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Diagnostic Review

Today's Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome to Office Hours!**
- ▶ **Introduction**
- ▶ **General PCAT information**
 - ▶ **PCAT structure**
 - ▶ **Practice questions**
 - ▶ **Scoring**
 - ▶ **How to prep**
- ▶ **What Next?**

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Introduction

Hi, I'm Phil!

- ▶ **PCAT Content writer**
 - ▶ **Tutored and taught for 9+ years**
 - ▶ **Score 99th percentile on PCAT**
- ✓ **Next Step is a team of test prep and educational experts committed to excellence.**



Who Is Next Step?

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- Began in 2009 as a tutoring company
- Focus on graduate admissions tests only
- Team of educational experts
- Helped over 50,000 students in Pre-Health admissions preparation



✓ **We never stop improving our materials!**

STUDENTS HAVE A CHOICE

Introduction to PCAT Webinars

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Thanks for coming to today's webinar!

These sessions are meant to be:

- ▶ Interactive
- ▶ PCAT-focused

✓ **Think of a question after the webinar?**
Post in our forums at forum-nextstepprep.com

Getting Started:

If you have any questions, use the question box!

The Why and How of Reviewing:

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- **Isolate weak areas**

Weak sections (Critical reading or Quantitative)

Weak science topics (broad or specific)

Timing or endurance problems

- **Optimize future prep**

Start your Lessons Learned Journal

Efficiently choose which “optional” assignments to complete

Add related resources in your free time

- **But remember, you’re still early in your prep process! DON’T:**

Worry about your score - you still have a long way to go!

Put pressure on yourself to improve immediately

Assume that your strong/weak areas will be the same on every exam

Bonus! Reviewing helps you understand “the box.”

STUFF YOU’RE
EXPECTED TO KNOW

OTHER STUFF

The Why and How of Reviewing:

- Was it a knowledge gap?

I didn't know the equation

I didn't know a specific hormone

I didn't know that peptide bonds were amides

- Was it a problem with how the question was addressed?

I didn't feel like I had time to look at the figure

I forgot the question was a "Not" question

I didn't understand what the question was asking

- Was it a problem with the passage?

I didn't understand the passage

I had trouble reading the data

Timing...

Dealing with Passages

- **Stuff you'll never see questions about**

Mostly background knowledge

“Research into these fields may satisfy this need.”

“Ebola is a rising problem in third world countries”

- **Stuff you will definitely need to refer back to**

Figures and numbers

Key terms

“5 mL of the cell solution were collected and fractionated with the aid of centrifugation”

“These β -lactam molecules are particularly reactive due in part to significant ring strain”

Let's take a look at the exam!

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Q&A

Next Step Core Values

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Educate Daily



Approachability



Authenticity



Professionalism



Ownership

We are dedicated to providing personalized support, advice, and prep options that match each student's individual needs.

2 parts to the PCAT

▶ Content!

- ▶ Know your equations, amino acids, metabolic reactions, organic chemistry rules....
- ▶ What stuff is higher yield?

▶ Application

- ▶ Data interpretation
- ▶ What do I focus on the passages?
- ▶ timing

**We can help
with all of this!**

Students Have a Choice

✓ **Over 50,000 students have used Next Step Test Prep in their prep journey**

- **Always up-to-date content, strategy and tests**
- **Guaranteed Satisfaction**
- **No call center – Academic Managers guide you all the way!**
- **Always updating our content based on announced changes and student feedback**
- **Are ensured the most up-to-date, realistic experience...always**
- **Access to Online Forum for additional live support from fellow students and NSTP Content Team**

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Personalized Options

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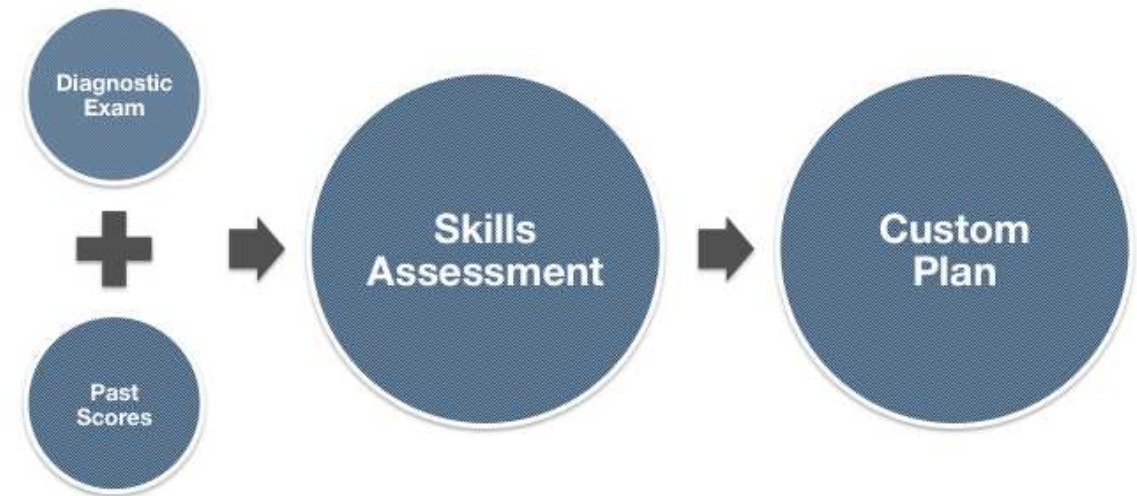
- ✓ **No matter your study style, subject expertise, or PCAT goal, Next Step has an option for your personal needs and lifestyle.**
- **Free Practice Bundle Materials**
- **Self-Prep Materials and Planning**
- **Guided Online Study with Free Extra Help**
- **One-on-One Tutoring**



