



Tidelands Health

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DATETIME:	09/21/2021 08:09 PM	SCORING FORMULA:	Technical/Professional - External AC
ELAPSED:	12m 36s	STRUCTURED INTERVIEW:	Technical/Professional
SURVEY VERSION	V2.1	APPLICANT ID:	26486425

"Confidence-in-Results" Scale This applicant responded to questions in a consistent manner. It appears they were paying attention and able to read the survey. <input checked="" type="radio"/> OK <input type="radio"/> CAUTION	"Inflated Response" Scale This applicant responded to questions in a forthright and realistic manner. <input checked="" type="radio"/> OK <input type="radio"/> CAUTION	Overall Score Overall Score is a composite of the Job Performance Index, Retention Index, and Service Excellence Index. 0.5 <div><div></div></div> 7.5 10.0
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Job Fit Indices

When scores are in the 0.5 to 2 range the applicant should be pursued with a considerable degree of caution (providing the index is job relevant).

JOB PERFORMANCE INDEX

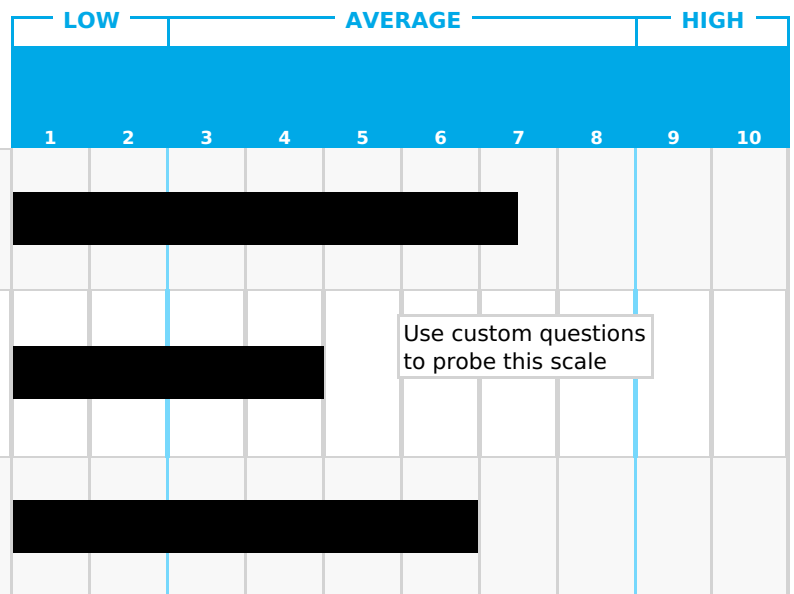
The higher an individual scores on this index, the more likely they are to be rated as a "top performer" within this Job Family.

RETENTION INDEX

The higher an individual scores on this index, the more likely they are to be committed to the organization, and less likely than their coworkers to leave the organization.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE INDEX

The higher an individual scores on this index, the more likely they are to be rated as a "top service provider" within this Job Family.



Job Preview Matrix

Review the job requirements. Probe requirements where an applicant has expressed "reluctance" or "refusal." Refer to the Interviewer's Toolkit for specific follow-up questions.

	REFUSAL	RELUCTANT	WILLING		
	I will not	Rather not	Not 1st Choice	Doesn't make a difference	I prefer to
Work on-call (available to work as needed)				X	
Work around people with contagious diseases				X	
Work on holidays				X	
Work evenings (2nd shift)			X		
Work nights (3rd shift)					X
Work a 12-hour shift				X	
Work weekends				X	

