

Understanding Your PSB, 3rd Edition Score

The PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination is required for the competitive selection process for the majority of the Healthcare programs offered by West Georgia Technical College. The score report must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and submitted to the Office of Student Affairs by June 1, 2012 to enter the selection process for Fall Semester.

The Raw Score will be used in the competitive selection scoring process. Please refer to your PSB test record. You will notice the Raw Scores for each section are listed above the Percentile Scores. Only the Raw Scores will be used. The first three subject areas (Verbal, Arithmetic and Nonverbal) are added together for the fourth Raw Score (Academic Aptitude Total). Add the last five Raw Scores together (Academic Aptitude Total, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Information in the Natural Sciences and Vocational Adjustment Index). The total of these five Raw Scores must meet the following minimums per program.

200 Minimum total Raw Score required for the competitive selection process for Clinical Laboratory Technology, Dental Hygiene and Radiologic Technology

160 Minimum total Raw Score required for the competitive selection process for Medical Assisting, Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology

The PSB score comprises 25% of the competitive scoring process for Clinical Laboratory Technology, Radiologic Technology, Medical Assisting and Surgical Technology. The academic GPA in the required courses will comprise the remaining 75% of the score. Please follow these steps to calculate your PSB score for the competitive selection process.

- Add the last five Raw Scores together (Academic Aptitude Total, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Information in the Natural Sciences and Vocational Adjustment Index)
- Divide that number by 305
- Multiply that number by 25
- Example: Total Raw Score $\underline{220} / 305 = .72$ $.72 \times 25 = \mathbf{18}$
- In this example the student will earn a PSB score of 18 out of the possible 25 points in the competitive selection process

The PSB score comprises 50% of the competitive scoring process for Dental Hygiene and Practical Nursing. The academic GPA in the required courses will comprise the remaining 50% of the score. Please follow these steps to calculate your PSB score for the competitive selection process.

- Add the last five Raw Scores together (Academic Aptitude Total, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Information in the Natural Sciences and Vocational Adjustment Index)
- Divide that number by 305
- Multiply that number by 50
- Example: Total Raw Score $\underline{220} / 305 = .72$ $.72 \times 50 = \mathbf{36}$
- In this example the student will earn a PSB score of 36 out of the possible 50 points in the competitive selection process