



## PSB-HOA Post Test Instructions

Thank you for taking the PSB exam and for your interest in the Health Professions programs at Elgin Community College. Your PSB scores will be used in determining whether you have successfully met admission criteria for one or more of the Health Professions programs.

To be eligible for admission into the **Clinical Lab Technology, Histotechnology, Massage Therapy, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography, or Surgical Technology programs** students must score in the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile or better in each section of the PSB exam.

To be considered for admission into the **Basic Nurse Assistant, Dental Assisting, or Phlebotomy programs** students must score in the 12<sup>th</sup> percentile or better in each section of the PSB exam.

### Next Steps

**If you achieved the scores you were hoping for, congratulations!** Your scores will be forwarded to the appropriate Health Professions Program Director. Be sure to submit your Health Professions application by the published deadline. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate individual listed below.

- Basic Nurse Assistant – Ann Amaefule, [aamaefule@elgin.edu](mailto:aamaefule@elgin.edu), 847-214-7304, A341.03
- Clinical Lab Technology – Debbie Wollenberg, [dwollenberg@elgin.edu](mailto:dwollenberg@elgin.edu), 847-214-7322, A230.04
- Dental Assisting – Kim Plate, [kplate@elgin.edu](mailto:kplate@elgin.edu), 847-214-7351, A153.05
- Histotechnology – Debbie Wollenberg, [dwollenberg@elgin.edu](mailto:dwollenberg@elgin.edu), 847-214-7322, A230.04
- Massage Therapy – Lurana Bain, [lbain@elgin.edu](mailto:lbain@elgin.edu), 847-214-7203, A153.06
- Nursing – Ann Amaefule, [aamaefule@elgin.edu](mailto:aamaefule@elgin.edu), 847-214-7304, A341.03
- Phlebotomy – Debbie Wollenberg, [dwollenberg@elgin.edu](mailto:dwollenberg@elgin.edu), 847-214-7322, A230.04
- Physical Therapist Assistant – Micaela Banks, [mbanks@elgin.edu](mailto:mbanks@elgin.edu), 847-214-7289, A153.03
- Radiography – Deb Letizio, [dletizio@elgin.edu](mailto:dletizio@elgin.edu), 847-214-7691, A107.04
- Surgical Technology – Health Professions Division Office, 847-214-7350, A106

**If you would like to improve your scores in one or more areas**, you may take the PSB exam for a second time following a 30 day waiting period by contacting the Testing Manager, Victoria Roush, at (847) 214-7219 or [vroush@elgin.edu](mailto:vroush@elgin.edu) to schedule another test date. The fee for the second test is \$20 regardless of whether retaking the entire test or just one section. Also consider contacting the Health Professions Retention Specialist, Renee Skrabacz, [rskrabacz@elgin.edu](mailto:rskrabacz@elgin.edu) to discuss test taking strategies.



**If this is your second attempt at the PSB exam and you have achieved a 12<sup>th</sup> percentile or better in each section**, you are eligible to enroll in the Basic Nurse Assistant, Dental Assisting, or Phlebotomy programs. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate individual listed above.

**If this is your second attempt at the PSB exam and you have not met minimum requirements for any program**, please consider doing one or all of the following:

- Enroll in English, math, or science courses to improve your general knowledge foundation
- Enroll in HPE 112 – Introduction to Healthcare Vocabulary to improve your verbal and spelling skills
- Meet with a career development specialist to discuss other options available to you
- Plan to retake the PSB after the two year time limit has expired

For further information regarding your test scores, go to the Psychological Services Bureau website at [Http://www.psbtests.com](http://www.psbtests.com) and click on “Student Applicant: Resources for Test Taking.” Click on “Health Occupations Aptitude Exam” in the “Understanding Test Results” section.

**If you have attempted the PSB exam twice and missed the minimum required score in only one section of the exam**, contact Dr. Wendy Miller, Dean of Health Professions, by sending an e-mail to [wmiller@elgin.edu](mailto:wmiller@elgin.edu). Please include your PSB scores from your first and second attempts and what you have done or are planning to do to improve your score.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Health Professions Office (A106) at (847)214-7350 or e-mail [vhale@elgin.edu](mailto:vhale@elgin.edu).