HESI A2 Entrance Test Information - For ADN Students

What is the HESI A2?
The Health Education System Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment Exam (A2) is a computerized, four-hour timed exam. ADN applicants are required to take the HESI A2 as part of the application process for entry into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students can complete the A2 at any time during the application process, but must complete it prior to completing the degree progression form with their advisor.

The HESI requirement is waived if you have an associate degree or higher in another field **or** have ACT (minimum of 22) or SAT (minimum of 1030) and GPA of any previous coursework of minimum 2.75 if taken any college coursework. SAT or ACT scores need to be taken within 10 years of application to the ADN program.

What are the HESI A2 requirements for admission?
Students must achieve a minimum score of 75% on the Math and English sections. *Students must complete both components to be considered.*

Can I take the HESI A2 more than once?
You may take the HESI A2 no more than twice within a 12-month period. Attempts are limited to once per month and at least 30 days apart. Note: Students who have successfully completed part of the exam will only need to retake the section they did not pass. Testers can bypass the section you have passed—whether it's English or Math—based on your results.

How do I prepare for the HESI A2?
It is important to plan ahead and register for the HESI exam in a timely manner, as day/timeslots for taking the exam sometimes fill quickly and you may need to register a couple of months in advance of an available testing date.

HESI A2 review books are available through EVOLVE website
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780443115820?role=student&CT=US&src=shoppingads&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwveK4BhD4ARIsAKy6pMLdA1hVj4_UfgFOdzsL7oaBm2dDb-2ePLZJzdQRsvdVRTDSgbdya8UaAkp4EALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds or Amazon. Students have access HESI practice tests online. Search the internet for "HESI A2 practice exams.".

Where to take the HESI A2?
You will take the HESI A2 at a Prometric testing site (approximately $125; cost subject to change)**.** If a second attempt is required, an additional fee will be incurred. It is also important to note that it takes 4-6 weeks for test scores to be processed and sent to the nursing department. Results will be available to you immediately; however, the nursing department will not have access to your scores for a minimum of four to six weeks.

Are you in need of HESI A2 testing accommodations?
You may request testing accommodations by contacting **Elsevier 1-888-847-2135** and visit:**www.service.elsevier.com/DistanceTestingAccommodations.**

Follow the instructions below to register for the exam.
Click on the following link and watch the "**Before exam video**".
https://evolve.elsevier.com/studentlife/training/hesi-exam-testing-inet-ng/hesi-classic-remediation-before-the-exam/
Once you have watched the before exam video, follow the directions below to register and pay for the exam.
Disclaimer: The University of Akron does not have a testing center for the HESI A2 exam.

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Distance HESI Testing Instructions

Step 1: Creating a Evolve account and selecting to take HESI A2 test

You must have an Evolve student account to take the HESI Assessment

To register for your HESI Distance Testing exam, you will need an Evolve student account. If you do not have an account, you can create it at: https://evolve.elsevier.com/
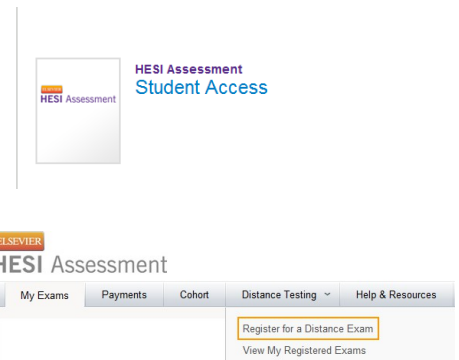
Once you have an account follow the steps below:

a. Go to https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/ and click "I'm a student."
b. In the HESI Secured Exams section, click the link that says, "Register for Distance Testing."
c. Click "Register" to place this in your cart, and then "Checkout/Redeem" from the cart screen. *Note will say $0 as payment is due when schedule exam with Prometric.
d. If you are a returning user, enter your Evolve username and password on the right side of the screen and click "Sign In." If you are new to Evolve, enter your name, email, desired password, and click "Continue."
e. Click "Checkout/Redeem," once again to finalize your selection.

Step 2: Register for Distance Testing Exam

a. Click on "My Evolve."
b. Under HESI Assessment, select "Student Access" and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
c. Hover over the Distance Testing Tab and select "Register for a Distance Exam."

d. Complete the required information, check box, and click the "Submit" button:

e. You will receive an email confirming your request for eligibility to take the HESI A2 exam at a Prometric site. You will receive a 2nd email for step 3 in 1-3 business days after the confirmation of eligibility email.

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Step 3: Schedule Your Distance Testing Exam With Prometric

    a. You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam with Prometric. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact Elsevier HESI Assessment at exameligibility@elsevier.com . Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

    b. In this step you will pay for the exam/testing appointment which is $125 (cost subject to change).

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Department ID: 206826*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Do Not use the School's Department ID as your student ID when creating your student Evolve account.

2. The first and last name on your Evolve account _must be the same_ as it appears on your _Government Issued Photo ID with Signature_ (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). You will _not_ be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.

3. Your government issued ID must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center (your middle name/initial is not required).

4. Do Not Register for Multiple Schools or Multiple Exam Versions (ex. A2 V1 & A2 V2). Register and complete testing on one version of an exam before registering for subsequent version.

PLEASE NOTE:
You will receive your Eligibility ID in an email (this is your evolve username). Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: exameligibility@elsevier.com. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.