



## Board Policy: Use of Models

- The Registered Applicant shall be responsible for providing a live adult model for the practicum portion of the examination (Part B).
- The model may not be an apprentice or an exam applicant who has not successfully passed Part B in a previous exam.
- To prevent irritation or injury to the model's ear, the Applicant shall not practice the ear impression procedure on the model for at least 2 days before the exam.
- The model shall be over 18 years of age, and shall have none of the following contraindications: PE tubes in either tympanic membrane; a history of ear surgery within five years of the date of the examination; active drainage from either ear; knowledge of a perforation in either tympanic membrane; or ear canal blockage.
- The exam coordinator shall clear the live model's ear prior to beginning the practicum exam. If the model is under 18 years of age or is found to have any of the contraindications listed above, the Registered Applicant shall not be allowed to demonstrate the ear impression on the model and shall fail Part B of the exam.
- The Registered Applicant shall make two (2) ear impressions on the model using the ear(s) designated by the exam coordinator.
- A Model admission card will be sent to the Applicant to give to the model. The admission card will have the exam site address and the Applicant's exam ID number with the specific appointment time. Each model shall present the card when checking in for the exam.
- Models cannot be shared between Registered Applicants. Each Registered Applicant shall have a separate model (maximum of one applicant per model).