



Healthcare

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Test Type: This assessment measures general knowledge of the Health Science industry, and the common processes, terminology, and careers in the industry. The assessment is customized to correspond to the content of the Ready for Industry® curriculum from eDynamic Learning. This assessment offers a written (multiple-choice) assessment and can be used at the secondary level, post-secondary level, workforce development centers and businesses. This assessment is delivered online.

Revision Team: The assessment content is based on input from secondary, post-secondary, and business/industry representatives from the state of Alabama, Tennessee, California.



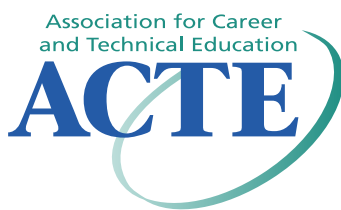
51.0000) Health Services/Allied
Health/Health Sciences, General.



Career Cluster -
Health Science



29-9099.00 - Healthcare Practitioners and
Technical Workers, All Other



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Written Assessment

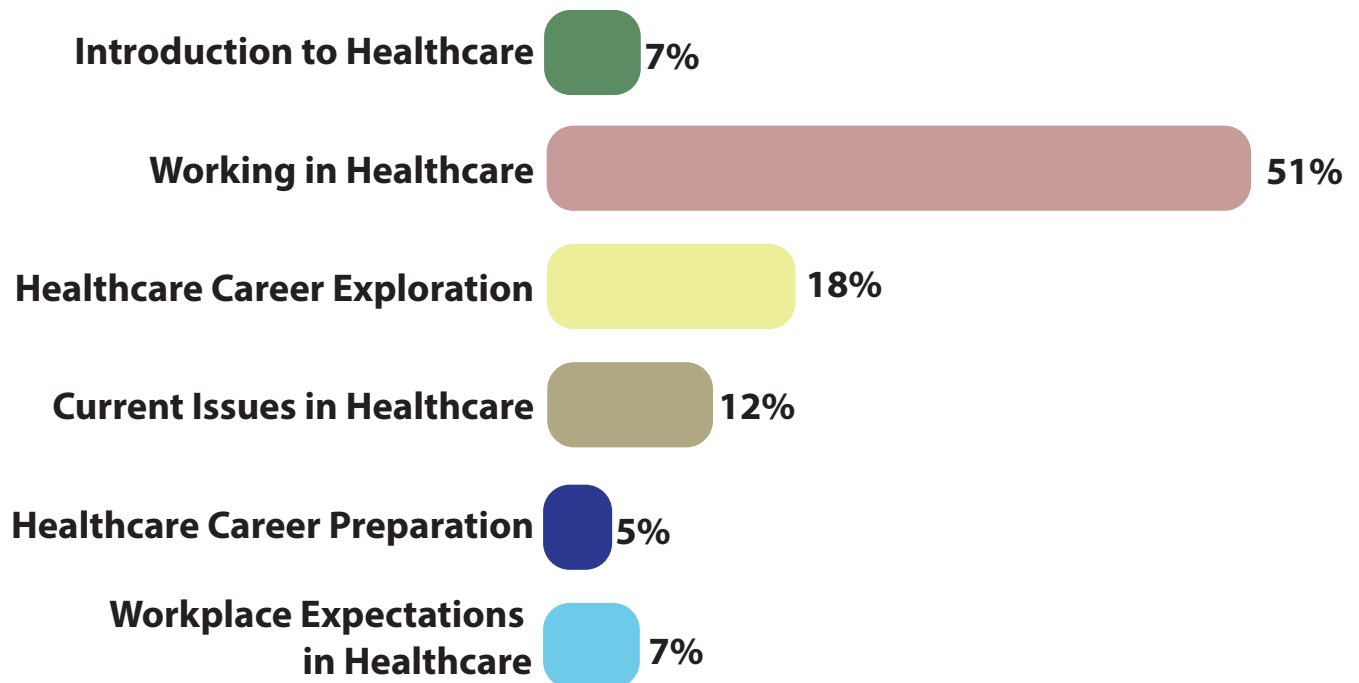
This written assessment consists of questions to measure an individual's factual theoretical knowledge.

Administration Time: 1 hour

Number of Questions: 59

Number of Sessions: This assessment may be administered in three sessions.

Areas Covered



Specific Standards and Competencies Included in this Assessment

Introduction to Healthcare

- Define healthcare
- Describe the importance of healthcare to society
- Identify where healthcare professionals work

Working in Healthcare

- Identify medical terminology and abbreviations
- Describe soft skills needed in healthcare
- Discuss the importance of critical thinking, attention to detail, and professionalism
- Describe healthcare safety and infection control
- Describe legal issues in healthcare

Healthcare Career Exploration

- Identify the role of careers such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, radiologists, and lab techs
- Discuss roles of careers such as dispatchers, hospice aides, and dental hygienists
- Describe respiratory and occupational therapists, genetic counseling, and medical assistants

Current Issues in Healthcare

- Discuss skepticism of the healthcare community
- Describe basic concepts of health insurance and factors effecting healthcare availability
- Discuss the prevention of medical errors
- Describe telemedicine in the U.S.

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Specific Standards and Competencies (continued)

Healthcare Career Preparation

- Describe several top healthcare careers
- Discuss education pathways for healthcare careers
- Prepare for a healthcare career interview

Workplace Expectations in Healthcare

- Discuss employer expectations
- Describe teamwork in healthcare
- Identify goal setting, time management, and self-management in healthcare

Sample Questions

Which type of communication would most likely occur between the head of radiology and the head of cardiology?

- A. horizontal
- B. upward vertical
- C. diagonal
- D. downward vertical

An example of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is

- A. gloves
- B. tissues
- C. sharps containers
- D. hand sanitizer

Which therapist helps patients with permanent disabilities improve skills for daily living?

- A. occupational
- B. respiratory
- C. massage
- D. physical

Which term refers to the use of medical services?

- A. population density
- B. healthcare cost
- C. disease prevalence
- D. healthcare utilization

Asking clarifying questions to better understand is one aspect of

- A. active listening
- B. team leading
- C. positive reinforcement
- D. continuous feedback

