

## 2021 Kansas Statutes

74-5813. **Same; examination.** The examination provided in K.S.A. 74-5812 shall consist of:

- (a) Tests of knowledge in the following areas as they pertain to the fitting of hearing instruments.
  - (1) Basic physics of sound.
  - (2) The human hearing mechanism, including the science of hearing and the cause and rehabilitation of abnormal hearing and hearing disorders.
  - (3) Structure and function of hearing instruments.
  - (4) Other areas relating to the fitting of hearing instruments as may be determined by the board.
- (b) Tests of proficiency in the following techniques as they pertain to the fitting of hearing instruments.
  - (1) Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing.
  - (2) Live voice or recorded voice speech audiometry.
  - (3) Effective masking.
  - (4) Recording and evaluation of pure tone audiograms and speech audiometry to determine hearing instrument candidacy.
  - (5) Selection and adaptation of hearing instruments and testing of hearing instruments.
  - (6) Taking earmold impressions.
  - (7) Troubleshooting and modification of hearing instruments.
  - (8) Food and drug administration medical referral criteria.
  - (9) The hearing instrument act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder.
  - (10) Other skills as may be determined by the board for the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.
- (c) The tests under this section shall not include questions requiring a medical or surgical education.

**History:** L. 1968, ch. 164, § 13; L. 2006, ch. 115, § 12; July 1.