HESI A2 Nursing Test

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The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to five academic exam sections. CTC School of Nursing requires applicant's to take the following sections, each section shows the recommended time allotment:

- Math – 50 minutes
- Reading Comprehension – 60 minutes
- Vocabulary/General Knowledge – 50 minutes
- Personality profile / Learning styles – 15 minutes each section
- Anatomy & Physiology – 25 minutes
- **For EMT/Paramedic** – Grammar – 50 minutes

CTC does not require the Biology, Physics, or Critical Thinking sections. Testing Services will not administer the exam for students who are applying to a different school.
The computerized HESI-A2 is offered at CTC-Testing Services.

- Building 111, Rm. 235
- Physical Address: 6200 W. Central Texas Expy, Killeen TX. 76549
- Call Testing Services at 254-526-1238 for any Testing Questions.

Exam Offerings

- The exam will be given on a walk in basis on the following days:
- First Tuesday of each month, cutoff at 8:30 a.m.
- Second Tuesday of each month, cutoff at 8:30 a.m.
- Exams will not be offered in December

Test Fee and Payment

- Cost of test is $40
- Preferred Payment method:
- Credit Card, Cash, Check...pay in advance (must go to business office located in bldg. 119)
  (You will need to bring your receipt the day of exam to prove payment)
    - ***<u>NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN</u>***
- Cash or personal check may be accepted by Testing Services as an option if circumstances warrant it.

Things to bring on test day

- Photo ID (such as Driver's License or Student ID)
- User name and password

Things NOT to Bring

- Calculator – not permitted.
- Textbooks, Study Guides, any form of reference material
- Scratch paper or pencils – Testing Services will provide
- No Personal items for test security. Please limit what you bring to the testing center.
  Testing Center is not responsible for any personal items.

Score Reports

- Students will be able to view scores at the time the test is completed.
- CTC Department of Nursing will have access to the score reports.
- Should student need a copy of the report, they can access the report online at the HESI website. Within a month your scores will be sent to the email address associated with your Evolve account

Repeat Test

- You may take the exam twice. If you fail twice it is recommended you remediate for 5 months before retaking the exam.

Study Guides

- HESI Study Guide - "Admission Assessment Exam Review", 3rd Ed. ISBN # 9781455703333. Please check with the CTC Bookstore for current pricing.

FAQ'S

How can I prepare?

Review related class notes and/or nursing entrance exam review books. HESI 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: www.evolve.elsevier.com

You **MUST** set up your Evolve account prior to arriving on test day. To do this, go to www.hesiinet.com or www.evolve.elsevier.com, click on "Student Site", "Quick Links" then "Register for HESI". After filling in your personal information you will be given your user name and password. Remember this in order to expedite your login on test day.

There is a pretest available in the Learning Resource Center, Building 118, and room 7. This Pretest has no affiliation with Evolve as a company; it was created by the Learning Resource Center as a way to study for the exam. It is given during business hours, Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 10:00pm. Appointments are not needed you are welcome to take the pretest anytime it is offered, but if you have any questions you can contact them at 254-526-1344.

HESI Math Practice Workshop

The workshop will be conducted in Bldg 118 Room 4 by the Developmental Studies NCBO Staff. For January thru June,workshops will be held on the Friday before the scheduled HESI test (1st and 2nd Tuesday) for each month. Lecture coverage will include: decimals, percent, ratio, proportion, and measurements. Students may come even if they already completed the HESI-A2. The workshop will prepare the nursing student to take the HESI-A2 and begin foundational process for performing medication calculations. You can contact them at 254-526-1162.

Is the test timed?

At CTC Testing Services there is a maximum time of three and one-half hours to complete these required sections. Each section of the test is individually timed and if the maximum time is used for each section it may take up to 3.5 hours to finish the entire HESI A2. If individual sections are completed prior to the allotted time of that section, any remaining time does not accrue towards the remainder of the test. If you are considering other schools besides CTC and need to take more sections, you may want to test at a Prometric Testing Center where additional time is allowed.

Can I use a calculator for the math exam?

There is a drop-down calculator in the exam that may be used. No scientific or programmable calculators are allowed.

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