

Tennessee Specific Industry Certification (TSIC) - Dietetics and Nutrition

Aligned Program of Study: Human and Social Sciences

Description

The Tennessee Specific Industry Certification (TSIC) for Dietetics and Nutrition aligns with the Dietetics and Nutrition program of study and tests content from course levels one, two, and three. The department and TSIC key partners approved exam content areas, learning outcomes, and questions for the 2017-18 academic year. The course content and certification exam are aligned to postsecondary standards and provide the opportunity to earn both industry credentialing and postsecondary credit. TSIC workgroup members representing Tennessee's postsecondary, secondary, and industry organizations developed learning outcomes and a certification exam. Students who meet or exceed the established passing score set for the exam earn credit that can be applied to participating public postsecondary institutions in Tennessee and will be awarded a TSIC certification from Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. Students completing the required course levels in the aligned program of study are eligible to sit for the TSIC certification exam.

Certification Information

Test Owner

Tennessee Department of Education

Testing Sites/Centers

The certification exams are delivered in a proctored environment arranged by the local high school. The local designated TSIC testing coordinator will provide additional information.

Registration Procedures

Registration details are provided to the schools during the spring semester outlining eligibility requirements for participating in the pilot program during the next school year. Fall and spring testing information are provided to the TSIC testing coordinator for each approved school. Contact TSIC.Exams@tn.gov for additional information.

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

First-year TSIC participation -two-day training; second and third-year TSIC participation – one-day training; fourth or more years of TSIC participation – as significant adjustments are made to the TSIC exam.

Exam Details

The certification exam consists of a 100 multiple choice question exam with a two-hour time limit. Students that earn or exceed the cut score of 70 points on the first attempt both postsecondary credit and industry certification from the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. There are no testing fees for the student or school system.

Materials and Resources

Materials and resources are available at <https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education/tennessee-specific-industry-certification--tsic--resources.html>

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