

# HESI A2: Frequently Asked Questions

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HESI FAQ (revised June 15, 2022)

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A composite score of 75% and a score of 75% in EACH section is required.

The Learning Styles and Critical Thinking are not considered in the scoring of the test.

HESI A2 exams may only be taken twice during an academic year (once per semester). The highest score will be accepted.

HESI A2 scores are good for three (3) years.

Upon completion of the test, an instant score report will be displayed. Test proctors will not interpret or advise applicants regarding HESI A2 test results.

Applicants should create an Evolve account, prior to entry into the testing suite, by accessing the following website: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/> and selecting “My Evolve” and “Create an Account.”

You will need this login and password information when you pay for the exam and again when you take the exam.

**Central campus** offers HESI A2 Distance testing, during the application period, only. See video on website: <https://www.sanjac.edu/program/nursing/associate-degree-nursing-adn/adn-admission-information>.

**North campus** will provide you additional information regarding the HESI A2 exam if you plan to take the exam at the campus.

Students must bring proof of registration and payment to the Testing Center.

North Campus Testing:

\$44 testing fee

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The exam is a computerized test, the maximum time allowed to complete the entire examination and personal profile is four (4) hours.

Candidates need to be aware that each question has a different point value. It is suggested that an applicant supply an answer for each test question, however, two individuals who have the same number of correct answers may earn a different overall score based on the weight of the test questions each applicant answered correctly.

Applicants are encouraged to utilize the HESI A2

Admission Assessment Study Guide when preparing for the examination. The HESI A2

Admission Assessment Study Guide may be purchased at the official HESI A2

### **Website:**

<http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?sid=&lid=&isbn=9781416056355&sgCountry=US&isbn=9781416056355>

## **HESI A2 - Testing Components**

### **Math (50 items)**

This exam includes items related to math concepts required for health care fields including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, and general math facts (Roman numerals, military time, etc.).

### **Reading Comprehension (47 items)**

This examination contains reading scenarios related to health care topics, which measure the applicant's reading comprehension, the ability to identify the main idea, determining the meaning of words in context, making logical inferences, etc.

### **Vocabulary & General Knowledge (50 items)**

This examination contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English speaking and in health care fields.

**Grammar (50 items)**

This examination contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses in grammar, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc.

**Anatomy & Physiology (25 items)**

This examination contains test items reviewing general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

**Personality Styles (14 items)**

This assessment uses concepts related to introversion and extroversion to classify the applicant's personality style. Explanations are printed at the conclusion of the exam to let the applicant know how to use his/her personality style to be successful in a nursing education program.

Not used in determining acceptance into the ADN Program.

**Learning Styles (15 items)**

This assessment determines the preferred learning style of the applicant offers test-taking, and study tips best suited for the individual's learning style and relates these recommendations to nursing curricula. Not used in determining acceptance into the ADN Program.

**Critical Thinking**

The assessment determines the level of critical thinking while reading components of the exam.

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