Problem Type Descriptions from the Clinical Simulation Examination

2020 Test Form Assembly Specifications	Problem Count
A. Adult Chronic Airways Disease	**7**
1. Intubation and mechanical ventilation	2
2. Noninvasive management -for example, medical treatment, noninvasive positive pressure ventilation	2
3. Outpatient management of COPD -for example, medical treatment, discharge planning, rehabilitation	1
4. Outpatient management of asthma -for example, medical treatment, discharge planning, rehabilitation	1
5. Diagnosis -for example, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, asthma	1
B. Adult Trauma	**1**
C. Adult Cardiovascular	**2**
1. Heart failure	1
2. Other -for example, arrhythmia, pulmonary hypertension, myocardial ischemia / infarction, pulmonary embolism	1
D. Adult Neurological or Neuromuscular	**1**
E. Adult Medical or Surgical	**5**
1. Cystic fibrosis or non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis	1
2. Infectious disease	1
3. Acute respiratory distress syndrome	1
4. Other -for example, immunocompromised, shock, bariatric, psychiatric	2
F. Pediatric	**2**
1. Asthma	1
2. Other -for example, infectious disease, bronchiolitis, chronic lung disease of prematurity, congenital defect	1
G. Neonatal	**2**
1. Respiratory distress syndrome	1
2. Resuscitation	1
Total	**20**

2015 Test Form Assembly Specifications	Problem Count
A1. COPD conservative management	2
A2. COPD critical care management	2
B. Adult trauma	3
C. Adult cardiovascular	3
D. Adult neurological or neuromuscular	2
E. Pediatric	2
F. Neonatal	2
G. Adult medical or surgical	4
Total	20

Crosswalk between Problem Type Labels
to Identify a Trend that May Deserve a Program Change

2015	2020
A1. COPD conservative management	A3. Adult Chronic Airways Disease – Outpatient management of COPD
	A4. Adult Chronic Airways Disease – Outpatient management of Asthma
	A5. Adult Chronic Airways Disease – Diagnosis - for example emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, asthma
A2. COPD critical care management	A1. Adult Chronic Airways Disease – Intubation and mechanical ventilation
	A2. Adult Chronic Airways Disease – Noninvasive management
B. Adult trauma	B. Adult trauma
C. Adult cardiovascular	C1. Adult cardiovascular – Heart failure
	C2. Adult cardiovascular – Other - for example, arrhythmia, pulmonary hypertension, myocardial ischemia / infarction, pulmonary embolism
D. Adult neurological or neuromuscular	D1. Adult neurological or neuromuscular
E. Pediatric	F1. Pediatric - Asthma
	F2. Pediatric – Other - -for example, infectious disease, bronchiolitis, chronic lung disease of prematurity, congenital defect
F. Neonatal	G1. Neonatal – Respiratory distress syndrome
	G2. Neonatal - Resuscitation
G. Adult medical or surgical	E1. Adult Medical or Surgical - Cystic fibrosis or non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis
	E2. Adult Medical or Surgical - Infectious disease
	E3. Adult Medical or Surgical - Acute respiratory distress syndrome
	E4. Adult Medical or Surgical – Other - -for example, immunocompromised, shock, bariatric, psychiatric