

PROCTOR SCRIPT FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE PRE-TEST

You are about to take the National Health Science Pre-Test. The pre-test measures the existing knowledge and skills of students entering a Health Science education program. Since you are just beginning your experience with the healthcare industry, this test likely covers material that you have not learned in other classes. Therefore, do not be surprised or discouraged if the questions include terms that are unfamiliar to you and/or you are unable to answer most of the questions! The score you receive on the pre-test is not an indicator of your ability to succeed in the healthcare industry; it is simply a base line measure that will be compared to the score you receive on the post-test at the end of program to measure how much knowledge you gained.

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 only choose one answer – if you mark another response, the dark circle disappears from the first response. **Remember:** Use the **left** mouse button – clicking on the right mouse button will close the testing window.

You will 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. Although you may not use a calculator on the test, the test proctor can provide you with scratch paper and a pencil.

When you are finished with the test, raise your hand and the test proctor will assist you in submitting the test for scoring. If you are allowed to leave the testing room, please be considerate of students who are still taking the test.

Do you have any questions?

Let’s begin the test – do your best!