

HESI A2 Testing

Procedure:

1. Email the **Nursing Department** (from your student email address) to request the information needed to purchase the HESI A2 exam. You will need to provide your AWC Student ID number and your full first and last name.
Please allow 2 business days for a response. (*Business days are Monday – Thursday*)
- **Important Note:** Once you have received the access information, you will have 3 weeks to purchase and take the exam. Your payment will be forfeited if you do not take the exam within the allotted timeframe.
2. **Create an Evolve account.** When registering for your Evolve account only use your AWC Student e-mail address. After taking Evolve exams, your personalized content review and remediation will be e- mailed to this address.
- Note: You only need to create an Evolve account once.
3. Once you email the Nursing Department we will send you the information to purchase and schedule the exam through Proctor U. Proctor U is an online proctoring service that Evolve is using to help proctor the HESI A2 exam for all students. This allows the student to take the exam remotely wherever they choose.
- *Proctor U testing procedure is different. Please note that you will be allowed one piece of blank scratch paper, 1 pencil, and 1 simple calculator to use during the exam. During the exam you need to follow the instructions that Proctor U provides you. You may not lean away from your web cam or talk to anyone during the exam among other things. This could be a sign of a breach in academic integrity and an incident report will be sent directly to the AWC Nursing Department. If we review it and see that there was a breach we will invalidate the exam.*
- The Director of Nursing may deny acceptance of an application if an applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.

Attention: If you are not able to take the exam remotely and you choose to take the exam in person then you must still follow Step 1 and 2 of the HESI Procedure, however when emailing the Nursing Department your request, **please specify in your email that you want to take the exam at the AWC Testing Center** and we will send you different instructions on how to purchase the exam directly through Evolve. You will receive an email from the Nursing Department that will contain a link to purchase the exam. After purchasing your exam, print out your receipt so you can take it with you when you go to the AWC Testing Center to take your test. Allow 2 business days for payment processing. After payment confirmation, we will notify the AWC Testing Center that you have permission to take the exam. The AWC Testing Center no longer permits walk-ins for HESI Testing. Please refer to the Testing Center hours and schedule your exam with them. The HESI exam may take up to 6 hours to complete. (Note: you will want to allow yourself enough time to complete the HESI Exam before the AWC Testing Center closes.) Take your receipt and a picture ID to the testing center on the day you take your test.

Study Guide:

A HESI Study Guide is available for purchase through the Evolve website. It may also be available in the AWC Library.

Title: HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review 5th Edition Author: HESI ISBN: ISBN 9780323582261

Title can be purchased at the following web page:

<http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com>

Scoring:

Students are required to take the following categories of the HESI A2 Exam:

- A2 Reading Comprehension
- A2 Vocabulary
- A2 Grammar
- A2 Math
- A2 Biology
- A2 Chemistry
- A2 Anatomy & Physiology

Applicants must score at a 75% or higher in English Language Composite Score (reading comprehensive, vocabulary, and grammar), a 75% or higher in Math and a minimum score of 75% is required for the overall Cumulative score.

The following categories are not required, but are strongly recommended for your personal benefit.

- A2 Personality Profile
- A2 Learning Styles

Remediation:

Within 7-10 days of completing this exam you will receive an email from “Evolve REACH” indicating that your results and online content remediation are available within your Evolve account.

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/student>

Retesting:

Applicants may retest to improve their score after 60 days up to a maximum of 3 times per 12- month period by repeating Procedure 1.

When you **retake** the HESI A2 exam you must take the **entire exam**, not just certain sections. If you do not take the entire exam, **the exam will be void** and none of the scores from that exam will count.

Distant testing: If you wish to test out-of-state at an approved testing center please contact the Nursing Department for detailed instructions.

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