



The Pediatric Sleep Certificate Exam

Introduction

Based on extensive feedback from BRPT credential holders about the need for a specialty exam for pediatric sleep, the BRPT is pleased to offer its Pediatric Sleep Certificate Exam. Successful candidates will be awarded an assessment-based certificate, based on receiving a passing score of 70% or higher.

Overview

Sleep health professionals who pass the BRPT Pediatric Sleep Certificate Exam have demonstrated their skill and knowledge in Pediatric Sleep. Upon passing the exam, recipients will be awarded an assessment-based certificate in the form of a digital badge. A digital badge is a visual representation of a credential, certification, or accomplishment. It is easily shared online in a way that is simple, trusted, and verifiable. Unlike a paper certificate, a single click on a digital badge will reveal a detailed description of the specific knowledge and skills required to earn it. The BRPT's Pediatric Sleep Certificate digital badge, consists of an image and metadata linked specifically to you. Digital badges can be used in email signatures, personal websites, digital resumes, and on social media sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. Colleagues, employers and others can view your badge, and learn more about your Pediatric Sleep Certificate and the requirements that you fulfilled to earn it.

Background

The BRPT's Pediatric Sleep Committee, chaired by BRPT Board member Michael McLeland, PhD., M.Ed., BA, RPSGT, is comprised of experienced Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) familiar with the BRPT's test development processes, and current professional issues. The Committee conducted a Job Task Analysis (JTA) to inform a high-quality testing program. The JTA methodology involved collecting and aggregating information and insights from job incumbents and occupational experts to determine the content specifications for the test blueprint. A large component of the process was an electronic survey to gather ratings of tasks and knowledge requirements from clinical sleep health professionals. Results of the survey were reviewed by the Committee to obtain their input and judgments regarding current trends in the profession and the importance of the knowledge for competent performance in the field as it pertains to pediatric sleep.

Eligibility

Active RPSGT and/or CCSH credential holders are eligible to sit for the BRPT's Pediatric Sleep Certificate Exam.

About the Exam

The exam consists of 75 multiple choice questions covering four major domain areas:

Domain 1:

Pediatric Sleep Disorders

Domain 2:

Pediatric Preparation and Study Performance

Domain 3:

Pediatric Scoring

Domain 4:

Pediatric Treatment Options and Guidelines

For more information on the Pediatric Sleep Certificate exam, including the exam blueprint, exam application and tips for preparing for the exam, go to: <https://www.brpt.org/pediatric-sleep-certificate-exam/>