

# Your Score Report as a First Step To Improved Critical Thinking



The Health Sciences Reasoning Test - Associate Degree (HSRT-AD) measures high-stakes reasoning and decision-making processes. It is calibrated for use by certificate and two-year programs in the health sciences and is designed to objectively measure the core reasoning skills needed for reflective decision-making concerning what to believe or what to do. Score ranges and training resources are shown below.

**Critical thinking reasoning skills can be strengthened with effective and engaging training, personal reflection and evaluation, and practice over time.**

	Qualitative Description of Scores				
	Not Manifested	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Superior
<b>HSRT-AD OVERALL Score &amp; All Scale Scores</b>	<b>50 - 62</b>	<b>63 - 73</b>	<b>74 - 81</b>	<b>82 - 92</b>	<b>93 - 100</b>

<b>Superior:</b> This result indicates critical thinking skill that is superior to the vast majority of test takers.
<b>Strong:</b> This result is consistent with the potential for academic success and career development.
<b>Moderate:</b> This result indicates the potential for challenges in reflective problem-solving and decision-making.
<b>Weak:</b> This result is predictive of difficulties in reflective problem-solving and decision-making.
<b>Not Manifested:</b> Consistent with low test-taker effort, cognitive fatigue, or possible reading/language issues.

Scale Name	Short Description	Recommended <a href="#">INSIGHT BASECAMP</a> Training
<b>HSRT-AD OVERALL</b>	Sustained use of critical thinking to form reasoned judgments	All Skill Builders; Deep Dives on Experiential, Axiomatic, and Comparative Reasoning
<b>Analysis</b>	Accurate identification of the problem and decision-critical elements	Skill Builders: Analysis and Interpretation Levels 1 & 2
<b>Inference</b>	Drawing warranted and logical conclusions from reasons and evidence	Skill Builders: Reasoning in Ambiguous Contexts Level 1, Reasoning in Precise Contexts Levels 1.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Assessing credibility of claims and the strength of arguments	Skill Builders: Reasoning in Ambiguous Contexts Level 2, Reasoning in Precise Contexts Level 2.
<b>Induction</b>	Reasoned judgment in ambiguous, risky, and uncertain contexts	Skill Builders: Reasoning in Ambiguous Contexts Levels 1 & 2
<b>Deduction</b>	Reasoned judgment in precisely defined, logically rigorous contexts	Skill Builders: Reasoning in Precise Contexts Levels 1 & 2
<b>Numeracy</b>	Sustained use of critical thinking skills in quantitative contexts	Skill Builder: Analysis and Interpretation Level 2 – Numeric Communications and Graphics