

Family and Consumer Sciences CREDENTIALING CENTER

ASSESSING AND RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE SINCE 1971

Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification (Pre-PAC) National Analysis

Released August 1, 2016 (Based on Assessment Data: 2015-16)

Assessment and Certification Title	National Assessment Average/ Mean Score	Percent who Earn Certification (Rate)	Assessment Domains	Assessment Domain Average/ Mean Scores
Broad Field Family and Consumer Sciences	72%	70%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpersonal Relationships 2. Life Span and Human Development 3. Family Well-being 4. Career Connections 5. Family and Consumer Resources 6. Nutrition and Wellness 	80% 73% 75% 77% 67% 62%
Culinary Arts	63%	68%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety, Health, and Environmental 2. Management, Leadership, and Teamwork 3. Ethics and Legal Responsibilities 4. Employability and Career Development 5. Technical Skills - Customer Service (FOH) 6. Technical Skills (BOH) 7. Preparation Techniques (BOH) 	64% 74% 70% 77% 61% 58% 55%
Early Childhood Education	69%	61%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Paths 2. Developmentally Appropriate Practices 3. Curriculum and Instruction 4. Learning Environment 5. Positive Relationships With Children 6. Professional Practices and Standards 7. Family and Community Involvement 	71% 60% 75% 75% 77% 63% 63%

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Education Fundamentals	76%	80%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Teaching Profession 2. The Learner and the Learning Process 3. Planning Instruction 4. Learning Environment 5. Assessment and Instructional Strategies 	86% 73% 77% 83% 67%
Family and Community Services	74%	72%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Careers and Volunteer Opportunities 2. Factors Related-Family & Community Services 3. Professional and Ethical Behaviors 4. Conditions Affecting Individuals & Families 5. Services for Individuals & Families 	83% 77% 68% 69% 72%
Fashion, Textiles, and Apparel	53%	36%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Paths 2. Textile Fiber Products and Materials 3. Design Skills 4. Fashion, Textile, & Apparel Production 5. Fashion Merchandising 6. Customer Service 7. Operational Procedures 	68% 46% 50% 51% 51% 62% 49%

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Food Science Fundamentals	46%	20%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Careers 2. Food Protection 3. Nutritional Composition of Foods 4. Food Processing, Preservation, & Packaging 5. Product Development 6. Food Technology 	59% 45% 39% 40% 52% 50%
Housing and Furnishings	N/A	N/A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Careers in Housing & Furnishings 2. Knowledge of Housing & Furnishings Processes 3. Residential Housing, Furnishings, & Design Concepts 4. Professional Communications & Marketing 5. Professional Practices 	N/A
Interior Design Fundamentals	67%	63%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Paths 2. Design Fundamentals 3. Factors Influencing Design 4. Design Communications & Skills Development 5. Interior Design Application & Analysis 6. Professional Practice 	71% 70% 67% 73% 59% 65%

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Nutrition, Food, and Wellness	57%	45%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wellness 2. Food Handling 3. Food Safety 4. Science and Technology 5. Nutrition Principles 6. Careers 	57% 56% 61% 57% 51% 64%
Personal and Family Finance	68%	78%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Responsibility & Decision Making 2. Income and Careers 3. Planning and Money Management 4. Credit and Debt 5. Risk Management and Insurance 6. Saving and Investing 	78% 66% 73% 68% 63% 64%