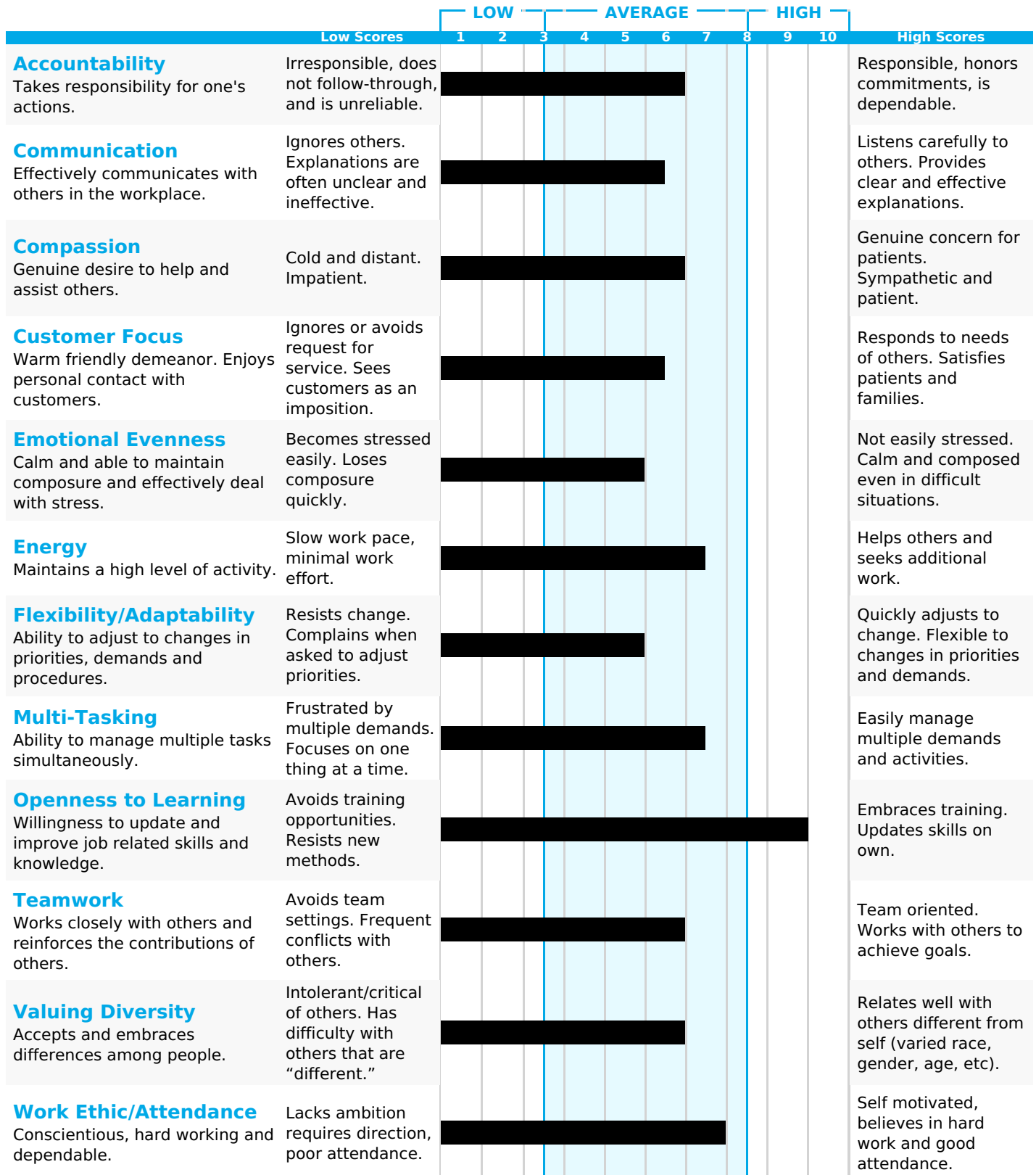
Deal with body fluids and blood				X	
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This report is confidential and should never be shown to the applicant.

Service & Values Scales

The following scales and service attributes have been identified as important factors contributing to successful job performance. Scores in the “low” range (score .5 - 2.5) indicate a POTENTIAL problem area. Custom-written interview questions are provided to determine if the applicant’s “fit” is in alignment with job and organizational requirements.



NOTES:

Structured Behavioral-Based Interview Guide

Staff Assessment Structured Selection Process - AN OVERVIEW

Step 1 Job Fit Indices	Step 2 Job Preview Matrix	Step 3 Service and Values Scales	Step 4 Structured Interview	Step 5 Summary Evaluation
Check for "caution" scores.	Probe "reluctant" and/or "refusal" responses.	Use custom written questions to probe "low scores" in greater detail (when applicable).	Use this guide to conduct a structured, behavioral- based interview.	Use this matrix to compile the information for your final decision.

Structured Interview

The structured interview guide utilizes behavioral-based interview questions to assess previous job behaviors/performance. Research demonstrates past performance is an excellent predictor of future, on-the-job performance. Each question is likely to take five minutes. Give the applicant plenty of time to recall specific situations. Use the "probes" to clarify and pursue specific details.

