

**SELECTION TESTING FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

- ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (OWEN SOUND – WAIT LIST) ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (BARRIE – FULL)
- ◆ PRACTICAL NURSING (ORANGEVILLE)

Thank you for applying to a Health Science program at Georgian College for Fall 2011 and/or Winter 2012. We are pleased that you have chosen our college and wish you well in the admission process! (\*Please note that it is too late to be considered for the Practical Nursing program, fall intake, at the Barrie campus. We are still accepting applications for the winter intake.)

**SELECTION TESTING**

**IS TESTING MANDATORY?** Selection testing for Health Science programs at Georgian College is mandatory. **Only qualified applicants should write the HOAE test.** 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 (missing prerequisites, etc.). Instructions on how to access are available at: <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/admissions/>

**WHAT DOES THE TEST COVER AND IS IT USED IN SELECTION?** The Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE) will cover academic aptitude, 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 released online to applicants as of March 15, 2011. 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 you need only test once. You will be required, however, to pay an administration fee for each additional program. This will be calculated for you automatically when you register.

**I'VE APPLIED TO OTHER COLLEGES THAT USE THE HOAE TEST AND WANT MY TEST RESULTS SENT TO THEM:** If you are completing the HOAE at Georgian College and wish to have your results sent to another College, you must contact Psychological Services Bureau directly at [info@psbttests.com](mailto:info@psbttests.com) to have your test results forwarded to that college(s). Test results must be received no later than February 26, 2011 to be used in selection for the first round. After February 26 decisions are made on a first come, first serve basis provided applicants meet all admission and selection criteria. Please note that PSB will charge a fee for this service.

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

**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 your testing fee. 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 26 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**. You can book your test by logging into the College's web self service – refer to instructions under "IS TESTING MANDATORY?"

**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.

**STEP 3 – CONFIRM TEST DATE.** You will be able to see your reservation on the web self service 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 8:00 am and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. In the evenings you can also call (705) 325-2740 ext. 3081 between 11am -7pm., Monday – Thursday.



### **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, please contact the Program Co-ordinator using the contact information provided below:

Dental Hygiene	Linda Jamieson	(705)325-2740 ext. 3082	<a href="mailto:ljamieson@georgianc.on.ca">ljamieson@georgianc.on.ca</a>
Paramedic	Randi McDermott	(705)728-1968 ext. 5462	<a href="mailto:rmcdermott@georgianc.on.ca">rmcdermott@georgianc.on.ca</a>
Practical Nursing (BA)	Sandra Madorin	(705)728-1968 ext. 1191	<a href="mailto:smadorin@georgianc.on.ca">smadorin@georgianc.on.ca</a>
Practical Nursing (OS)	Marion Lougas	(519)376-0840 ext. 2081	<a href="mailto:mlougas@georgianc.on.ca">mlougas@georgianc.on.ca</a>
Practical Nursing (OV)	Dawn Pittman	(519)940-0331 ext.5669	<a href="mailto:dpittman@georgianc.on.ca">dpittman@georgianc.on.ca</a>
Veterinary Technician	Tine Curran	(705)325-2740 ext. 3086	<a href="mailto:tcurran@georgianc.on.ca">tcurran@georgianc.on.ca</a>

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

Parking at the College is \$5. You will need "loonies" or "two-nies" to pay for parking.

**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 #8  
Owen Sound Campus (519)376-0840 press #2078  
Orangeville Campus (519) 940-0331

