

## **2024-25 YOUSCIENCE NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE CERTIFICATE TESTING INFORMATION**

### **1. Name of Test**

National Health Science Certificate (NHSC2 – Post) – by National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)

### **2. Name And Address of Test Provider**

YouScience  
[www.youscience.com](http://www.youscience.com)  
751 Quality Dr. Ste. 200  
American Fork, UT 84003

### **3. Number of Test Items**

108 items

### **4. Length of Test**

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:

- Add [www.youscience.com](http://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**

[www.youscience.com](http://www.youscience.com) sign in: <https://signin.youscience.com/>

[National Consortium for Health Science Education](http://www.nchse.org)

**7. Web Site for Test Administration Directions**

[Step-by-step instructions](#)

<https://youscience.my.site.com/helpcenter/s/article/NHSC-getting-started>

Please complete the google form linked below to register proctors with YouScience:

<https://forms.gle/Zhzxvw218ZJgA5sh7>

**8. Test Provider Contact Person's Name and Title**

Ivey Harrison  
Sr. Territory Manager  
YouScience

Ben Troxler  
Customer Success Manager  
YouScience

**9. Test Contact Person's Phone Number**

Contact support for test orders and immediate assistance with exam troubleshooting.

801-653-9356

**10. Test Contact's Person's E-Mail Address**

Support: support@youscience.com

**11. Phone Number for Technical Assistance During The Test**

801-653-9356

*Chat is also available!*

**12. 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.)

**13. Are sample test items provided?**

[Sample tests link](#)

**14. What fields of data are required to be entered to register students for a test?**

Required:

- Email
- State
- District
- Home School
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Test Site Location
- Expected Graduation Year

At the time of test, students can fill in optional information:

- Gender

**15. Who can register students for a test?**

Students can be uploaded to YouScience prior to testing if needed. Follow proctor instructions at <https://youscience.my.site.com/helpcenter/s/article/NHSC-getting-started>

**16. Who can administer the test?**

School faculty who is not a health science teacher/instructor or any individual that has a direct vested interest in the candidate's/students' scores on this Assessment can administer the assessment. All proctors must complete google form so YouScience can upload proctors and classroom teachers' into the new testing platform.

<https://forms.gle/Zhzxvw218ZJgA5sh7>

**17. Are teachers allowed to administer/proctor the tests?**

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 with the google form above.

**18. What are the rules for proctors?**

<https://www.youscience.com/nchse/welcome/policies.php>

**19. Remote/Virtual Proctoring Capabilities**

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 Harrison or Ben Troxler for information.

**20. How do test administrators/proctors advise you of accommodations needed by students, as required in students' IEPs, for example?**

An authorized school representative must call YouScience Customer Support and request accommodation.

Office: 801.653.9356 Customer Support

**21. What accommodations do you routinely provide for individual students?**

- 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)

**22. What are the dates for test administration during the 2024-25 school year?**

Fall semester completers: November 18, 2024 – January 31, 2025

Spring semester completers: April 7, 2025 – June 6, 2025

**23. When are the results available?**

Student results are immediate. School reports may take up to 20 minutes to process.

**24. Who receives the test results?**

The proctor can go to Insights & Analytics and run the Proctor Performance Report (standards performance). 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.

**25. What is the cut score for the test?**

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.

**26. Are re-tests available?**

Yes, the cost is \$15 per re-test. To purchase additional exams, contact [support@youscience.com](mailto:support@youscience.com)