Preparation (Before the Applicant arrives)

- ☐ Coordinate time, place and roles with interviewers
- ☐ Prepare the interview room and prevent interruptions (e.g. phone calls)
- ☐ Review the applicant's resumé/application
- ☐ Review the Staff Assessment Feedback report and review the custom and structured questions

Opening the Interview Session

- ☐ Greet the applicant - try to put them at ease
- ☐ Introduce the interviewer(s) along with their position in the organization
- ☐ Explain the purpose of the interview
 - To gather information to enable the organization to make a fair decision
 - To help the applicant understand the organization and the position
- ☐ Inform the applicant you'll be taking notes

Sample Introductory Opening

"I am going to ask you a number of questions. Some questions may ask you to tell about an actual experience you've had. Others may ask you about your education or some specific skill or knowledge. The purpose of the interview is to gather information and assist in making a fair decision. We also want to help you better understand our organization and this position. I'll be taking notes during our interview. Do you have any questions before we get started?"

Conducting the Body of the Interview

- ☐ Stick to the structured format provided
- ☐ Read the questions provided (do not paraphrase)
- ☐ Use probes to ensure complete understanding of the response
- ☐ Remember to take notes
- ☐ Provide the applicant with a realistic preview of the job requirements and your selection process

Following the Interview Session

- ☐ Review and complete notes
- ☐ Evaluate the applicant on factors and fit
- ☐ Reach consensus with other interviewers and make final decision

Custom Interview Questions

This section of the interview guide provides you with specific questions to probe potential areas of concern (revealed through the applicant's assessment results). Use these questions to determine if the applicant's "fit" is in alignment with your values, culture and environment.

RETENTION

The following interview questions will help you evaluate applicants in terms of their likelihood of remaining with the organization. These questions are based on factors that are predictive of voluntary turnover.

Some people stay with a single organization for all of their working lives, others move around quite a bit. Please describe the organization you stayed with the longest.

- How long did you stay at that organization?
- Was the length of time you stayed with this organization typical for you? Why or why not? Why did you stay with this organization for this period of time?
- Why did you eventually leave the organization?

People are attracted to an organization for a wide range of reasons. For example, sometimes a friend or relative works for the organization and speaks highly of it; or the person may research the organization and like what they see. Please tell us what attracted you to this organization.

- What do you see as the advantages of working for this organization?
- What do you see as the disadvantages of working for this organization? [push on this]
- How do you think this Healthcare Organization compares to other Healthcare Organizations in this field (region)?

Changing jobs can be a difficult decision. What factors influenced your decision to leave your current (previous) job?

- Why are these issues important to you?
- How did they influence your decision?
- If you could have changed these factors, would you have stayed on the job? Why or why not?

RED FLAG:

Lacks enthusiasm for previous employers/jobs.
Little research or investigation into employment at your organization.
Inability to establish good working relationships in previous jobs.
History of 'job-hopping.'

LISTEN FOR:

History of longevity.
Personal contacts at your organization.
High satisfaction with previous job(s).
Knowledge regarding the job and your organization. Realistic expectations and desire for the job.

Notes

☐ **Marginal:** 1 Point ☐ **Fair:** 2 Points ☐ **Satisfactory:** 3 Points ☐ **Very Good:** 4 Points ☐ **Optimal:** 5 Points

How would you rate your attendance record compared to others?

- Give me a specific example or two that illustrates your point.
- How would your supervisor rate your attendance record?
- [If there is a discrepancy between the self-rating and supervisors' rating] Why the difference between your self-rating and your supervisors' rating?

RED FLAG:

Tolerance for poor attendance.
Having a 'time clock' mentality for attendance and work.
Displays little evidence of overextending themselves on the job.

Notes

LISTEN FOR:

Strong belief in being reliable and intolerant of 'poor excuses.' History of above average attendance.
Strong belief in an 'honest day's work for honest day's pay'.
View of being 'present' (i.e. at work, ready to work).

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Structured Interview Guide - Technical/Professional

The following questions are targeted for Technical/Professional related positions. Use this guide to conduct a structured interview.

You may opt to open the interview with a more general question, if desired. For example:

What led you to apply for this position?

- What are the 3 most important things you're looking for in your current job search?
- What do you consider to be the most important attributes of a _____?
- Describe a time you've displayed those attributes.

