

# HESI A2

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A composite score of 75% and a score of 75% in EACH section is required. The Admissions Committee may take in consideration GPA average when reviewing subsections of the HESI A2 exam which are below 75%.

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/cs/store?role=student#> and selecting “My Evolve” and “Create and Account.”

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

North campus will provide you additional information regarding the HESI A2 exam if you plan on taking the exam at the campus.

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

## **North Campus Testing:**

**\$44 testing fee**

The HESI A2 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>)

### **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 applicants reading comprehension, 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 and 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. *Not used in determining acceptance into the ADN Program.*

### **What are my responsibilities prior to testing?**

- You are required to set up an account before visiting the Testing Suite (N.17-2063B).
- This can be done via <https://www.HESI A2inet.com/>.
  - Click on “Take My Exam”
  - Click on “Don’t Have an Evolve Username?”
  - Click on “Register for Evolve Testing and Remediation”.
  - After filling in your personal information, you will be given your username and password.
  - Print receipt of purchase and bring to testing appointment.

### **What do I need to bring to the exam?**

- Photo ID
- Proof of registration and payment
- Pen & Pencil
- Wear layered clothing that will allow you to be comfortable in any room temperature.

### **How can I prepare?**

- Review related class notes and/or nursing entrance exam review books. HESI A2 publishes a review book specifically for this exam. If you have taken the exam previously, you can review content related to missed items through the website: <http://www.HESI A2inet.com>

### **Does the Testing Center have study materials available for the HESI A2 exam?**

- The Testing Center does not have study materials available for the HESI A2 exam; however, the study guide for Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review (HESI A2) can be [purchased online](#) .

### **How do I register to take the HESI A2 exam? Is there a form I can mail in?**

- **North Campus**  
You must register with the Nursing department to take the HESI A2 exam at north campus.

### **When is the HESI A2 exam given?**

- **North Campus:**

### **How much time should I plan to spend taking the HESI A2 exam?**

- There is a **four (4) hour time limit** that begins when instructions are read to examinees. However, the average time utilized to complete the exam is two and a half to three hours. This can and will vary.

### **Can I take the exam off campus?**

- The HESI A2 Exam is offered nationwide; *however*, it is strongly suggested you take it at the campus you have selected as the campus of choice.

### **Can I bring a calculator to use on the exam?**

- Outside calculators are not permitted. A calculator is built into the HESI A2 software and scratch paper is provided.

### **What if I need to reschedule prior to my scheduled appointment? What if something comes up and I miss my scheduled appointment?**

- There are no makeup times available for North Campus. Applicants must attend the \_\_\_\_\_ testing appointment.

### **I didn't score high enough to apply for the nursing program. How soon can I retest?**

- You can only test one (1) time per semester, a total of two (2) times per academic year.

### **When will I be notified?**

- You will know your scores immediately following the test.