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Basic Skills Test Requirements & Process
<p>Who Should Test</p> <p>Career Technical Education (CTE) students enrolled in a postsecondary program of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. Some students may be exempt from testing, so please refer to the Basic Skills Exemption/Exit Criteria below for details.</p> <p>Who Should <u>Not</u> Test</p> <p>Career Technical Education (CTE) students enrolled in a postsecondary program that is <u>less</u> than 450 hours or students who have met one of the exemption/exit criteria listed below, are not required to test. Students in ATD programs such as Medical Coder/Biller – ATD or Pharmacy Technician – ATD are not required to take a basic skills test.</p> <p>Subject/ Length/ Format</p> <p>Demonstration of basic Communication (Reading/Language Arts) and Computation (Math) skills is measured via the CASAS Goals Reading and Mathematics exams. Testing will take approximately 3 to 3.5 hours to complete.</p> <p>Schedule</p> <p>Report to Main Campus (Hollywood) Building 12 on test day. Testing is by appointment only and the schedule is as follows:</p> <p>Monday: 9:30 am Tuesday: 9:30 am <u>&</u> 5:30 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am <u>&</u> 5:30 pm Friday: 9:30 am</p> <p><i>*Schedule is subject to change.</i></p> <p>Registration Procedures/ Cost</p> <p>Testing is by appointment only. There is a \$15.00 testing fee and a valid picture ID is required. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, Visa or MasterCard. The cardholder must be present in order to process in-person payments. Please report to the following Building 11 at the main campus at least one day prior to the desired test day to register.</p> <p>Acceptable Identification</p> <p>A valid (not expired) photo ID is required to register and test. Examples of acceptable identification include: state issued driver’s license, state issued identification card, permanent resident card, employment authorization card or passport.</p> <p>Test Accommodations</p> <p>Test accommodations may be available for individuals who self-identify as having a documented disability. Requests for accommodations must be made prior to testing. Refer to the Disability Services webpage at www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/disability-services or contact Ervean Shannon-Goff at 754.321.5447 for details.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>Test results are available 24 hours after testing. Please contact the program counselor/advisor to discuss test results. Remediation is available online or on-campus for students who do not meet the required scores.</p> <p>Special Considerations</p> <p>Children, food and drinks are not permitted in the testing room.</p>
Basic Skills Exemption/Exit Criteria
<p>You may be exempt from testing if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (<i>official high school transcript required</i>);Possess a college degree at the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (<i>official diploma or transcript required</i>);Demonstrate readiness on the 2014 GED® or TABE 11/12 (<i>official transcript or score report required</i>);Demonstrate readiness on the ACCUPLACER, PERT, ACT or SAT (<i>official test results required. Valid up to 2 years prior to the start of program</i>);Active-duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (<i>paper order or ID card required</i>);Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (<i>official test results required</i>); orEnrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FLDOE.
Test Preparation
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