Teamwork

Tell me about a time when your department had to work closely with another department as a team to accomplish an important work activity or project.

- How did your department function? How did the other department function?
- What was your role on the project?
- What was rewarding/frustrating about the project?

RED FLAG:

Avoids team related assignments.
Prefers to work independently.
Prefers to make their own decisions rather than gather input and consensus from the team.
Prefers to take credit for their own work accomplishments rather than share the accomplishment with the team.

LISTEN FOR:

Is comfortable and enthusiastic working as a team member.
Supports other team members' efforts and praises their contributions.
Is comfortable with team decision-making processes.
Actively contributes to the team effort.

Notes

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Emotional Evenness

When you are faced with a very high workload, it can be challenging to remain calm. Tell me about a time when you felt overwhelmed at work but were still able to remain calm.

- Why did that situation make you feel overwhelmed?
- What did you do to remain calm? Why?
- What was the outcome?
- What did you learn from this experience?

RED FLAG:

Situation did not appear to be that challenging.
Actions taken did not appear to be effective.
Offers few alternative actions.
Demonstrates little to no learning from experience.

LISTEN FOR:

Provides a very challenging situation.
Actions taken are highly effective.
Offers several alternative actions.
Demonstrates considerable learning from experience.

Notes

☐ Marginal: 1 Point ☐ Fair: 2 Points ☐ Satisfactory: 3 Points ☐ Very Good: 4 Points ☐ Optimal: 5 Points

Valuing Diversity

Whether on purpose or not, there are times in everyone's life when they are insensitive to the feelings of other people. Please describe a time you behaved insensitively to someone else.

- What did you specifically do?
- Why did you act the way you did?
- How did the other person react?
- What did you do to rectify the situation?
- What did you learn?

RED FLAG:

Is defensive or attempts to explain away own behavior.
Shows limited appreciation for other person's perspective.
Does not appear regretful for actions.
Limited and half-hearted attempts to address situation.
Shows little learning (or learning the wrong things) from this experience.

LISTEN FOR:

Clearly understands that what they did was wrong.
Appreciates the other person's perspective.
Expresses genuine regret for actions.
Takes concrete and effective steps to address the insensitive behavior.
Demonstrates learning from this experience.

Notes

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Compassion

Tell me about the last time you needed to resolve an important problem or issue for a customer (i.e., co-worker, patient or family member).

- Why did they have the problem?
- What specific steps did you take to resolve the problem?
- What was the result or outcome of your efforts?

RED FLAG:

Shows little concern for others' welfare.
Does not go out of their way to help others, particularly if doing so will disrupt their personal agenda.
Fails to express sensitivity or empathy toward others.
Sees work as simply "a job" and not as helping others and being concerned.

LISTEN FOR:

Strong concern for the needs and welfare of others.
Enjoys helping others.
Demonstrates genuine empathy for the plight of others.
Demonstrates good listening skills.
A positive and upbeat attitude toward work and life.
Demonstrates sympathy and patience.

Notes

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Work Ethic

Sooner or later, everyone gets overwhelmed by their workload. Tell me about the last time you were unable to finish a work assignment in the time allotted.

- What steps did you take to try to finish on time?
- How do you think the problem could have been prevented?
- What would you do differently next time?

RED FLAG:

Has difficulty articulating examples of going "above-and-beyond."
Displays little or no evidence of overextending themselves on the job.
Always reluctant to work overtime.
Attempts to shirk duties or "cut corners."

LISTEN FOR:

A track record of increased responsibility.
Willingness to "go the extra mile" to get things done.
Requires minimum supervision and direction.
Highly motivated, self-starter.
Willing to work outside job description or work assignment (vs. "not-my-job").
Perseveres in overcoming obstacles.

Notes

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Accountability

The saying, "nobody's perfect," reflects the fact that everyone occasionally makes mistakes. Please tell me about a time when you made a significant mistake and took responsibility for that mistake.

- Why was that a significant mistake?
- What was the result of you taking responsibility?
- What did you learn from this experience?

RED FLAG:

Identifies a relatively minor mistake.
Says he/she never makes mistakes.
Attempts to shift blame.
Unable to describe other ways of explaining reasons for mistake or responding differently in the future.
Poor outcome of the mistake and aftermath.

