

## Grays Harbor College Advising and Counseling Center Pathways to Success Student Assessment

### MOTIVATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I realize when I lose my motivation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. If I lose my motivation for studying, I know how to get it back.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I am able to seek help from resources on campus or in my life if I lose my motivation.

### PURPOSE

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I know what career I want and the steps I need to get there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I am sure of why I am in college.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I realize when I get off target from my goals and dreams.

### HEALTH

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. My physical health allows me to concentrate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. My family members are well and do not require my assistance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I have enough energy to put in long days if necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. I have no difficulty waking up and arriving at my morning classes on time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. I often feel alive and happy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. I get enough sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. I eat regularly and nutritiously.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. I exercise at least 3 times per week.

### PERSONAL ISSUES

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I am able to attend class and complete assignments despite my family obligations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I can effectively deal with any stress in relationships caused by my attending college.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I do not use alcohol or drugs as a means of handling stress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. I would seek counseling if I were unable to handle periods of stress or depression.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. I would consult with my instructor should I fall behind in class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. I know I'm not a failure even if I don't earn the grade I wanted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. I would not consider quitting college if I'm having trouble keeping up in class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. I don't allow personal problems to prevent me from doing as well as I'd like in my coursework.

### RELATIONSHIPS

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. The people closest to me are supportive of my attending college.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I have a positive relationship with the people in my household.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I have a network of people I can count on for help when needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. When I'm angry, sad, or afraid, I know how to manage my emotions so I don't say or do anything I'll regret.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. I have the ability to make friends and create valuable relationships in a new place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. I have been able to effectively deal with the losses in my life.

## PLANNING/TIME MANAGEMENT

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I use self management tools such as calendars and to-do lists.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I prioritize my lists of things to do and spend more time doing the important things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I study my most difficult subjects first or when I have the most energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. I begin major course assignments well in advance of the due dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. I break large projects into small assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. I plan shorter more frequent study times rather than last minute long cramming sessions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. I can always find time during the week to do something good for myself.

## STUDY SKILLS

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I study at least 5 hours per week for each five-credit course I'm taking at GHC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I have taken advantage of the learning center and tutoring services at GHC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. When I have a difficult course, I find a study group or study partner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. If I miss a class, I contact someone to find out what I missed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. When I read a paragraph, I can usually remember the important concepts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. I know how to take effective notes and highlight the important items in the textbook.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. I can take tests without having so much anxiety it affects my performance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. My computer skills are sufficient for effectively completing my assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. I know how to use the library to get the information I need for my assignments.

## FINANCIAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I am aware of the need to balance my hours of work and college schedule.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I always consider the impact on my financial aid before withdrawing from a class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. I have taken the time to research and complete grant, loan, and scholarship applications to meet my college expenses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. I am able to meet all my financial obligations without excessive use of my credit cards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. I am able to prevent worry about money from affecting my performance in school.