PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination

Applicant has taken the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) exam at Ogeechee Tech within the last five (5) years:

The **PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination** for the Radiologic Technology, Echocardiography, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and Surgical Technology programs. Students taking the PSB-HOAE must designate their program of choice when taking the exam, i.e. DMS, RAD, SURG.

- Ogeechee Tech sets a specific number of admission slots for each competitive admission program. After all admissions requirements have been met, students will be selected for available slots using the following criteria:
- A cumulative(all sections) percentile score of 150 or higher
- A minimum of 35/99 must be scored on the Academic Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, and Vocational Adjustment sections.
- The highest total based upon the percentile scores on the Academic Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, and Vocational Adjustment sections of the PSB Exam and the cumulative GPA.
- The PSB scores from the three sections will be used to determine the 60% of the overall combined score and added to the 40% GPA to generate the student's competitive score and ranking.
- If a tie exists, the highest percentile cumulative score on the PSB exam.
- If a tie continues to exist, the highest percentile cumulative GPA.

The PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination is selectively normed/scored on applicants for admission to all of the various health care career choices and can predict an individual's readiness and capability for successful completion of the educational program designed to prepare qualified health care personnel.

For students that have taken the PSB-HOAE as DMS or SURG and wish to compete for RAD Tech, they must either have the previous exam re-normed for $65. If time permits and testing attempts have not exceeded 4 attempts, the student may re-take the exam under RAD. A $65 testing fee is required.

The examination addresses required pre-requisite and acquired educational achievements commensurate with the objectives of the preparation program. It comprises five separate tests that measure abilities, skills, knowledge and attitudes important for success in the program and career choice.

The exams are given several times each semester. PSB exam scores will expire five years after the exam date. A student will be allowed four (4) testing attempts of the Health Occupation PSB exams. Re-Norming (re-scoring) an attempt does not count towards the allotted administrations.

A student is required to wait a minimum of 31 calendar days between the first and second attempts. If a student chooses to take the exam more than two times, he/she will be required to wait a minimum of six months between each additional attempt.

PSB scores from other schools will not be accepted. A student's first attempt is $40. A $65 re-test fee for each subsequent attempt. Students will be administered the entire exam during each exam attempt. A $65 re-norming/scoring fee is applied for the PSB tests if a student takes the wrong exam. All testing fees are non-refundable.

A student may schedule for and/or find out when the test is administered by visiting the Assessment Center online at http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/testing Study guides are available in the Assessment Center and the Library.

Test resources may also be found online at http://www.psbtests.com/web/guest/testresources/#sampleQ. OR www.psbtests.com