

# HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam Information

This is an Evolve/Elsevier 249-question assessment (no minimum score necessary), that is required to be completed prior to acceptance into the nursing program. The exam may take up to four hours, and will consist of questions from the following categories:

- Grammar (55 questions)
- Math (focuses on math skills needed for health care fields) (55 questions)
- Reading comprehension (55 questions)
- Vocabulary and general knowledge (focuses on health care fields) (55 questions)
- Learning styles (14 questions)
- Personality styles (15 questions)

\* Note: There will not be any questions on A & P, biology, or chemistry.

If desired, there are commercial test preparation materials that you can look up online, and Evolve/Elsevier also offers a preparatory manual at the following website:

- <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323353786?role=student>
- Note: The book has been discounted for us to \$35.96 (subject to change), and free shipping.

Exam results are valid for two years (may be reused for subsequent applications). The cost of the exam is currently \$48<sup>1</sup> (subject to change). The exam will be administered on campus in Adirondack Hall, room 120A/B. Enter the campus via Haviland Rd., park in north parking. **PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINS. EARLY. Social-distancing will be adhered to, your temperature will be checked, and we have procedures to go over before starting. Please bring your own mask, a government-issued, picture ID, a drink (if desired), and you will need your Evolve/HESI User ID & password** (instructions for obtaining this are on the following pages). Everything else you need will be provided: a calculator (you cannot use your own), scratch paper, and pen/pencil. If you arrive late, or don't have an ID, you may not be allowed to test. Following are the upcoming dates & times: (Each date is limited to 19 exam-takers, so once dates become available, don't wait to sign up.)

## **HESI A2 testing has concluded for the current application period, and will resume as noted:**

- For fall semester applications (open application period Jan 1 - Feb 1), testing will be from Nov - Mar.
- For spring semester applications (open application period Aug 15 - Sep 15), testing will be Jun - Oct.

If you can't make it to the campus on one of the scheduled exam dates, you have the option of taking the test via Prometric ([www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com)) (they have nationwide locations & varying times; closest to here are Albany locations).

- Their fee is approximately \$112<sup>1</sup> (subject to change), and they have dates that will match the scheduled dates above.
- You must contact Elsevier at 800-222-9570 for the nearest exam location, as the Prometric website doesn't have that information and will refer you to Elsevier.

For additional questions, please contact Chris Stauches at 518-743-2265, or email [nursing@sunyacc.edu](mailto:nursing@sunyacc.edu).

<sup>1</sup> There may be financial support available for the cost of the exam. Please see Chris for details.

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