HESI A2 Exam Information

The San Jacinto College – South LVN/Paramedic to ADN Transition program requires the HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2).

- All HESI A2 examinations must be administered on the SJC-South Campus. Exam scores from facilities outside of San Jacinto College will not be accepted.
- Applicants are allowed a maximum of two opportunities to score a minimum average of 75% on each of the five required sections below.
- Scores from sections re-tested will be averaged together and that average will be used when calculating the HESI A2 composite score of the five required sections.
- HESI A2 scores are valid for 2 application periods and will expire at the end of the second application cycle.
- Elsevier Evolve testing fees vary and are non-refundable. Applicants that do not show for their scheduled exam date will be required to pay the exam fee to schedule a new test date.
- Email eli.herrera@sjcd.edu for 3 practice tests.

Sections Covered on Exam:

1. **Math**: Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures and general math facts.

2. **Reading Comprehension**: Provided reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, including identifying the main idea, finding the meaning of words in context, passage comprehension and making logical inferences.

3. **Vocabulary and General Knowledge**: Contains basic vocabulary terms that are commonly used in conversational English and health care fields.

4. **Grammar**: Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses in grammar and commonly occurring grammatical errors.

5. **Anatomy and Physiology**: Assessment of A&P knowledge. Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

The following sections are for profile purposes only:

1. **Personality Profile**: Uses concepts related to introversion and extroversion to classify the student’s personality styles.

2. **Learning Styles**: Assesses the preferred learning style and offers test-taking and study tips suited to the learning style.

How to register for the HESI A2 Exam:

- Turn in a complete application Melissa Guy Melissa.guy@sjcd.edu.
- See checklist on page 12 for what is included in a complete application.
- Approximately two weeks before the exam you will receive registration and payment instructions. To guarantee your seat for the exam please register and pay upon receiving the payment instructions.
- HESI A2 registration must be completed by the assigned deadline in the payment and registration email.
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Testing Center Information:

- The SJC Testing Center requires applicants to provide photo identification.
- Please know your Evolve username and password. You will need it to log in and test.
- The SJC Testing Center cannot allow applicants whose name is not on the HESI A2 Exam Schedule Roster to sit for the exam.
- Please allow at least 4 hours to complete the HESI A2.
- Applicants are not allowed entrance into the testing room once the exam has started. Therefore, late students will be required to re-register and repay for the HESI A2.

HESI A2 EXAM DATES:

- HESI A2 Exam dates will be provided at the time you turn in your LVN/Paramedic to ADN Transition application.
- Dates will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- There will be no waiting list for testing dates.
- Retest dates will be given to those that need to retest only. To obtain a retest date please email Melissa at Melissa.guy@sjcd.edu.
- There will be no first time testing on retest dates.