### Assessment Information Sheet

**Cluster Area:** Human Services

| Career Pathway: Nutrition & Food Science | Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment:  
  - 20.41610 Food, Nutrition and Wellness  
  - 20.41400 Food for Life  
  - 20.41810 Food Science |
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<td>Credentialing Exam:</td>
<td>Nutrition, Food, and Wellness Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification</td>
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| Testing Agency: | American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)  
[http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio](http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio) |
| Exam Blueprint: | To view the competencies that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link:  
[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Nutrition/Nutrition_Food_Wellness.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Nutrition/Nutrition_Food_Wellness.pdf)  
See the “Assessment Information Bulletin” that provides an extensive outline of assessment content and sample test items at the following link:  
[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Nutrition/Nutrition_Food_Wellness_Information_Bulletin.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Nutrition/Nutrition_Food_Wellness_Information_Bulletin.pdf) |
| Exam Cost: | $25 per student for single administration; $40 per student for test/retest administration. |
| Duration of Exam: | Not timed – allow 60 minutes |
| Number of Questions: | 80 questions – 70 scored items |
| Exam Cut-Score: | The current cut score for pre-professional certification is posted on the AAFCS website at:  
[http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/scoring](http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/scoring)  
The national cut score for pre-professional certification eligibility is established annually by AAFCS, is posted to this website by August 1 of each year and remains in effect until July 31 of the following academic year. The cut score may differ for each assessment title. |
| Test Ordering Information: | To establish the high school location as a testing site and to place orders for exams, go to the following link:  
[http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp](http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp) |

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<th><strong>Once approved as a test site, the site will receive a test site code and ordering instructions.</strong></th>
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| **Required Computer Software Specifications:** | • Internet browser – for specific version, review the Technical Requirements  
• Operating Systems (Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7/8) or (Macintosh)  

A List of URLs required for testing can be obtained from AAFCS to be sent to the testing site’s technology/network department to ensure that the URLs are not blocked or filtered in the system. In addition, test sites can request sample accounts (via an email to pre-pac@aafcs.org) to test technology compatibility.  

Technical Requirements/Specifications are located on the AAFCS website at [http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp](http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp). |
| **Test Availability:** | Year-round availability (August 1 – June 30) |
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Title: Director of Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification  
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Pre-PAC Testing Inquiries/Technical Issues: 703-636-7641  
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Pre-PAC Fax Line: 703-636-7648 |
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