



**National Health Science Assessment Update
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We're back in the saddle again! Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year and on that note a quick update regarding the National Health Science Assessment.

The **National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)** is proud to announce that **Precision Exams** delivered a total of 22,178 assessment exams of which 2,697 were Pre-Assessment, 1,877 Post exams; 17,604 single exams (no pre/post exam arrangement) which equals a total of 19,481 post/single exams. Over twenty-five (25) states and 562 schools participated in the National Health Science Assessment. As the school year gets underway, this update serves as a reminder to *register early* this year for the **National Health Science Assessment**.

All information from registering for the exam to accessing helpful resources to prepare for the assessment is just a click away from your fingertips! The NCHSE assessment webpage has been updated with intuitive navigation for all your needs. The webpage link is:

<http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/assessment.php>

On this page you will find assessment resources, which includes a twenty-five (25), question sample test, test content outline, a direct link to Precision Exams and much more. Visit the new section for FAQ (frequently asked questions).

As updates on the assessment occur, they will be posted on the NCHSE website assessment link throughout the year. Please keep your eyes peeled for a separate assessment announcement that is specific to accessing assessment data to include finalized national assessment data that will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

NCHSE has a goal to provide useful tools for health science teachers to ensure that health science education programs thrive, grow and continue to improve preparation of future health professionals.

Here is to happy testing! <http://www.precisionexams.com/nchse>

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