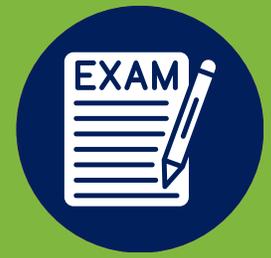


Healthcare Ethics Consultant-Certified (HEC-C) Exam Overview

And why it matters for your healthcare organization



About the HEC-C Exam

The Healthcare Ethics Consultant-Certified (HEC-C) credential validates foundational knowledge in healthcare ethics consultation. Encouraging your team to earn the HEC-C demonstrates your organization's commitment to **professional development, ethical excellence, and patient care**, while positioning certified staff as trusted resources within your institution.

Exam Format & Timing

- 3-hour exam | 110 multiple-choice questions, including scenario-based items
- Available in-person or remotely with live proctoring (scheduled in advance)
- Exams are offered twice a year – in May and in November

Value of HEC-C Certification for Employers

- Confirms specialized knowledge of your healthcare ethics staff
- Supports institutional commitment to high-quality patient care
- Provides a professional development opportunity that strengthens retention and engagement



Eligibility and Requirements

- **Minimum of a bachelor's degree**
- **400 hours of healthcare ethics experience in the past 4 years – related to the content outline**

Certification renewal is required every five years.

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