

2025-2026 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/YeaavU842ARJgzyv9>

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/YeaavU842ARJgzyv9>

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

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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:

SC Health Science Career Pathways Specialist
Anna Snipes at, alsnipes@ed.sc.gov 803-734-0372

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