
- Chiropractic
- Veterinarian Medicine

## Fees

Full Exam..... \$1500  
Retakes..... \$300 each Test Plan

All fees are paid by the applicant

## Agency Orientation Workshops

EBAS hosts Agency Orientation Workshops either at a site of your preference or on our campus. At this workshop participants are given the opportunity to get a better understanding of our exam through a hands on experience. We guide participants along every step of the process from the initial application right through to how the essay is graded, scored and results delivered.

*"The Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC (EBAS) Essay Examination provides a stellar program for evaluation of a licensee's understanding of the actions which precipitated their discipline. The scoring of the essays has exemplary rigors ensuring reliability because of a comprehensive grader training process."*

-William J. Rademacher, DC  
Former Member, IL Medical Licensing Board



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## Ethics and Boundaries Essay Examination

### Ethics and Boundaries Assessment

**Services, LLC (EBAS)**, was established in 2013 to address the post licensure testing needs of regulated professions concerning ethical and boundary issues.

### A few of the unique features of the Ethics and Boundaries Essay Exam

- Essay scenarios are realistic ethics and boundary situations
- Timed essay exam
- Test is not profession specific
- Trained Graders have licensing and regulatory experience
- Multiple graders scoring each essay
- Delivered six days a week at secure testing centers throughout the U.S.
- Offers independent third party evaluation

This exam requires the individual to demonstrate an understanding of appropriate protocols and judgments relevant to their profession.

Successful completion of the essay exam requires the examinee to compose a response to scenarios, one from each of the **Test Plan** topic areas.

### Test Plan

- **Boundary Violations**  
Licensee with client, patient, staff including harassment concerns, both verbal and nonverbal.
- **Fraud**  
Fraudulent billing, coding, falsification or alteration of any document, performing unwarranted services.
- **Professional Standards**  
Quality assurance issues, negligent performance of duties, safety concerns, improper diagnoses and or treatments, improper client patient management, improper records and documentation
- **Unprofessional Conduct**  
Inappropriate behavior, prescription forgery, aiding and abetting unlicensed activity, practicing with revoked suspended license.
- **Substance Abuse**  
Drug and alcohol misconduct or violations

### Exam Grading

Scoring of the Ethics and Boundaries Essay Examination is based on the relevance and thoroughness of response to each of the five test plan essay scenarios.

Each of the five sections of the essay has a possible maximum score of 16 points, 12 points is a passing score.

Scores below 12 points on three or more essays, the entire examination will need to be retaken with new scenarios randomly selected.

Scores below 12 points on no more than two essays, only the failed portions of the examination will need to be retaken with scenarios randomly selected.

Graders do not grade examinees from their own state.

Graders do not see the name or state of the examinee.