

2022-23 NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE CERTIFICATE (ASSESSMENT): HEALTH SCIENCE TEACHER INFORMATION

Who should test?

Only **completers** in the health science pathway are best suited to take this end of program post-assessment. See the SCDE information on the technical skills assessment page [Health Science Technical Skills Assessment Procedures](#)

Preparation of Student Rosters for Post-Assessment:

Send the names of planned student testers to your testing administrator by October 1st for fall testers and March 1st for spring testers. Your administrator will receive instructions to enter the students' names on a specific spreadsheet and return them by a certain date to our assessment coordinator at SCDE.

Please review the criteria and information on the assessment procedures and assessment info sheet at this link: [Health Science Technical Skills Assessment Procedures](#)

Sample Test: (free)

You do not have to register with Precision Exams to access the free sample test. It is available at this link: [Proctor Registration \(precisionexams.com\)](#)

Pre-Assessment (\$15)

The cost of the pre-test is \$15.00. SC Department of Education ***does not cover the price*** of the pre-test and your school will be responsible for the charge of the pre-test. The pre-test is designed to be used at the beginning of the semester to gauge students' knowledge and guide instruction throughout the semester and does not earn a certificate.

In SC proctors or teachers are allowed to proctor students' pre-test? As the teacher, if you choose to give the pre-test and proctor it, you must register as a proctor and select the role "*I am the classroom teacher of this course*"

[Proctor Registration \(precisionexams.com\)](#)

If you are using a proctor for your pre-assessment, we recommend having the same proctor for both pre and post assessment if possible, so the students' results are linked together and you can run the Summary Suite Report to show student learning outcomes.

****Pro Tip* Run the Proctor Standards Report after testing to inform your classroom instruction. You will see how each student, and the class, performed in each standard area.***

Post-Assessment/Single Assessment: (\$15)

Post and Single assessments are certificate-earning exams. Health Science teachers **may not proctor** the NHSC **single or post**. You must have a proctor that is employed by the school district and approved by school administration to proctor the post-test. The SCDE currently covers the cost of each health science completer to take the test **one time**. Should any of your students take the assessment more than one time, each additional test will cost \$15. Your school should make arrangements with *YouScience Support* to pay for the additional exams.

YouScience Support contact: 801-653-9356 or e-mail support@youscience.com

LOG ON information:

1. **New -Teacher/Proctors need to get sign on information please go select *Proctor Registration* and register** at the following link [Proctor Registration \(precisionexams.com\)](https://precisionexams.com)
Use the name you are identified with at school, your school email address and set up your password.
2. **If you were given the pre-test prior to this year and were assigned an ID as a Teacher/Proctor, your Login ID is now your school email address.** If you have any issues logging in, please contact YouScience Support. Your password remains the same as you had before. support@youscience.com

For immediate assistance with any registrations or logins (student, teacher, proctor), pre-testing or post-testing issues, please contact YouScience at (801) 653-9356
support@youscience.com

EXAM TROUBLESHOOTING: [NHSC - Getting Started & Exam Troubleshooting \(youscience.com\)](https://youscience.com)

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For general information, like who should test, please contact:
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