One-on-One Tutoring

- ✓ No matter your study style, subject expertise, or PCAT goal, Next Step's Tutoring is personalized for YOU
- Tailored Study Plan
- Flexible Online Tutor Sessions
- Top-Scoring, Expert PCAT Tutors

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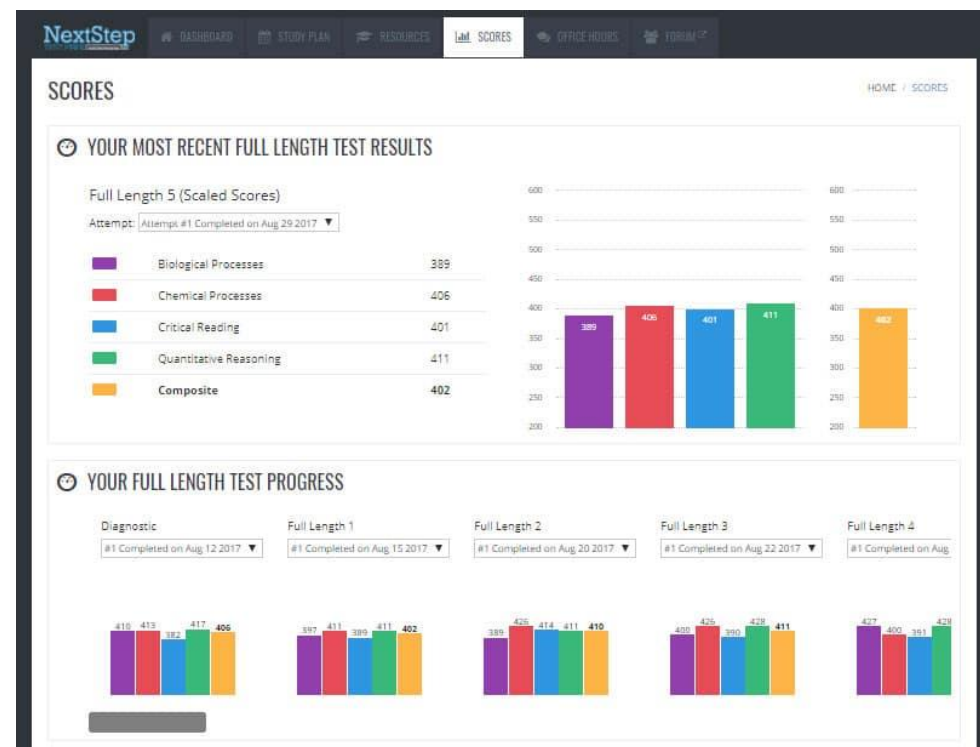


Unmatched Online Course

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✓ **Finally, a high-quality PCAT prep choice delivering personalization, flexibility, and affordability in an easy-to-understand platform and a score guarantee.**

- **One-On-One Orientation**
- **Exclusive Study Plan Generator**
- **Ongoing Live-Online Office Hours (2x/week)**
- **5 Full-Length PCAT Exams + Full-Length Diagnostic**
- **Review Book: 500+ pages**
- **Lesson Book: 200+ pages**
- **Lesson Videos: over 30 hours**
- **Content Videos: 50 videos with interactive quizzes**
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- **Expertise Built & Supported by 99th %ile instructors**
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Most Realistic Practice Exams

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✓ **Your testing experience matters. Practice with the most representative PCAT exam platform available.**

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- Review Book (print + online PDF)
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- All Test Review Videos
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Next Step: Educate Every Day

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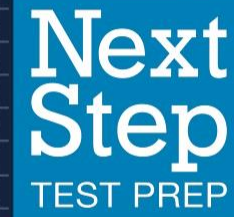
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 - Chemistry: Substitution and Elimination
 - Biology: Kidney Structure and Function
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Take the Best Next Step



Meet with an Academic Manager and build a strategy

- Discuss what works for you, from self-study to tutoring
- Personalize a Study Plan for YOU
- Plan around your study style and class/work schedule
- Speak with educational pros, not a call center

Attend free webinars

- Download the FREE PCAT BUNDLE and take the Diagnostic
- Take advantage of the free webinars and open Office Hours with a focus on PCAT subject reviews and strategy sessions

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