

2024-2025 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 for New Proctors and Teachers:

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

Complete the following form to ensure you and your proctor have the correct access to the YouScience platform: <https://forms.gle/Zhxxvw218ZJgA5sh7>

YouScience will confirm the upload and send additional instructions to ensure teachers and proctors have what they need to log in and get started.

Sample Test: (free)

You do not have to register with YouScience to access the free sample test. It is available at this link: https://resources.youscience.com/rs/806-BFU-539/images/Certifications_NHSC_30SampleTestQuestions.pdf

Answer Key: https://resources.youscience.com/rs/806-BFU-539/images/Certifications_NHSC_30SampleTestQuestionsKEY.pdf

Pre-Test (\$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, are proctors and teachers allowed to proctor students' pre-test?

Yes, **ONLY** for the pre-test. You will be able to link the students' pre-tests to your proctor's post-test when setting up the final exam code. Visit the YouScience Help Center to learn more:

<https://youscience.my.site.com/helpcenter/s/article/How-do-I-create-a-post-exam-from-another-proctor-s-pre-exam>

****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 the 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:

Be sure to complete the following Google Form to ensure you and your proctor are added to the YouScience testing platform: <https://forms.gle/Zhzxvw218ZJgA5sh7>

Visit this link to learn how to set up exam codes and proctor the NHSC:

<https://youscience.my.site.com/helpcenter/s/article/What-NCHSE-exams-are-available-with-Industry-Certifications>

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

EXAM TROUBLESHOOTING:

<https://youscience.my.site.com/helpcenter/s/article/What-NCHSE-exams-are-available-with-Industry-Certifications>

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

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