

PROCTOR SCRIPT FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (POST-TEST)

You are about to take the National Health Science Assessment. This test measures the knowledge and skills of students completing a Health Science education program. This test is aligned with the National Healthcare Foundation Standards and covers information presented in your Health Science program. A score of 70% or higher indicates that you have mastered the basic knowledge and skills needed by student interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare industry.

Although your score on the National Health Science Assessment is an important indicator of competency, it should be used with other tools to showcase your knowledge and skills. **Students who also took the National Health Science Pre-Test can compare pre- and post-test scores to determine the knowledge gained through instruction in a health science education program.** Although completion of a portfolio is not a prerequisite for taking the National Health Science Assessment, they are an effective way to document a student's skills and showcase achievements in and out of the classroom.

This test contains 100 multiple choice test items and is not timed. Once the test is displayed on the monitor, all items will be visible. If the window is not maximized to fill the entire screen, maximize it by clicking on the icon immediately to the left of the "X" in the upper right corner of the window. **Avoid clicking the "X" in the upper right corner. If the test window is closed, you will not be able to finish the test.**

Each question has one and only one correct answer. Use the **left** mouse button to mark the response you select, making sure the response has a dark circle within the button by the response. Items that do not have the darker circle are considered unanswered and will be counted wrong. Note that you can choose only one answer – if you mark another response, the dark circle disappears from the previous response. **Remember: Use the left mouse button to mark your response** – clicking on the right mouse button will close the testing window.

Use the scroll bar on the right side of your screen to navigate through the test items. As you scroll thru test, **avoid clicking on the "X" in the upper right corner and closing the test window. You may not use a calculator on the test;** however, **you may use the scratch paper and pencil at your station.** These will be collected from you before your test is submitted for scoring.

It is extremely important to be considerate of other test takers during and after completing the test. When you are finished with the test, raise your hand and I will help you submit the test for scoring. After testing is completed, you will receive a Coaching Report documenting his/her performance on the National Health Science Assessment and in each of the Healthcare Foundation Standards areas.

<<Include information on how/when the Coaching Report will be provided to students.>>

In addition, students who score 70% or better on the National Health Science Assessment will receive a certificate noting their accomplishment. **<<Include information on how/when the students will receive their certificates.>>**

Do you have any questions? Let's begin the test! Good luck!