

CASAS AND TABE TESTING

FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

All FCTC Health & Human Service students must take CASAS and Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) Assessment

The Florida Department of Education requires that all Career and Technical Education (CTE) students meet basic skills requirements for program exit. Below you will find the CASAS and TABE assessment requirements for our programs.

Program	CASAS Reading GOALS	CASAS Math GOALS	TABE 11/12 Language	GED Or Diploma
Cosmetology	239	229	572	No
Dental Assisting	244	241	608	Yes
Medical Assisting	244	241	608	Yes
Practical Nursing	249	245	631	Yes

The required CASAS and TABE scores will not keep you from entering your program

- LPN Students MUST meet program basic skills exit requirements prior to being submitted to the Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) exam.

There is criteria that may exempt you from taking the CASAS and TABE

- Visit <https://fctc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Assessment-vs-Basic-Skills-Exemption-FAQ-6.11.20.pdf> or contact Student Advising at StudentAdvising@fctc.edu (904) 547-3282

For Testing Support

Academic Coaching test prep is offered

- Our Adult Education staff can help you meet your goals with one-on-one tutoring and mentoring
- \$30 fee per semester (spring, fall and summer) which includes the cost of retaking the assessments and the required hours to prepare students for success on assessments
 - **In Person or Virtual Classroom Sessions Schedule:**
 - ❖ Monday – Thursday 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 11:45 AM – 8:15 PM
 - ❖ Friday 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM
 - The waiting period to retaking the same assessment is based on individual student needs not the number of days

Academic Coach, Kelly Walters at kelly.Walters@fctc.edu or
Adult Education Adulted@fctc.edu (904) 547-3434

To Schedule Your Test

- If you are not participating in Academic Coaching, first visit Registration to pay your \$25 fee to retest.
- There is a 90-day waiting period between retaking the same assessment
- Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- At least 24-hour notice is required for all appointments
- **SEATING AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED** to maintain social distancing.
- Students who arrive more than 15 minutes past their start time will not be admitted to test until the next available start time
- Please request any approved accommodations at the time of scheduling

Test Center Testing@fctc.edu (904) 547-3390

Free Practice Resources

Below are free online resource sites. These sites are NOT endorsed by FCTC.

CASAS Practice

<https://fctc.edu/assessment/casas/>
<https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/curriculum-management-instruction/sample-test-items>
<https://www.240tutoring.com/indiana-core-prep/casa-practice-test/>
<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/casa/>

<http://ellcomputerlab.blogspot.com/p/casas.html>
https://was.wuhd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=754322&type=d&pREC_ID=1161928
<https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/1008763/pages/natalya-s-page>
<https://dcpsinternships.org/information-for-teachers/post-secondary-pathway-resources-2/>
<http://eslliteracywebsite.blogspot.com/p/tests-casas-practice.html>

TABE Practice

<https://www.test-guide.com/free-tabe-practice-tests.html>
<https://www.ugoprep.com/free-tabe-language-practice-test/>
<https://uniontestprep.com/tabe-test/study-guide/language/pages/1>
<http://www.tabepracticetest.net/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NL-wVT-LQ-8>