The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to five academic exam sections. The HESI A2 must be taken prior to admission into the program.

No HESI A2 exams greater than two years old will be accepted.

The CTC Department of Nursing requires applicants to take the following sections; each section shows the recommended time allotment.

- Math – 50 minutes—70%
- Reading Comprehension – 60 minutes—70%
- Anatomy&Physiology – 25 minutes—50%
- Vocabulary/General Knowledge – 50 minutes—70%
- Personality Profile / Learning Styles – 15 minutes each section
- For EMT/Paramedic Students Only – Grammar – 50 minutes

CTC does not require the Biology, Physics, or Critical Thinking sections.

Exam Location:
CTC Testing Services.

- Building 111, Rm. 235
- Physical Address: 6200 W. Central Texas Expy, Killeen TX. 76549
- Call Testing Services at 254-526-1520 for questions.

Exam Days/Times:
- The exam is only given on Mondays and is on a walk-in basis.
- Students must sign in between 7:30am-8:00am.
- Any student not signed and seated by 8:00am will be asked to return.

Exam Fee and Payment Information:
- Cost of test is $50
- Payment can be made the day of the exam via EXACT CASH ONLY OR in advance via credit card/cash/check at the Business Office(Bldg.119)
- You will need to bring 2 copies of your receipt for proof of payment the day of the exam.
- NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

Things to Bring on Exam Day:
- Photo ID (such as Driver’s License or Student ID)
- Evolve Username and Password-create account at www.evolve.elsevier.com

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.
- The Testing Center is not responsible for any personal items.
Score Reports
- Students will be able to view their scores at the time the test is completed.
- The Department of Nursing and Allied Health will have access to score reports for exams taken at CTC.
- Should you need a copy of your scores, you can access your report online using your login credentials on the HESI website.

Exam Retake
- You may take the exam as many times as you like. If you fail twice it is recommended you remediate for 5 months before retaking the exam but not required.

Study Guides
- Please check with the CTC Bookstore for current pricing.

HESI Free Practice Exam
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 – 9:00pm. 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.

FAQ’S
How can I prepare?
Remember to bring your username and password on your test date to be able to be log in to the HESI exam. You MUST set up your Evolve account prior to arriving on test day. To do this visit, www.evolve.elsevier.com.

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

Is the exam timed?
You are given a maximum time of four (three for nursing students) hours to complete all required sections. Each section of the test is individually timed. If individual sections are completed prior to the allotted time of that section, the remaining time does not accrue towards the remainder of the test. If the maximum time is used for each section it may take up to the maximum time given to finish the entire HESI A2.

Can I use a calculator for the math exam?
There is a calculator given during the exam that may be used. It will be on the right hand side of the screen and will say “Show Calculator”. No scientific or programmable calculators are allowed.

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