

## **ABCN Policy for Breastfeeding Mothers**

The American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology understands and values the importance of a mother's decision to breastfeed her child. In support of our candidates taking the Written Examination, ABCN will work with PSI Testing Centers to approve and communicate accommodations for nursing mothers.

Specifically, ABCN will grant up to 30 additional minutes for a break to express breast milk, with additional time consideration made in special circumstances.

Additionally, with ABCN approval, PSI will work with nursing mothers to offer the following accommodations:

- Access to a private space, which is not a restroom, with an electrical outlet.
- A "personal item exception" to bring aids (such as a breast pump), medication, cooler, or other items into the testing center.
- Access to storage space such as a larger personal locker or a designated space within the testing center for needed items and equipment.

### **Please note:**

Requests should be submitted in writing to ABCN no later than 90 days prior to the applicant's exam window.

Accommodation requests must be approved by ABCN prior to scheduling an exam location.

Private space is provided on a first come, first served basis and is subject to test center availability. This may require a candidate to travel to a more distant center with an available private space.

Children and/or visitors are not allowed in the test centers for any reason.

Refrigeration is not provided.

Accommodations may also be requested for the oral examination.

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