

1.	Name of test (s)	National Health Science Assessment (NHSA2 - Post) –by National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)
2.	Name and address of test provider	Precision Exams www.precisionexams.com 476 West 50 North American Fork, UT 84003
3.	Number of test items (each test if multiple tests)	100 items
4.	Length of test (each test if multiple tests)	90 minutes (In actuality there is no time limit; however, students start with a 90 minute clock and if more time is needed, the proctor has to call and request it. It rarely takes students over 60 minutes to complete this exam.)
5.	Technology requirements for testing lab	System Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add www.precisionexams.com to your firewall safe lists (at both district and school levels, as necessary) • Internet Explorer version 7 or higher; Mozilla Firefox 3 or higher; Safari 3.0 or higher • Enable JavaScript in your browser • Screen resolution 1024x768 or higher
6.	Web site where test information is available	http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/ http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/assessment.php
7.	Web site to register students for test	http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/
8.	Step-by-step directions for registering students for test	Very simple step-by-step instructions located at http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/training.php
9.	Web site for test administration directions	Very simple step-by-step instructions located at http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/training.php
10.	Test provider contact person's name and title	Trevor Perkins, State Implementation Specialist, Precision Exams
11.	Test contact person's phone number	Office: 801.653.9356 Direct: 801.850.9182
12.	Test contact's person's e-mail address	tperkins@precisionexams.com
13.	Phone number for technical assistance during the test	801.653.9356
14.	Is a sample test provided?	Yes. Must be proctored. (Sample test can be proctored by the Health Science teacher. It is administered in the same format and has the same instructions as the POST Test, so all students test at the same time.)
15.	Are sample test items provided?	Yes, go to: http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/training.php
16.	What fields of data are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Name

<p>required to be entered to register students for a test?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Name • Gender • Student ID • Expected Graduation Year • State • District
<p>17. Who can register students for a test?</p>	<p>Students self-register under a proctor's supervision.</p>
<p>18. Who can administer the test?</p>	<p>Authenticated proctors by the state or district. A proctor must be identified at least 3 weeks in advance in order to receive an authenticated proctor ID. This is properly done by having the information sheet filled out and returned to Angel Clark at aclark@ed.sc.gov.</p>
<p>19. Are teachers allowed to administer/proctor the tests?</p>	<p>PROCTOR REQUIREMENT: The National Health Science Assessment (Post Test) may NOT be proctored by a health science teacher/instructor or any individual that has a direct vested interest in the candidates/students' scores on this Assessment. (Teachers are allowed to proctor the Pre-test should they decide to administer it @ \$15.00 per student (the state does not pay for this), and teachers are allowed to proctor the free sample test.)</p>
<p>20. What are the rules for proctors?</p>	<p>http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/policies.php</p>
<p>21. How do test administrators/proctors advise you of accommodations needed by students, as required in students' IEPs, for example?</p>	<p>An authorized school representative must call Precision Exams Customer Support and request accommodations.</p> <p>Call 801.653.9356</p>
<p>22. What accommodations do you routinely provide for individual students?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend time allowed to complete exam • Pause exam and authorize over multiple sessions • Turn off randomization for single student • Allow readers for students (turn off randomization for multiple students in same session)
<p>23. What are the dates for test administration during the 2015-15 school year?</p>	<p>Fall semester completers: November 30, 2015–February 5, 2016 Spring semester completers: April 1–June 3, 2016</p>
<p>24. When are results available?</p>	<p>Immediately</p>
<p>25. Who receives test results?</p>	<p>The proctor (through the proctor administration screen, and the Reports Tab). The proctor can e-mail the results to the teacher. The students receive results upon submitting their exams for scoring/upon completion of the test.</p>

<p>26. What extra steps, if any, are required to be completed by schools/teachers, before students can be registered for tests? These steps might be specific to SC.</p>	<p>Three distinct steps must be completed <u>before</u> proctors may give the exams to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSA <u>POST-exams</u> are paid for by SCDE – New proctors form must be completed and returned to aclark@ed.sc.gov four weeks prior to testing date to receive their ID. The link to the online form is https://scde.formstack.com/forms/hs_program_assessment Returning proctors use the same proctor ID as the year before. • District/School must provide an authenticated list of proctors to Precision Exams—email tperkins@precisionexams.com for instructions and file format. • Proctors (and teachers, if applicable for Sample Test) must register to deliver the exams at http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse/welcome/index.php
<p>27. What is the cut score for the test?</p>	<p>The pass score for the National Health Science Assessment is currently 70 percent. However, passing scores are subject to change without notice, as the life cycle for each assessment differs depending on test volumes, exposure, and item rotation.</p>