

General Pediatrics Examination Question Categories		
<i>Category</i>	<i>Percent of Exam</i>	<i>Examples</i>
I. Growth and Development	12.1% (4.4%)	Developmental milestones, developmental delay
a. Genetics	3.5%	Down's Syndrome, Wilson's Disease, chromosome abnormalities
b. Cognition, Language, Learning, Psychosocial Issues	4.2%	ADD, Learning Disabilities
II. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Systems (EENT)	4.3%	Otitis media, strep throat
III. Respiratory System	4.3%	Pneumonia, cough, asthma
IV. Cardiovascular System	4.2%	Congenital heart disease, high blood pressure
V. Hematology/Oncology	4.0%	Anemias, Leukemia, Wilm's Tumor
VI. Endocrine Systems/Metabolic Disorders	4.2%	Diabetes, thyroid disease, inborn errors of metabolism
VII. Fetal and Newborn Medicine	4.2%	Premature lung disease, transition problems
VIII. Gastrointestinal System	8.4% (4.2%)	Obstructions, appendicitis, diarrhea
a. Nutrition, Fluids/Electrolytes	4.2%	Dehydration, Electrolyte Imbalances, Obesity
IX. Integument System	4.2%	Eczema, toxic shock syndrome
X. Musculoskeletal System	7.8% (4.2%)	Fractures, muscle/bone diseases, arthritis
a. Osteopathic Principles & Practice	3.6%	Somatic Dysfunction, OMT
XI. Critical Care/Emergency Care	7.5% (3.8%)	Trauma, ventilatory care, PALS
a. Toxicology	3.7%	Poisoning, Substance Abuse, Environmental Exposure
i. Poisoning		
ii. Substance Abuse		
iii. Environmental Exposure		
XII. Pharmacology	4.2%	Drug choices & dosing, side effects
XIII. Preventive Medicine	4.2%	Vaccinations, anticipatory guidance
XIV. Allergy/Immunology	4.1%	Allergic rhinitis, allergic reactions, immune deficiencies, lupus
XV. Renal/Reproductive/Urinary Tract	4.1%	Nephrotic syndrome, menstrual disorders, STD's, urinary tract infection
XVI. General Issues	14.0%	
a. Child Abuse/Sexual Abuse	4.0%	Rape, physical trauma, neglect
b. Ethics	4.0%	End-of-life issues, medical decision making
c. Medical Practice Management Principles	3.2%	Practice management decisions, HMO's
d. Basic Applied Statistics	2.8%	Standard deviation, population studies
XVII. Central Nervous System	4.2%	Seizures, Sturge Weber Syndrome, tuberous sclerosis

IN ADDITION, THE EXAMINATION ADDRESSES PROBLEMS ACROSS ALL THE AGE GROUPS IN PEDIATRICS, WHICH INCLUDE:

- Neonates
- Infants
- Toddlers
- School children
- Adolescents
- Unspecified/non-specific to age