

Online Examination

Candidates whose portfolios are accepted via the review process will be eligible to take the *Advanced Competency in Developmental Care Online Examination*. Refer to “Portfolio Submission and Online Testing Dates and Fees” to determine when the exam will be offered.

The online exam consists of multiple choice questions as follows:

- Scenario Testing (75%)
 - Each candidate will be presented with 10 scenarios and asked questions based on the daily routine in the NICU relating to the scenario.
 - The Candidate is asked to select the best answer, based on developmental care principles.
- General Developmental Care Knowledge (25%)
 - Each exam will have 40 general knowledge questions related to developmental care that are not based on any of the scenarios.
- **Candidates will be given 2 hours to complete the exam.**

The exam must be taken at the workplace, and the candidate will be responsible for arranging for an exam proctor, e.g., supervisor or medical librarian. When the candidate is ready to take the exam, the proctor will conduct the login. Specific instructions regarding this process will be sent to the candidate following a successful portfolio review. Note: This will be a timed exam. Candidates will be given two hours to take the exam.

A sample scenario is available on the NANN website at www.nann.org.

Retaking the Online Examination

Candidates who pass the portfolio submission portion of the Advanced Competency in Developmental Care, but do not receive a passing score on the Online Examination, may retake the examination without resubmitting a Portfolio and Portfolio Fee as long as they retest within one year of notification and pay the retesting fee. Candidates who do not retest within a year will be required to submit a new portfolio, and pay the portfolio submission fee in addition to the testing fee.