

## HEALTH SCIENCES PLACEMENT TEST EQUIVALENCE

The Health Sciences placement test is compulsory for ALL South African citizens AS WELL AS international candidates who are currently in Grade 12 or have already completed Grade 12 and who wish to apply for admission to any field of study, with the exception of the Bachelor in Oral Hygiene and BCMP in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Please be advised that the applications of candidates who fail to write this test will not be considered for selection during September 2010.

The levels of Proficiency in Academic Literacy, Quantitative Literacy and Mathematics will mainly be tested and candidates cannot specially prepare for the test.

Please note that all Health Sciences Faculties in South Africa write the same test. This means that, even if you apply to more than one university for admission to any field of study in the Health Sciences, you will write the relevant test only once.

### TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Close
17 July 2010	20 June 2010
31 July 2010	2 July 2010

### HOW DO I REGISTER TO WRITE?

You may register on line OR by cellphone. We recommend that you register on line.

To register on line you have to access the website [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za). Read the instructions; then click on "Register to Write". Your acknowledgement and EasyPay barcode will be available for you to download immediately after you clicked on submit. You can take this downloaded letter to any EasyPay paypoint near you to pay the test fee. The EasyPay paypoints are listed on the EasyPay website and on the letter. The EasyPay website is: [www.easypay.co.za](http://www.easypay.co.za)

On your **cellphone**, access the website [www.nbt.ac.za/mobile](http://www.nbt.ac.za/mobile) and follow the prompts. This facility is used in exactly the same way as you would with "mxit", "facebook", etc. To access your acknowledgement/EasyPay letter you may: (1) enter your email address and the acknowledgement letter will be sent automatically; or (2) log onto the NBT website and print the acknowledgement letter, OR (3) enter your cellphone number and you will receive only your EasyPay number (not the full letter). Most EasyPay paypoints will accept the number only, but there are some that accept only the full letter.

ALL INFORMATION REGARDING TEST VENUES, TEST DATES, REGISTERING TO WRITE, RECEIVING YOUR RESULTS, HOW TO PREPARE, ETC. CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE WEBSITE OR ON YOUR CELLPHONE. THE NBT CALL CENTRE NUMBER IS 021 6503523

### **Important**

A prospective student cannot write the test on the above-mentioned dates if he/she did not register and pay before the test date. Previous HSPT are not valid.