

Bachelor's Equivalent Health Science 1 – Valid Two Years (Non-renewable)

1. Passing score on the Health Science **ENTRY LEVEL** or **MASTER LEVEL** Occupational Proficiency Assessment
2. Passing scores on the CTE Basic Skills Assessment - WorkKeys (not applicable for individuals holding a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited senior institution or accredited by the Distance Education Accreditation Commission (DEAC))
 - Applied Math – Level 4
 - Business Writing – Level 3
 - Workplace Documents – Level 4
3. Document one of the following options:

Summary of Required Education and Work Experience			
Options	Education	And	Required Work Experience
Option 1	Associate's Degree in healthcare or related area from a postsecondary institution that was regionally accredited at the time the degree was earned	And	three years (5,400 Hours) of full-time/part-time work experience within the past seven years as a healthcare practitioner
Option 2	Bachelor's degree or higher in healthcare or related area from a senior institution that was regionally accredited or by the DEAC at the time the degree was earned	And	two years (3,600 Hours) of full-time/part-time work experience within the past five years as a healthcare practitioner

Bachelor's Equivalent Health Science 2 – Valid Five Years (Renewable)

1. Holds or is eligible to hold the Bachelor's Equivalent Health Science 1 certificate
2. Passing score on the Health Science **ENTRY LEVEL** or **MASTER LEVEL** Occupational Proficiency
3. Documentation verifying completion of the Career and Technical Education Teacher Certification Program (CTE TCP) **Level 1**

Master's Equivalent Health Science 3 – Valid Five Years (Renewable)

1. Holds or is eligible to hold Bachelor's Equivalent Health Education 2 certificate
2. Passing score on the Health Science **MASTER LEVEL** Occupational Proficiency
3. Completion of **one** of the following options:

Option 1: Course Requirements

- Verification on an official transcript(s) of earned credit, with a grade of "C" or above, for the two required courses and two of the optional courses listed below (5-year recency requirement on coursework). These courses must be completed at an Alabama institution with a State-approved program in a career and technical education teaching field.

Required Courses	Optional Courses
Classroom Management and CTE Lab	Career and Technical Student Youth Organizations
Meeting the Needs of Exceptional CTE Students	Course Development and Evaluation in CTE
	History and Principles of CTE
	Industrial Health and Shop Safety
	Learning Resources and Technology in CTE
	Teaching CTE
	Testing/Evaluation

Option 2: CTE TCP Level 2 and Work Experience

- Documentation verifying completion of CTE TCP **Level 2**
- Documentation verifying completion of 12,600 clock hours (seven years) of acceptable part-time or full-time work experience as a healthcare practitioner

Sixth-Year Equivalent Health Science 4 – Valid Five Years (Renewable)

1. Holds or is eligible to hold the Master's Equivalent Health Science 3 certificate
2. Passing score on the **MASTER LEVEL** Health Science Occupational Proficiency
3. Holds a master's degree in a healthcare or related area from a senior institution that was regionally accredited or DEAC accredited at the time the degree was earned.

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This document is intended to provide a summary of each approach. For all-inclusive information, please visit www.alabamaachievers.org (click Teachers & Administrators > Teacher Center > Teacher Certification > Career and Technical Certificates—HEALTH SCIENCE).

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