

Assessment Information Sheet

Program Concentration Area: Healthcare Science

Career Pathway: Therapeutic Services: Medical Services	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science • 25.52200 Application of Therapeutic Services • 25.52500 General Medicine
Credentialing Exam:	Certified Operating Room Surgical Technician (CORST) NOTE: All students will receive certificates after they graduate from high school. Additionally, if a student is not at 18 years of age, their certificate will be provided to them upon reaching the age of 18.
Testing Agency:	National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Website: http://www.nhanow.com/
Exam Blueprint:	To view the skills that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link, pages 8-11: http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/CORST_Candidate_Handbook.sflb.as hx Also, please see the list of performance standards for this credentialing exam in the CTAE Assessment Manual.
Exam Cost:	\$225.00 per student
Duration of Exam:	3 hours and 30 minutes
Number of Questions:	200 questions
Exam Cut-Score:	70% (140 out of 200)
Test Ordering Information:	To establish the high school location as a NHA Approved Testing Site, please contact Ms. Joanne DiChiara at joanne.dichiara@nhanow.com or by telephone at 1-800-499-9092 ext. 8223. An application will be sent to your test site coordinator. The completed application can be faxed to Ms. DiChiara at 973-644-4797. Once the application process has been completed, the Georgia Customer Account Manager, Nic Hestand, will contact your test site coordinator to provide additional instructions on registering your students and providing usernames/codes.
Proctoring Guidelines:	The examination proctor form for NHA exams is no longer available electronically on the NHA website. Once a school completes its application, the school will be sent an

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	electronic version of the Proctor Oath that should be completed and returned to NHA.
Testing Format:	On-line
Required Computer Software Specifications:	Technical specifications for school lab setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 6.0 or above
Test Availability:	Year round availability
Testing Agency Contact:	<p>Name: Joanne DiChiara (NHA Initial Contact Person) Title: Healthcare Resource Associate (serving Georgia) Telephone Number: 1-800-499-9092 ext. 8223 Email Address: joanne.dichiara@nhanow.com</p> <p>Name: Nic Hestand Title: Customer Account Manager (serving Georgia) Telephone: 913-661-5590 Email Address: nic.hestand@nhanow.com</p> <p>For technical assistance with testing, contact: Customer Service 1-800-499-9092</p>
GaDOE Contact for Credentialing:	Name: Mamie Hanson Telephone Number: (404) 657-6279 Email: mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us
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