

HESI Admission Assessment/LPN to ADN Entrance Exam

About

The Associate Degree Nursing program utilizes the HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2) in the application process for the traditional program option and the HESI LPN to ADN Entrance Exam for the LPN to ADN program option.

HESI A2

The examination is designed to be taken without preparation – as a test of general knowledge necessary to be successful in a nursing program. It is designed to be taken while a student is nearing completion of their required nursing prerequisite coursework

- **Sections:** Will test in three main academic areas:
 - Basic Math Skills (50 questions)
 - Reading Comprehension (50 questions)
 - Anatomy and Physiology (30 questions)
 - Learning Profile* (29 items)- will not be used as part of the admission criteria.
- **Minimum Score:** must score 75% (Satisfactory) or higher in each of the three sections. Scores are valid within two years of the application deadline.
- **Retesting:** You may re-take the HESI version 2 exam after a 45-day waiting period. You can repeat the exam a maximum of twice per year academic year Aug 1-July 31. The highest scores in each section will be considered.
- **Results:** Your scores are available on your HESI account. You will need to submit a copy of your results with your application. *For help accessing your HESI results see the HESI Remediation Walkthrough document available on the ADN Program webpage.*

LPN to ADN Entrance Exam

This is a 75-item comprehensive exam for Licensed Practical nurses seeking entrance into the LPN to ADN program option. This exam identifies strengths and weaknesses in PN content areas and the possible need for remediation prior to entrance.

- **Content areas:** Fundamentals, Pediatric Nursing, Maternity, Professional Issues, Medical-Surgical, Psychiatric / Mental Illness
- **Minimum Score:** must score 850 (Acceptable) or higher
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Preparation

HESI A2: If you would like to prepare in advance, an examination preparation guide is available for purchase through Elsevier: Evolve or you may access a preparation guide through the Southeast Community College Library (LRC), which has several copies on reserve. Elsevier: Evolve also provides test remediation after a first attempt for future test attempts. *See the HESI Remediation Walkthrough document available on the ADN Program webpage.*

LPN to ADN Entrance Exam: Advanced preparation is recommended. Students are encouraged to review previous nursing coursework material. An NCLEX-PN Review book can be used to prepare for this exam.

What to do to increase your HESI score

Once you have completed either HESI exam you will have access to remediation for your exam through the Evolve website (the website you used to take your exam). *See the HESI Remediation Walk-Through Document for detailed instructions.*

Testing

Testing is only available through the Southeast Community College Testing Centers at Lincoln and Beatrice. Contact the testing center for information on setting up the exam.

- Lincoln Testing Center (402) 437-2715
- Beatrice Testing Center (402) 228-8242