## Qualifying exams:

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| CHES                                | [http://www.nchec.org/exam/overview/](http://www.nchec.org/exam/overview/) | A bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education; AND one of the following:  
  - An official transcript (including course titles) that clearly shows a major in health education, e.g., Health Education, Community Health Education, Public Health Education, School Health Education, etc. Degree/major must explicitly be in a discipline of "Health Education." OR  
  - An official transcript that reflects at least 25 semester hours or 37 quarter hours of course work (with a grade "c" or better) with specific preparation addressing the Seven Areas of Responsibility and Competency for Health Educators | $210                         | $105                       | November 1, 2013 - February 1, 2013 |
| Certified in Public Health (CPH)    | [http://www.nbphe.org/](http://www.nbphe.org/)                          |  
  - Alumni of a school or program of public health accredited by the *Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).  
  - Students of a school or program of public health accredited by the CEPH  
  - Public health professionals who have taken the five core courses in public health (Behavioral Sciences, Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Policy/Management) at a CEPH-accredited institution and who meet either of two additional eligibility criteria:  
    - Minimum of five years of public health experience OR  
    - Possession of a relevant graduate degree | $385                         | $192.50                    | February 5                  |
| National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) | [http://www.neha.org/credential/index.shtml#rehsrs_cred](http://www.neha.org/credential/index.shtml#rehsrs_cred) |  
  For the basic level examination, candidates must be at least 18 years of age and provide proof of high school graduation or GED.  
  
  For the advanced level examination, candidates must meet the requirements of the basic level AND provide a work history that contains AT LEAST two years experience installing onsite wastewater treatment systems. | Basic:$125 member/$150 non-member**  
Advanced: $145 member  
/$170 non member | Basic:$62.50  
OR Advanced: $72.50 | The exam is available year round at Pearson VUE computer test centers |
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| American College of Sports Medicine-Certified Clinical Exercise Specialist | [http://certification.acsm.org/acsm-certified-clinical-exercise-specialist](http://certification.acsm.org/acsm-certified-clinical-exercise-specialist) | • Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology or Kinesiology from a regionally accredited college or university (You are eligible for the certification exam if you are in the last term or semester of your degree program.)  
• Practical experience in a clinical exercise program  
• Minimum of 400 hours if a graduate of a CoAES Accredited program  
• Minimum of 500 hours if a graduate of a non-CoAES Accredited program  
• Current certification as a Basic Life Support Provider or CPR for the Professional Rescuer (available through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross) *with hands-on practical skills component | Member $239/Non-Member $299 | Member- $119.50 | The exam is available year round at Pearson VUE computer test centers |
• A Bachelor's degree in any subject with 1,200 hours of experience in settings promoting physical activity, healthy lifestyle management or other health promotion | Non-ACSM Certified Candidates $195/ NPAS Members & ACSM Certified Candidates $150 | NPAS Members & ACSM Certified Candidates $75 | The exam is available year round at Pearson VUE computer test centers |