

**SELECTION TESTING FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

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| ◆ DENTAL HYGIENE                 | ◆ PARAMEDIC                       |
| ◆ VETERINARY TECHNICIAN          | ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (BARRIE)      |
| ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (OWEN SOUND) | ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (ORANGEVILLE) |

Thank you for applying to a Health Science program at Georgian College for Fall 2012 and/or Winter 2013. We are pleased that you have chosen our college and wish you well in the admission process!

**MANDATORY SELECTION TESTING**

Selection testing for Health Science programs at Georgian College is mandatory. **Only qualified applicants should write the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE).** Please check the web self service "Web for Admissions" to ensure that you meet (or will meet) eligibility to the programs to which you've applied. Instructions on how to access are available at: <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/admissions/> Login information is included in your acknowledgement letter.

**WHEN DOES THE TEST NEED TO BE WRITTEN?** You must write the HOAE no later than February 28 in order for the results to be used in the first round of offers. Tests written after February 28 will be considered but applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

**WHAT DOES THE TEST COVER AND IS IT USED IN SELECTION?** The HOAE will cover academic aptitude, verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, arithmetic, spelling, reading comprehension, science and vocational aptitude. Test results are used in selection along with your academic grades.

**WHEN CAN I VIEW THE TEST RESULTS?** Test results will be available at ontariocolleges.ca and can also be viewed online. Refer to "Web for Admissions" instructions available on the College's web for information on how to log in, how to read test results, etc.

**I'M APPLYING TO MORE THAN ONE HEALTH PROGRAM – DO I WRITE ONLY ONCE?** If you are applying to more than one Health Science program at Georgian (or applying to other colleges), you need only test once. If testing at another college, please ensure that you write the test no later than February 28.

**I'VE APPLIED TO OTHER COLLEGES THAT USE THE HOAE TEST – HOW DO THEY GET MY RESULTS?** If you have applied to more than one college that requires the completion of the HOAE, your test results will automatically be forward to Georgian. You only write once. If you attempt to write the test more than once only the first results will be used by the colleges; the subsequent results will be discarded.

**HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE TEST?** For tips on taking tests and sample questions, visit: <http://www.psbtests.com/web/guest/test-resources>

**Please note that calculators or other aids cannot be used during the test.**

**WHAT DO I DO ON THE DAY OF MY TEST?** Arrive at the registration desk at the time indicated on your confirmation. See specific details below. You must bring photo identification and proof of application to the programs for which you are testing. Proof of application (Georgian student number and OCAS application number) is available on the front of this acknowledgement letter. **Without these, you will be denied access to the test.**

**INSTRUCTIONS – HOW TO BOOK AND PAY FOR SELECTION TEST**

**HOW WILL I BOOK AND PAY FOR MY TEST?** Follow the instructions below to book your test and pay for your testing. By following each step carefully, you will ensure that you complete your test in time for the results to be included for selection purposes. For your information, all tests must be completed prior to February 28 for decisions on both fall and winter intakes. After this date, applicants will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.

**I HAVE AN IDENTIFIED DISABILITY – HOW DO I BOOK MY TEST?** If you are an applicant with an identified disability, testing accommodations may be arranged with appropriate documentation. Please contact: [jmcintyre@georgianc.on.ca](mailto:jmcintyre@georgianc.on.ca)

**STEP 1 – BOOK TEST.** Testing is booked on a first-come, first-served basis. To guarantee a space for testing, please book immediately. Go to this link : <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/admissions/> , click on ‘Login to Web for Admissions’ (right hand side) and log in using your Georgian ID# and the pin is your date of birth in the format YYMMDD. It will tell you your pin has expired; please create a new one and complete the security question and answer. Proceed to Book your Admissions Test and follow the steps.

**STEP 2 – PAY FOR TEST.** You need to pay for your test at the time of booking so have your credit card available. If you do not have a credit card, you may still book your test online but will need to pay for your test within 2 business days either in person or by telephone, otherwise your test reservation will be removed. You will not be permitted to write your exam if you have not made your payment in advance.

**STEP 3 – CONFIRM TEST DATE.** You will be able to see your reservation and will also receive a confirmation email.

**HAVING DIFFICULTIES BOOKING YOUR TEST?** If you have any difficulties booking your test, please call (705) 325-2740, ext. 3002 between 8 and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday OR ext. 3081 between 11 and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOAE TEST** (including testing information and FAQs, please visit: <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/healthandwellness/hoae/>)

**I HAVE A SPECIFIC QUESTION REGARDING MY PROGRAM (NOT RELATED TO TESTING). WHO DO I CALL?**

If you have questions about the programs for which you have applied that does not relate to the test, please contact the Program Co-ordinator using the contact information provided below:

Dental Hygiene	Anne-Marie Conaghan	(705)325-2740 ext. 3082	aconaghan@georgianc.on.ca
Paramedic	Randi McDermott	(705)728-1968 ext. 5462	rmcdermott@georgianc.on.ca
Practical Nursing (BA)	Sandra Madorin	(705)728-1968 ext. 1191	smadorin@georgianc.on.ca
Practical Nursing (OS)	Marion Lougas	(519)376-0840 ext. 2081	mlougas@georgianc.on.ca
Practical Nursing (OV)	Dawn Pittman	705)728-1968 ext. 1689	dpittman@georgianc.on.ca
Veterinary Technician	Tine Curran	(705)325-2740 ext. 3086	tcurran@georgianc.on.ca

**DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING WHEN I ARRIVE FOR MY TEST?**

Parking at the College is \$5. You will need change to pay for parking (“loonies”, “two-nies” or quarters accepted.)

**HOW DO I GET DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMPUS:** For campus location and directions, please visit our Web site at <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/contact/> or call:

Barrie Campus	(705)728-1968 press #3	Orillia Campus	(705)325-2740 press #8Owen
Sound Campus	(519)376-0840 press #2078	Orangeville Campus	(519) 940-0331