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 INITIAL CERTIFICATION WRITTEN EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT  
 TARGET PERCENTAGES ONLY - NOT AN EXACT REPRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT EXAMINATION

<b>ABPS Blueprint Target % - Level 1</b>	
<b>I.</b>	<b>16% - Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques</b>
I.A	Wound Repair -- Principles and Applications
I.B	Flaps and Grafts
I.C	Microsurgery
I.D	Implants and Biomaterial
I.E	Special Techniques
<b>II.</b>	<b>3% - Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines</b>
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
<b>III.</b>	<b>10% - Plastic Surgery of the Integument</b>
III.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
III.B	Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions
III.C	Burns and Trauma
III.D	Congenital and Functional Aspects
<b>IV.</b>	<b>18% - Plastic Surgery of the Head &amp; Neck</b>
IV.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
IV.B	Congenital Anomalies
IV.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
IV.D	Trauma
IV.E	Aesthetic and Functional Aspects
IV.F	Reconstruction
<b>V.</b>	<b>15% - Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity</b>
V.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
V.B	Congenital Anomalies
V.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
V.D	Trauma
V.E	Functional Problems
V.F	Reconstruction
V.G	Aesthetic Surgery
<b>VI.</b>	<b>9% - Plastic Surgery of the Trunk</b>
VI.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology

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VI.B	Congenital Anomalies
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 Aspects of the Trunk and Abdomen
<b>VII.</b>	<b>9% - Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity</b>
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 Anomalies of the Lower Extremity
VII.E	Aesthetic Aspects of the Buttock and Lower Extremity
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>3% - Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System</b>
VIII.A	Anatomy and Embryology
VIII.B	Trauma, Reconstruction, and Functional Aspects
<b>IX.</b>	<b>2% - The Practice of Plastic Surgery</b>
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
<b>X.</b>	<b>15% - Plastic Surgery of the Breast</b>
X.A	Anatomy, Physiology and Embryology
X.D	Congenital Anomalies
X.E	Benign and Malignant Breast Abnormalities
X.F	Post-Oncologic breast Deformities/Reconstruction
X.G	Aesthetic and Functional Aspects of the Breast
	<b>100% - 300 items total</b>