

TCD Student Placement Test Information & Test Prep

Program	NEXT GEN Reading Category	NEXT GEN Writing Category	SAT/ACT Exempt Scores
Nursing Assistant Training Program	Category 1 246 or Above	N/A	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+
Medical Terminology & Healthcare Careers	Category 1 246 or Above	N/A	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+
Auto Technology (Year 2)	Category 1 246 or Above	N/A	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+
EMT	Category 1 246 or Above	Category 1 250 or Above	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+
Early Childhood Education & Care	Category 1 246 or Above	N/A	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+
Cosmetology	Category 2 235 or Above	N/A	ACT Composite = 20+ SAT Composite = 950+

NEXT GEN Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Test General Information:

- Internet Based
- Untimed
- Immediate Score Results
- 20 Multiple-Choice Questions
- 2 Question Types
 - Stated or Implied: Answers "right there" or require students to find clues in the passage
 - Fill-in-the-blank: Choosing the word or phrase that best fits the sentence meaning

Test-Taking Strategies:

- Allow plenty of time
- Ask for paper and pencil
- Think of the answer before looking at the choices and use your paper to eliminate wrong choices
- Practice
- **NOTIFY MRS. ARAMBURU/INSTRUCTOR OF TEST ACCOMMODATIONS ON IEP/504 PLANS BEFORE TAKING TEST**

Practice & Review:

- Search for "ACCUPLACER Next Generation Placement Test Writing Samples" to find many links to free ACCUPLACER review materials.
- Search for "ACCUPLACER APP" to download
- Search <https://uniontestprep.com/accuplacer-test> for free practice tests.

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