

Module 8– Assessing English and Math Skills

Suggested Time Frame – Variable, depending on area of need.

Goal Statement –

The goal of this module is to complete basic skill exercises in English and math in preparation for assessment testing.

Module Description:

The goal of Module 8 is to provide a series of tools for the instructor and student to use in the assessment and practice of the basic English and math skills required for success in health occupations. Answer keys to all assessment tools are provided. Samples of advanced math problems that are encountered in nursing are provided along with the basic math skill assessment tools. Based on the student's performance on these basic assessment tools, a prescription for success can be formulated interdependently between the instructor and the student.

Resources:

- *English Proficiency Skills Test.* Welcome Back Center. Mt. San Antonio Community College.
- *Basic Skills Module #1. Vocational English as a Second Language for Health.* Regional Health Occupations Resource Center. Mt. San Antonio Community College.
- *Basic Skills Module#5. Math in the Health Care Setting* Regional Health Occupations Resource Center. Mt. San Antonio Community College.
- Anda, B. & Urmy, J. *Bonnie & Jill's Practical Approach to Dosage Calculations.* Cuesta College. Southcoast Regional Health Occupations Resource Center-Santa Barbara City College.
- Curren & Munday, *Math for Meds. 8th Edition.* W.I.Publications. San Diego. 2000
- <http://www.aplusmath.com>