## Qualifying exams:

EXAM	Website	Eligibility as indicated by the credentialing body	Early Test Registration Rate	SPHHS will Reimbursement	Early Registration Deadline
CHES	http://www.nchec.org/ exam/overview/	<ul> <li>A bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education; AND one of the following:         <ul> <li>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."</li> <li>OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>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</li> </ul>	\$210	\$105	November 1, 2013 - February 1, 2013
Certified in Public Health (CPH)	http://www.nbphe.org	<ul> <li>Alumni of a school or program of public health accredited by the *Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).</li> <li>Students of a school or program of public health accredited by the CEPH</li> <li>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:         <ul> <li>Minimum of five years of public health experience OR</li> <li>Possession of a relevant graduate degree</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$385	\$192.50	February 5
National Environme ntal Health Association (NEHA)	http://www.neha.org/c redential/index.shtml# rehsrs_cred	<ul> <li>For the basic level examination, candidates must be at least 18 years of age and provide proof of high school graduation or GED.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	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

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)	http://www.aiha.org/a boutaiha/Pages/defaul t.aspx	Can be found here: http://abih.org/become-certified/eligibility	\$350	\$175	Examinations are offered at Prometric Testing Locations during two windows April-May and October-November each year. You can schedule an exam anytime within those windows
American College of Sports Medicine- Certified Clinical Exercise Specialist	http://certification.acs m.org/acsm-certified- clinical-exercise- specialist	<ul> <li>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.)</li> <li>Practical experience in a clinical exercise program</li> <li>Minimum of 400 hours if a graduate of a CoAES Accredited program</li> <li>Minimum of 500 hours if a graduate of a non-CoAES Accredited program</li> <li>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)</li> <li>*with hands-on practical skills component</li> </ul>	Member \$239/Non- Member \$299	Member- \$119.50	The exam is available year round at Pearson VUE computer test centers
American College of Sports Medicine- Physical Activity in Public Health Specialist	http://certification.acs m.org/acsm-physical- activity-in-public- health-specialist	<ul> <li>A Bachelor's degree in a health-related field from a regionally accredited college or university</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	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