

HESI A2 Testing

Procedure:

1. Email the [Nursing Department](#) (from your Toro 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.
- ***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 Toro 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. [Purchase the exam](#): *(the form shown in the link is a sample only)* You will receive an email from the Nursing Department that will contain a link to purchase the exam. After purchasing, print out your receipt so you can take it with you when you go to the Testing Center to take your test.
4. 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.
5. The AWC Testing Center permits walk-ins for HESI Testing. Please refer to the Testing Center hours as 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.)
6. 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 and the Bookstore. It may also be available in the AWC Library.

Title: HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review 4th Edition

Author: HESI

ISBN: 9780323353786

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.

The Director of Nursing and Allied Health may deny acceptance of an application if an applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.