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

- HESI A2 examinations may be taken on the SJC-South Campus or from facilities outside of San Jacinto College.
- 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 3 years from the date taken.
- 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.
- Scores from another school must not be more than 3 years old and must be sent directly from that school by fax or email to Melissa Guy. Hand-delivered results will not be accepted.
  - Fax Number: 281-669-4716
  - Email: Melissa.guy@sjcd.edu

**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.

6. **Critical Thinking**: Uses situations encountered in healthcare settings to reflect critical thinking abilities in four categories: Problem Solving, Biases and Ethical Dilemmas, Argument Analysis, Analysis of Data.

**How to register for the HESI A2 Exam:**

- Turn in a complete application Melissa Guy Melissa.guy@sjcd.edu.
- 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.

**HESI A2 Exam Information Cont.**

**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.

Applicants need to create an Evolve account prior to exam registration and payment. Go to www.evolve.elsevier.com. Save the username and password, you will need this to log in and take the exam and admitted students will use the same Evolve login information for all ADN Transition program HESI exams.

HESI A2 Study Guides:
The books below are recommendations for use, they are not required.

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