

## **Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE)**

PSB's Health Occupations Aptitude Examination can predict an individual's readiness and capability for successful completion of the educational program designed to prepare qualified health care personnel.

The examination addresses required pre-requisite and acquired educational achievements commensurate with the objectives of the preparation program. It comprises five separate tests that measure abilities, skills, knowledge and attitudes important for success in the program and career choice.

The PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination is selectively normed on applicants for admission to all of the various health care career choices.

*The HOAE costs \$15. It must be prepaid in the Cashier's Office a week prior to testing.*

### **Procedures for Registering for the HOAE at HCC**

1. Students will receive a registration card from HCC's Education and Career Development Center. After September 15, 2009 students who apply for nursing will receive HOAE registration cards from Enrollment Management.
2. Students will return the registration card to Debbie Rowland with a selected test date. Debbie Rowland will send a confirmation postcard or email (when available).
3. Students will sit for the HOAE at the scheduled time.
4. Immediately after testing, students will meet with a counselor to discuss the HOAE results.
5. HOAE score report will be submitted to Enrollment Management to continue the nursing admissions process.

### **HOAE Test Dates**

HCC will administer the HOAE at the following times:

*Please note that appointments are made on a first-come first-served basis. This test score is a critical part of the application process, so please make an appointment as early as possible to assure that you will have a seat; applicants may take HOAE only once annually.*

October 12, 13, 2009

- Two sessions each day at 9 AM and 1 PM
- Six students each session

November 6, 13, 20, 2009

- Two sessions each day at 9 AM and 1 PM
- Six students each session

December 15, 16, 17, 18, 2009

- Two sessions each day at 9 AM and 1 PM
- Six students each session

The links below contain more information about the HOAE.

Test Taking Tips

Practice Questions

Answers to Practice Questions

Understanding My HOAE Results

For More Practice [http://www.testprepreview.com/nursing\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/nursing_practice.htm)

For more information, please contact Debbie Rowland at 828.627.4646.

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