

## Acuity Insights - Admissions Assessment

### Acuity Insights Assessments – Comprehensive Admissions Assessments

All applicants applying to the Dental Hygiene Program, at UTHealth School of Dentistry are required to complete Acuity Insights Assessments for the 2023/2024 admissions cycle.

Acuity Insights Assessments is a standardized, multi-part online assessment that measures different competencies and attributes that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. These assessments will complement the other tools that we use for applicant review and evaluation. In implementing Acuity Insights Assessments, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

Acuity Insights Assessments consists of:

- [Casper](#): 90-110 minute online, open-response situational judgment test

### How to complete the assessment

In order to take the assessments, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities and a reliable internet connection with an internet speed of at least 1.5 Mbps and upload speed of at least 2 Mbps. You will require the following for both account creation and completing Acuity Insights Assessments:

- Government-issued photo ID (English/French) for account validation
  - Valid email address (the same one you will use to submit your application)
  - Desktop or laptop computer
  - Working webcam
  - Working microphone
  - Reliable high-speed internet connection
1. Please go to [www.acuityinsights.app](http://www.acuityinsights.app) to sign up for Acuity Insights Assessments for **CSP-10106 US Undergraduate Health Sciences**, under your specific country, and register using your Acuity Insights student ID and a piece of government-issued photo ID.
  2. Select a Casper test date. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times, which have been pre-arranged/approved by your program(s) in accordance with their admissions timelines. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your Casper test based on your program selection(s). There will be no additional tests scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly and that you have used for your application; there may be updates to the test schedule.

- Important: To account for identity verification and payment processing timelines, ensure that you **register for your test at least 3 days before your preferred test date and time**. Last-minute bookings are not recommended.
1. Ensure you have **selected the Dental Hygiene Program for distribution before the posted distribution deadline**. Likely, there will be no additional tests scheduled, but the most up-to-date information can be found by browsing the [Test Dates and Times](#) on [acuityinsights.app](#).
  2. Please direct any inquiries on Acuity Insights Assessments to [support@acuityinsights.app](mailto:support@acuityinsights.app). Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right corner of your screen on the [acuityinsights.app](#) website.

**Accommodations:** *Applicants requiring testing accommodations to complete their Acuity Insights Assessments should submit an Initial Request Form (Part 1 and 2) at least four (4) weeks prior to their scheduled Casper test date. More information regarding the accommodations policy can be found in this help article [here](#).*

\*Note 1: Duet is not required to apply to our program.

#### **Fees-** \$60 applicant fee

The fee covers Casper and 1 distribution (a distribution is where the applicant's test results are directly delivered to one selected program once the Casper score is determined). For additional distributions, a \$16 fee per distribution will apply.

#### **Test Rescheduling**

All applicants will be able to reschedule their Casper test for free when done so at least 31 days prior to their confirmed test date. Applicants may also reschedule their test within 30 days of their confirmed test date for a \$20 fee. We will offer free rescheduling for applicants with verified technical issues or medical emergencies, and for those with Fee Assistance Program approval.

There is no limit to the number of times an applicant can reschedule their test, but they will be charged the rescheduling fee each time they reschedule within 30 days of their confirmed test date. Applicants will be responsible for noting their program application deadlines and ensuring they complete the required Casper test within such timeframes.