

Now Available for Healthcare Institutions and Healthcare Professionals: Speaking in the Workplace - Healthcare Language Assessments



The **Speaking in th Workplace - Healthcare** language assessments are performance-based tests of spoken language ability developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and administered by Language Testing International, Inc. (LTI), the exclusive licensee of ACTFL assessments.

Speaking in the Workplace - Healthcare

- **Speaking in the Workplace - Healthcare Language Assessments** are speaking tests designed to measure an individual's ability to communicate on topics and issues related to the language needs that arise within the healthcare delivery environment. These tests assess the same global tasks, text type, and accuracy features of a proficiency test, but differ from standard OPIs and OPIcs in that they consider only the context and content areas related to the healthcare and medical fields, whereas a proficiency test examines a variety of contexts and content areas.

ADMINISTERED *by computer or phone*

They measure spoken language ability from Intermediate-High to Superior, according to the ACTFL Proficiency Scale. Matching the structure, assessment criteria, administration, rating scale, and rating protocols of the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and its computer delivered counterpart, the Speaking in the Workplace - Healthcare tests can be administered both by computer and in a live interview by phone.

Establishes **SPEAKING** ability

They measure functional, spoken language ability by establishing a speaker's level of consistent functional ability (their "floor"), as well as the clear upper limits of that ability (their "ceiling") and comparing the sample to the descriptions contained in the *ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines - Speaking*.

INTENDED *for healthcare workers*

They are intended for current, former, and future healthcare workers to evaluate new hires, offer FLIP pay, or for internal promotion purposes. The results of these tests will provide vital information about a healthcare worker's ability to communicate effectively within the healthcare environment.*

* These tests are not designed to evaluate an individual's general proficiency, capabilities or credentials as a healthcare worker. Nor are they designed to test language ability with specific terminology or vocabulary.

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