

HESI A2 EXAM OVERVIEW FOR NURSING

The HESI stands for Health Education Systems, Inc., with A2 standing for Admission Assessment. The HESI A2© (also known as the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment) is a common nursing school entrance exam.

What subjects are on the HESI exam?

The HESI A2© consists of 8 separate test areas. For the Grayson College Nursing Programs, you are required to take only 5 test areas:

1. **Reading Comprehension:** 47 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice
 2. **Grammar:** 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice
 3. **Vocabulary:** 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice
 4. **Mathematics:** 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice & fill-in-the-blank
 5. **Anatomy & Physiology:** 25 questions, 25 minutes - multiple choice
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How much does the exam cost?

The cost to sit for the exam is \$50.00 at the [GC Testing Center](#), and varies by location. It is best to take the entire exam (all 5 sections) in one sitting, although you can choose to take each section separately. However, the cost is the same no matter the number of sections you choose to test for.

Where do I take the exam?

You are required to register and test for the exam prior to applying to the GC Nursing Programs. You can take the exam at any testing center. You will take the exam on a computer and it will be proctored (someone will be there to watch you take it). You will receive a copy of your scores upon completing the exam, which you will need to submit to the Nursing Program of your choice along with your program application.

You will need to [create an online account](#) before testing.

What is a passing score?

The GC LVN Program require a 75% or higher in each section, and overall average of the 5 sections to apply to the program. You receive points towards your application based on your average test score.

The LVN-RN and RN programs The GC LVN Program require a 74.5% or higher overall average of the 5 sections to apply to the program. You receive points towards your application based on your average test score.

What happens if I don't pass my exam?

The GC Nursing Programs only allow up to two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period. After two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period, you will have to wait until the 12-month period is over to sit for the exam again.

Are you allowed a calculator on the exam?

Yes, a calculator is provided for you but you cannot bring your own.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Grayson College Nursing Department is not affiliated with the following resources. Applicants are recommended take caution in ensuring that tools are purchased from a reliable source and to research and review these various resources individually.

NurseHub

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- Practice Package available for \$49.99

Study.Com

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- HESI A2 Scholarship Application Available
- Practice Package available for a fee

MOMETRIX

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- Review Books and other resources sold at various prices

HESI A2 Practice Test

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams

HESI Review Books

There are several review books, here are some of the common ones used by our applicants. Price Ranges from \$30-\$50:

- ISBN: 978-1637756379
- ISBN: 978-0323353786
- ISBN: 978-1609710149

Other Resources

- [HESI Exam Review YouTube Video](#)
- [Mometrix YouTube Channel](#)
- [HESI A&P Practice Exam YouTube Video](#)
- [HESI Math Practice Exam YouTube Video](#)
- [Quizlet HESI Practice Exam](#)
- [HESI Exam Review Book](#)