# Health Science Competency Assessment

Teacher Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Elements | Candidate Proficiency | I | II | III | IV |
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| 1. *Standards* | Designs and implements instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards for health education and applicable English Language Development Standards, while promoting academic language. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Coordinated School Health Program* | Understands the professional, legal, scientific, behavioral, and philosophical principles of health education and the role of the school health educators within a coordinated school health  (CSH) program. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Critical Thinking* | Teaches problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that develop confidence in the decision-making process and promote healthy behaviors. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Individual & Cultural Differentiation* | Recognizes differences in individual development, culture, and family life. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Community Specific Education* | Assesses individual and community needs for health education by interpreting health-related data about social and cultural environments. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Research* | Understands the differences between health education practices that are grounded in scientific research and those that are not research- based. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Collaboration* | Identifies opportunities for collaboration among health educators in all settings, including school and community health professions. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Analytical Skills* | Teaches students to use analytical skills to identify behaviors that enhance and/or compromise personal health and well-being. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Lifestyle Choices* | Teaches students to recognize the short term and long-term effects of the lifestyle choices and habits of individuals; integrates higher-level thinking skills within the context of various health topics. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Risk Assessment & Prevention* | Teaches students to apply a variety of risk assessment skills and prevention strategies to health-related issues. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Advocacy* | Demonstrates effective communication and advocacy skills as they relate to personal, family, and community health and health education needs in order to effectively motivate California’s diverse youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Communication* | Understands the role of communication and communication skills in interpersonal relationships and identifies strategies that encourage appropriate expression. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Reading* | Teaches students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Writing* | Teaches students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Speaking Skills* | Teaches speaking and listening skills including collaboration, conversation, and presentation of knowledge and ideas that contribute to the learning of the content of health education. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. *Technology* | Provides students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |