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 INITIAL CERTIFICATION WRITTEN EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

TARGET PERCENTAGES ONLY - NOT AN EXACT REPRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT EXAMINATION

ABPS Blueprint Target % - Level 1	
I.	13% - Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques
I.A	Wound Repair -- Principles and Applications
I.B	Flaps and Grafts
I.C	Microsurgery
I.D	Implants and Biomaterial
I.E	Special Techniques
II.	5% - Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines
II.A	Medicolegal and Psychiatric Aspects of Plastic Surgery
II.B	Anesthesia and Critical Care
II.C	Immunology, including Transplantation
II.D	Pharmacology and Therapeutics
III.	10% - Plastic Surgery of the Integument
III.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
III.B	Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions
III.C	Burns and Trauma
III.D	Congenital and Functional Problems
IV.	32% - Plastic Surgery of the Head & Neck
IV.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
IV.B	Congenital Disorders
IV.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
IV.D	Trauma
IV.E	Aesthetic and Functional Problems
IV.F	Reconstruction
V.	12% - Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity
V.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
V.B	Congenital Disorders
V.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
V.D	Trauma
V.E	Functional Problems
V.F	Reconstruction
V.G	Aesthetic Surgery
VI.	8% - Plastic Surgery of the Trunk
VI.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
VI.B	Congenital Disorders

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VI.C	Benign & Malignant Tumors of the Trunk, Thorax, and Abdominal Wall
VI.D	Trauma and Reconstruction of Trunk and Abdomen
VI.E	Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Trunk and Abdomen
VII.	5% - Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity
VII.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
VII.B	Traumatic Deformity of the Lower Extremity
VII.C	Reconstruction of Acquired Defects of the Lower Extremity
VII.D	Reconstruction of Congenital Deformities of the Lower Extremity
VII.E	Aesthetic Deformities of the Buttock and Lower Extremity
VIII.	1% - Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System
VIII.A	Anatomy and Embryology
VIII.B	Trauma, Reconstruction, and Functional Disorders
IX.	3% - The Practice of Plastic Surgery
IX.A	General Considerations of the Surgical Patient
IX.B	Office-based/Outpatient Surgical Facility
IX.C	ICD-10 and CPT coding
IX.D	Medical Photography
IX.E	Regulatory and compliance issues (HIPAA, Quality and Data Reporting, Peer Review)
IX.F	Research
IX.G	Ethics and Professionalism
X.	11% - Plastic Surgery of the Breast
X.A	Anatomy, Physiology and Embryology
X.D	Congenital Disorders
X.E	Benign and Malignant Breast Abnormalities
X.F	Post-Oncologic breast Deformities/Reconstruction
X.G	Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Breast
100% - 350 items total	