

**2022-23 PRECISION EXAMS BY YOUSCIENCE NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE
CERTIFICATE TESTING INFORMATION**

1. Name of Test (s)	National Health Science Certificate (NHSC) – by National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)
2. Name and address of test provider	YouScience (Precision Exams) www.youscience.com 751 Quality Dr. Ste. 200 American Fork, UT 84003
3. Number of test items (each of test if multiple tests)	108 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. All exams are written to be completed in a 50 min class period.)
5. Technology requirements for testing lab	System Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add www.youscience.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; Google Chrome ● Enable JavaScript in your browser ● Screen Resolution 1024x768 or higher
6. Websites where test information is available	Precisions Exams by YouScience www.youscience.com/nchse National Consortium for Health Science Education
7. Web site to register students for test	Contact Dana Depew at ddepew@ed.sc.gov
8. Step-by-step directions for registering students for test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify students for testing. 2. Complete the Student Registration spreadsheet that will be sent to you from the SC Department of Education within the time given. 3. If the student being tested is not in a program at the home high school, identify location where the student will be taking the test. 4. Identify the correct test for each student. 5. Upload completed spreadsheet to ADT or File Drop. E-mail to Dana Depew to notify her of upload.
9. Web site for test administration directions	Step-by-step instructions www.youscience.com/nchse/welcome/training.php

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10. Test provider contact person's name and title	Ivey Harrison Ben Troxler Regional Director Customer Success Manager YouScience YouScience
11. Test contact person's phone number	Please contact support for test orders and immediate assistance with exam troubleshooting. Support: 801-653-9356
12. Test contact's person's e-mail address	Support: support@youscience.com
13. Phone number for technical assistance during the test	801-653-9356 <i>Chat is also available!</i>
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?	Sample tests link
16. What fields of data are required to be entered to register students for a test?	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State ● District ● Home School ● Home School BEDS code ● First Name ● Middle Name ● Last name ● Student ID (SUNS) found in PowerSchool ● Test site location <p>At the time of test, students can fill in optional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expected Graduation Year ● Gender ● E-mail
17. Who can register students for a test?	Dana Depew, Ed Associate SC Department of Education ddepew@ed.sc.gov 803-734-2828
18. Who can administer the test?	School faculty who are not a health science teacher/instructor, past instructors, or any individual that has a direct vested interest in the candidate's/students' scores on this Assessment. Proctors must register at https://web.precisionexams.com/pe/control/ProctorRegistration?orgId=NCHSE

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<p>19. Are teachers allowed to administer/proctor the tests?</p>	<p>PROCTOR REQUIREMENT: The National Health Science Certificate (Post Test) may NOT be proctored by a health science teacher/instructor or any individual that has a direct vested interest in the candidate's/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.) Teachers must also register to proctor the pre-test at https://web.precisionexams.com/pe/control/ProctorRegistration?orgId=NCHSE</p>
<p>20. What are the rules for proctors?</p>	<p>Proctor Rules https://www.youscience.com/nchse/welcome/policies.php</p>
<p>21. Remote/Virtual Proctoring Capabilities</p>	<p>Currently there are no remote proctoring capabilities with the NHSC test. This must be taken with an in-person proctor. There are remote proctoring capabilities with other YouScience stackable credentials. Contact Ivey for information.</p>
<p>22. 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 YouScience Customer Support and request accommodations. Office: 801.653.9356 Customer Support</p>
<p>23. 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>24. What are the dates for test administration during the 2021-22 school year?</p>	<p>Fall semester completers: November 7, 2022 – February 3, 2023 Spring semester completers: April 3, 2023 – June 9, 2023</p>
<p>25. When are the results available?</p>	<p>Student results are immediate. School reports may take up to 20 minutes to process.</p>
<p>26. Who receives the test results?</p>	<p>The proctor (through the proctor administration screen—run the Proctor Standards Report in the Reports Tab). The proctor should e-mail the results to the teacher at the completion of the test. The students receive results upon submitting their exams for scoring/upon completion of the test.</p>

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<p>27. What extra steps, if any, are required to be completed by schools/teachers, before student can be registered for tests? These steps might be specific to SC.</p>	<p>Three distinct steps must be completed before proctors may give the exams to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NHSC Single or Post-exams are paid for by SCDE (one time per student)– New proctors must be registered at least one week prior to testing. ● New proctors will need to register to be a proctor in the new system beginning the fall of 2022. Precision Exams - NCHSE (youscience.com) ● Returning proctors-your login ID is now your school email address and previous year’s password ● Proctors must register to deliver the exams at https://www.youscience.com/nchse/welcome/training.php When creating the test code, identify the home high school in the name; for instance, “NHSC School Name”
<p>28. What is the cut score for the test?</p>	<p>The pass score for the National Health Science Certificate 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. For 2022-23, there are 108 questions and 116 possible points; a 70% pass rate = 82 numerical score on the assessment.</p>
<p>29. Are re-tests available?</p>	<p>Yes, students may re-test but at school expense. To purchase additional exams: support@youscience.com</p>