LISTEN FOR:

Identifies a significant mistake.
Takes full responsibility for mistake.
Offers up multiple, creative ways to respond in the future.
Positive outcomes associated with situation and applicant actions.

Notes

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Communication

Sometimes the essence of effective communication is simplifying complex information. Tell me about a time when you had to communicate highly complex information to someone who might have difficulty understanding the information.

- What made the information you were communicating so complicated?
- How did you determine if the person understood what you were saying?
- What would you have done if your communication was still unclear?
- What did you learn from this experience?

RED FLAG:

Not clear that the information being communicated is complex or information being communicated is simple and straightforward.
No good rationale for why communicating in the chosen way.
Did not check for understanding.
Few ideas about alternative communication methods.
Little to no learning demonstrated from experience.

LISTEN FOR:

Focused on very complicated/complex information.
Good explanation chosen for communication approach.
Checks to make sure other person understands communication.
Good ideas for alternative communication strategies.
Demonstrates learning as a result of the experience.

Notes

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Applicant Name		Position				
Date/Time		Interviewer Name				

Applicant Summary Score Sheet - Technical/Professional

Technical & Screening Fit	1	2	3	4	5	
Scoring Instructions Use the five-point scale from the "Scoring Legend" (below) to rate this applicant in regard to their Experience, Education & Training and any other criteria that would apply to their Technical & Screening Fit. For example, if an applicant is a Nurse with a ten-year, successful track record and possesses the background and experience you desire, you may rate them as a "5" (Optimal) on "Experience."	Experience (From application, resume and interview)					
	Education & Training (From application, resume and interview)					
	Other: _____ (e.g. Professionalism. Use the same criteria for all)					

Scoring Legend: 1=Marginal 2=Fair 3=Satisfactory 4=Very Good 5=Optimal

Average Score _____

Job Fit / Service & Values	1	2	3	4	5	
Scoring Instructions Use the five-point scale from the "Scoring Legend" (below) to rate this applicant in regard to their Job Fit/Service & Values. Review each of the criteria (e.g. Job Performance, Retention, etc.) and use your judgment to provide a rating using the numeric score to the right that best represents the "fit" of this candidate for the position. For example, if an applicant scores an "8.5" on the Job Performance Index, you would likely rate them a "5" (Optimal) on the scale to the right. As you rate the Service & Values Scales, consider the scores in relation to the job requirements, culture and "fit" with the position. The objective is to combine this information to make a final rating.	Job Performance					
	Retention					
	Service Excellence					
	Service & Values Scales					

Scoring Legend: 1=Marginal 2=Fair 3=Satisfactory 4=Very Good 5=Optimal

Average Score _____

Interview Results	1	2	3	4	5	
Calculate the average score for the Custom Questions you asked, then select the numeric score to the right that best represents that score.	Custom Interview Questions					
Calculate the average score for the Structured Questions you asked, then select the numeric score to the right that best represents that score.	Structured Interview Questions					
Calculate the average score for the Technical Questions you asked, then select the numeric score to the right that best represents that score.	Technical Interview Questions					

Scoring Legend: 1=Marginal 2=Fair 3=Satisfactory 4=Very Good 5=Optimal

Average Score _____

SCORING MATRIX

Scoring Matrix Instructions	Scoring Matrix	Weight	Score	Total
Bring the Score for each of the three criteria (Technical & Screening Fit, Job Fit/Service & Values, and Interview Results) into the "Score" column. Total the three criteria to calculate the Final Applicant Score. ASSIGNING WEIGHTS: If you would like to weight one criteria more than another, write in the weight for each of the criteria in the appropriate column. Keep criteria weights simple (e.g. 1.0, 1.5, 2.0) and no criteria should receive more than a double (i.e. 2.0) weight.	Technical & Screening Fit			
	Job Fit / Service & Values			
	Interview Results			

NOTE: Be sure to consistently apply the same weight criteria for all applicants you are considering for this position.

Final Score _____

Next Action:

☐ **Make Offer**
☐ **Do not pursue further**

☐ **Consider but interview others**
☐ **Refer this person to:** _____

The Staff Assessment has been designed & validated for Healthcare. It should be used in conjunction with other information such as work experience, education, training, background checks, interview, etc. The Staff Assessment should not be the sole determining factor in your decision- making process. Do not share this information with the applicant. For additional information, please contact symplr at (866) 323-3030 or talentsupport@symplr.com.