

DECEMBER 31, 2009
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local neurology residency program)

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE RITE?

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Residency In-service Training Examination (RITE) is a self-assessment tool that evaluates overall knowledge of neurology and neuroscience and identifies areas for potential growth. The RITE is administered one weekend a year. The 2010 RITE will take place February, 25, 26, 27, and/or 28, 2010, as determined by the local neurology residency program.

RITE FEATURES

- Written by experts who ensure content clarity, question relevance, and topic balance
- High-quality neurologic graphics accompany Part II of the RITE
- Accurate, detailed scoring
- Online Discussion and Reference Manual as educational follow-up after the examination date

The RITE is not designed to be a certifying or qualifying examination, and its use in that manner is strongly discouraged by the AAN.

RITE CONTENT

Questions on the 2010 RITE will be distributed according to the following blueprint:

CONTENT AREA	Number Of Items	Percentage Of Exam
Clinical Adult	70	16%
Physiology	65	15%
Neuroimaging	60	14%
Behavioral/Psychiatry	50	11%
Pathology	50	11%
Anatomy	45	10%
Clinical Pediatric	45	10%
Pharmacology/Chemistry	45	10%
Contemporary Issues	15	3%
TOTAL	445	100%

Detailed blueprints of each content area are available on the AAN website at www.aan.com/go/education/residents/rite.

WHO TAKES THE RITE?

Residents, faculty members, practicing neurologists, and practitioners in other specialties may take the examination. AAN members and nonmembers from all countries are eligible.

RITE SCORES

Approximately seven weeks after the examination, examinees will receive a score report including:

- Percent correct
- Percentile ranking compared to entire examinee population
- Percentile ranking compared to other examinees in the same level of training

Program Directors will receive:

- A composite of their examinees' scores
- A summary report with averages for the entire population of examinees
- A detailed report on how each of the program's residents performed on each RITE question

Program Directors are responsible for keeping records of their program scores from year to year. The AAN does not keep scores on file.

CONTACT:

RITE GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

- Residents must be registered by their Program Directors on the RITE program registration roster
- Practicing physicians must contact the AAN for a separate registration form and fee rates
- All examinees must register and pay in advance in order to take the examination
- On-site registration is not available

Registrations must include payment and be postmarked on or before December 31, 2009

FEES AND PAYMENT FOR 2010

- AAN Junior Member: \$150
- Nonmember: \$310
- Payment must accompany application and be postmarked on or before December 31, 2009. Checks should be made payable to the AAN in US funds only. Payment by credit card requires cardholder's name, type of card, credit card number, and expiration date. Credit card payments can be made by phone or email.
- Cancellations: A letter of cancellation including the examinee's name must be received by mail or email on or before January 20, 2010, by Lori Strachota, Program Manager, Conference Management, American Academy of Neurology, 1080 Montreal Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116 or lstrachota@aan.com. A \$50 cancellation fee per examinee will be charged. Registrations may not be transferred from one examinee to another. No other cancellation requests will be honored. After January 20, 2010, no refunds will be issued.

EXAMINATION MATERIALS POLICY

The AAN holds the copyright to the RITE. All materials associated with the examination are confidential and must be kept under secure conditions at all times. **Under no circumstances should any materials be photocopied.** All materials must be returned according to the instructions in the "Return of Examination Materials" located in the Proctor's Manual. The AAN will fully investigate allegations of misuse of this policy.

Each neurology residency program testing location is responsible for the management of examination materials for the examinees. The program must arrange for a proctor for the examination. It is not appropriate for the proctor to take the examination.

JOIN THE AAN FOR REDUCED FEES

For \$130, residents may join the AAN as Junior members and register for the RITE at a reduced rate. To qualify for a reduced rate, AAN membership must be valid for the 2010 membership year, January through December. Completed membership applications, including payment, must be postmarked on or before **December 31, 2009**.

For more information regarding AAN membership, contact AAN Member Services at memberservices@aan.com, (800) 879-1960, or (651) 695-2717 (international), or visit www.aan.com/go/membership.

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RITE REGISTRATION

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