



PSB ADMISSION TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning January 2011, all students applying to a Health Professions program at Elgin Community College are required to take the PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (PSB-HOA).

For a description of the test go to the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) website at <http://www.psbtests.com> and click on "Test Resources." "Sample questions" and test taking tips may be found by clicking on (HOAE - Health Occupations Aptitude Sample Questions). Students may also purchase the book, PSB Health Occupations Exam Practice Questions in the ECC bookstore (price may change \$30)(ISBN 978-1-62733-217-0) or go to Amazon.com for Pass the PSB Complete Health Occupations Aptitude Exam Study Guide and Practice Test Questions (approx. \$27)(ISBN 978-148-1200-684). Other helpful web sites are: <http://www.cfcc.edu/cts/psb.htm>, www.studyguidezone.com, or www.testpreppreview.com. These are spelling web sites: <http://quizlet.com/subject/PSB/>, <http://grammar> or <http://www.riggsinst.org/28rules.aspx>. Students will be allowed **two attempts** at this test, therefore it is important to prepare carefully.

The PSB-HOA exam fee is \$20. Students register for the PSB-HOA test **only** in person by paying for the exam at Student Accounts (847-214-7380) with a personal check, certified check, money order, or credit card. Students bring the receipt to Registration (847-214-7393) to register for the PSB Test. **Only students on the roster for the scheduled test date will be allowed to test.**

Testing space is limited. It is recommended that students reserve their test date in advance of application deadlines. Students who have not paid or registered for the exam ahead of time will not be allowed to test. Students who cancel their PSB-HOA registration are not eligible for a refund. **Students who do not show up on their scheduled test date will be considered a no-show. The testing fee will not be refunded, and this will count as one of the test attempts.**

The sign in process for the PSB-HOA exam will start approximately 30 minutes before the stated test time. Students must bring their photo-ID and their class/paid receipt. No other aids may be used during the test. This is a 2 1/2 hour exam; breaks may be taken between test sections if needed. Please do not bring any children. Contact Victoria Roush, Testing Director at (847-214-7219) or vroush@elgin.edu, Rene Skrabacz (847-214-7611) with any questions about the testing process. Check www.elgin.edu/testing for PSB-HOA test information.

The PSB-HOA exam consists of 5 parts:

1. Academic Aptitude – verbal (25), arithmetic (25), and nonverbal (25) sections
(40 minutes for 75 questions)
2. Spelling (15 minutes for 45 questions)
3. Reading Comprehension (35 minutes for 35 questions)
4. Natural Sciences (25 minutes for 60 questions)
5. Vocational Aptitude (15 minutes for 90 questions)



Students will be given their results shortly after completing the exam. The results will also be made available to the appropriate Health Professions program director. Students who would like to improve their scores on one or more sections of the PSB-HOA exam may take the test a second time by checking the PSB information at www.elgin.edu/testing. Students must wait a minimum of 30 days between testing attempts. The fee for the second test is \$20 regardless of whether re-taking the entire test or just one section.

PSB-HOA scores are valid for a period of two years, after which time students may re-test again. It is suggested that students complete all program prerequisite courses **before** taking the PSB-HOA exam.

To be considered for admission to: **Clinical Lab Technology, Histotechnology, Massage Therapy, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography, Surgical Technology**, students must score in the 25th percentile or better in each section of the PSB-HOA exam. Admission to these Health Professions programs is competitive.

To be considered for admission to: **Phlebotomy, Basic Nurse Assistant, or Dental Assisting**, students must score in the 12th percentile or better in each section of the PSB-HOA exam. Admission to these Health Professions programs is first come first served. Students who may be considering applying to other Health Professions programs should prepare carefully for this exam.

For general questions about a Health Professions program, please contact the Health Professions Office at 847-214-7350.

PSB-HOA Exam Registration Instructions:

To register, students must have an ECC student ID number and an e-mail address on file in the registration department. For help with AccessECC, email accessecc@elgin.edu or come to First Stop, Building A, Room A100 (847-214-7570/7296).

- Go to www.elgin.edu/testing.
- Scroll down to PSB
- Check the test dates
- Go to student accounts to pay the \$20 fee.
- Go to registration to select the test date.



2017 PSB Testing Dates

Day	Room	Date	Non-credit course code
Friday	B 115	January 6 @ 11 am	CPC 580-101
Tuesday	B 115	January 10 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-102
Friday	B 115	January 13 @ 11 am	CPC 580-103
Tuesday	B 115	January 24 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-104
Friday	B 115	February 3 @ 11 am	CPC-580-105
Tuesday	B 115	February 7 @ 5 pm	CPC-580-106
Tuesday	B 115	March 7 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-107
Tuesday	B 115	April 11 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-108
Tuesday	B 115	April 18 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-109
Thursday	B 115	April 20 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-110
Tuesday	B 115	April 25 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-111
Friday	B 115	May 19 @ 11 am	CPC 580-112
Tuesday	B 115	May 23 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-113
Thursday	B 115	June 1 @ 11 am	CPC 580-201
Tuesday	B 115	June 6 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-202
Thursday	B 115	June 15 @ 11 am	CPC 580-203
Tuesday	B 115	June 20 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-204
Thursday	B 115	June 29 @ 11 am	CPC 580-205
Thursday	B 115	July 13 @ 11 am	CPC 580-206
Tuesday	B 115	July 18 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-207
Thursday	B 115	July 27 @ 11 am	CPC 580-208
Tuesday	B 115	August 1 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-209
Tuesday	B 115	August 8 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-210



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Day	Room	Date	Non-credit course code
Friday	B 115	August 11 @ 11 am	CPC 580-211
Monday	B 115	August 14 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-212
Tuesday	B 115	August 22 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-301
Tuesday	B 115	August 29 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-302
Tuesday	B 115	October 17 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-303
Friday	B 115	October 27 @ 11 am	CPC 580-304
Friday	B 115	November 3 @ 11 am	CPC 580-305
Tuesday	B 115	November 7 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-306
Friday	B 115	November 17 @ 11 am	CPC 580-307
Tuesday	B 115	November 28 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-308
Friday	B 115	December 1 @ 11 am	CPC 580-309
Tuesday	B 115	December 5 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-310
Tuesday	B 115	December 12 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-311
Friday	B 115	December 15 @ 11 am	CPC 580-312
Tuesday	B 115	December 19 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-313
Friday	B 115	1/5/2018 @ 11 am	CPC 580-101
Tuesday	B 115	1/9/2018 @ 5 pm	CPC 580-102
Friday	B 115	1/12/2018 @ 11 am	CPC 580-103

Note: Dates, time and rooms are subject to change.