

## Examinations

### **Purpose**

To outline the program expectations regarding in-training examinations.

### **Background**

The PA Residents participate in the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA)/Rosh Review Assessment Program which offers the national emergency medicine PA postgraduate programs quizzes and exams to assess their curriculum instruction efficacy, individual resident/fellow comprehension, and comparison with EMPA residents and fellows nationally.

PA residents are encouraged to use the results of the exam to recognize areas needing further study. The SEMPA/Rosh Review exams are excellent preparation for the Certification Added Qualification Exam.

### **Responsibilities**

#### ***Pre-training Exam***

A computerized multiple-choice 100 question exam will be administered to all residents at the beginning of the residency, preferably during orientation.

#### ***Mid-training Exam***

A computerized multiple-choice 100 question exam will be administered to all residents at the mid-point of their residency training. PA residents will be given the time away from their services for this purpose.

#### ***Final Exam***

PA residents are required to take a final exam consisting of a computerized multiple choice 225 question exam in the final months of their residency. PA residents will be given time away from their services for this purpose.

#### ***PANCE Exam***

Physician Assistant residents-1<sup>st</sup> year must take and pass the PANCE exam prior to licensing by state of MN and hospital credentialing