

- Admissions, Career Advisement & Assessment, One Stop Information & Enrollment Center

## ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

- Who** High School or Adult applicants to Tulsa Tech full-time programs that do not have test scores
- Where** Tulsa Tech Assessment Center (in the Career Services Center @ Lemley Memorial Campus)
- When** Assessment Center Walk-In Hours:

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<i>Testing Hours</i>	<b>8a - 1:30p</b>	<b>8a - 1:30p</b>	<b>8a - 1:30p</b>	<b>8a - 4:30p</b>	<b>8a - 1:30p</b>

\*Admissions testing is done on a walk-in basis, *except for Practical Nursing (PN) applicants.*

- Before You Test**
- Bring a photo ID; adults must bring a valid government-issued photo ID, high school students may bring a current school ID or use a parent/guardian's photo ID (must be present)
  - Admissions test sessions are untimed and may last up to 1 1/2 hours
  - **NO outside calculators are permitted;** if the test allows for a calculator, the Assessment Center will provide it
  - Test scores are available immediately upon completion of the test
  - Applicants requiring test accommodations, please contact the Assessment Center **PRIOR** to test date
  - Admissions tests may be taken twice in a six-month period

**Accuplacer Placement** Available for adult applicants to Aviation Maintenance Tech (AMT) and full-time adult health programs **except Practical Nursing**; scores are good for three years

Accuplacer, published by College Board, is an online computer-adaptive test. The untimed test consists of multiple-choice questions that test knowledge of reading and arithmetic skills.

- **Reading Comprehension** (20 questions)—Assesses the ability to identify and use key comprehension components, such as main idea, inferences, and supporting details
- **Arithmetic** (17 questions)—Assesses knowledge related to basic math operations, application, and analysis

The difficulty level of the questions is based on your response to the previous question. An on-screen calculator is available only for selected questions, as set by Accuplacer.

**Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)** Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)—Available for high school and adult applicants to full-time general programs; scores are good for three years

TABE, published by CTB McGraw-Hill, is a computerized, untimed multiple-choice test with three sections:

- **Reading Comprehension** (25 questions)—Assesses reading skills in practical, real-world application; test items may include informational materials, personal or professional communications, and short literary texts
- **Mathematics Computation** (25 questions)—Assesses knowledge related to a range of basic numerical operations, including fractions, decimals, and percentages (no calculator allowed)
- **Applied Mathematics** (25 questions)—Assesses the use of math skills in real world contexts through document and graphic literacy (calculator provided by Assessment Center)

High school applicants are given TABE Level D, and adult applicants are given TABE Level A.

### Alternate Ways to Earn Academic Points (in lieu of testing)

1. **ACT or SAT Reading and Math subtest scores** - Tests taken within the last 5 ½ years can be submitted to the Assessment Center. Scores must come from an official score report or from an official school transcript
2. **Associates Degree or Higher** - Degree must be from a regionally accredited school. An official transcript with the degree conferral date must be submitted to the Admissions Office to waive the testing requirement

*Alternate tests and degrees cannot be used for admissions to the Practical Nursing program. All PN applicants must take the HESI A2.*

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## RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES FOR ADMISSIONS TESTING

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### **ACCUPLACER AND TABE STUDY RESOURCES (BY SUBJECT)**

#### Reading

[http://resources.marshalladulthoodeducation.org/reading\\_skills\\_home.htm](http://resources.marshalladulthoodeducation.org/reading_skills_home.htm)

Select "Group 2 – Levels 5.0 to 8.0" → Practice stories on level 6.5 or above

<http://readingcomprehensionconnection.com>

Select "Start a lesson now" → Click "Launch Lesson" for free guest demo lessons

#### Mathematics

<http://www.math.com>

Click Pre-Algebra under "Select Subject"

<http://www.mathgoodies.com/lessons>

Select an instructional unit → Choose a topic for a detailed lesson

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### **ONLINE PRACTICE TEST QUESTIONS**

#### Accuplacer

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/accuplacer-tests>

Click on "Arithmetic" or "Reading Comprehension" to see more information about the test subject matter and to see practice sample questions

#### TABE

[http://www.testprepreview.com/tabe\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/tabe_practice.htm)

Scroll down to the TABE Practice Test subject links to see sample questions.

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Tulsa Tech Assessment Office only administers admissions tests for reading and math. These free resources are for informational purposes only. Any associated costs (if any) are the sole responsibility of the prospective student.

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## PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM: HESI A2 TESTING INFORMATION

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**Who** All Practical Nursing program applicants (this requirement cannot be waived by degrees or other tests)

**Where** Tulsa Tech Assessment Center (in the Career Services Center @ Lemley Memorial Campus)

**When** The HESI A2 Test is administered **by appointment only** at the following times:

- Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9am or 12pm
- Thursday 9am, 12pm or 4pm

The non-refundable test fee for the HESI A2 is \$35; call 918.828.5000 to schedule a test (*HESI fee is subject to change*)

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### Before You Test

- Bring a valid government-issued photo ID
  - HESI test sessions may last about 3-4 hours
  - NO outside calculators are permitted; HESI has an on-screen calculator built into the test
  - Test scores are available immediately upon completion of the test
  - HESI testers may arrive up to one hour early to complete paperwork prior to test session
  - The HESI A2 test may be taken twice in a six-month period
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### HESI A2 Registration Process

1. Have a current admissions application for Practical Nursing on file prior to scheduling the HESI test date.
2. Schedule and pay for the test through the One Stop Information and Enrollment Center. You may register for the test in person or by phone with money order, cash, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover during business hours:
  - Monday-Thursday 7am - 7pm
  - Friday 7am - 4pm

Scheduling is not permitted earlier than 14 days prior to the desired test date. Rescheduling of test dates is not permitted. If you cannot attend your scheduled test date, you will have to re-register and pay again.

Seating for the test is limited; do not wait until the end of the application period to schedule your HESI A2 exam as allotted testing slots may already be taken.

3. Have a valid email address, which is required to create an Evolve account on the day of the test.
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### HESI A2 Admissions Test

**Scores are good for three years**

The HESI A2 is a computerized test published by Evolve. Applicants will have 3 hours and 50 minutes to complete the exam. The HESI subtest areas that are administered by Tulsa Tech include:

- **Reading Comprehension** (53 questions)—Assesses comprehension skills, such as identifying main ideas, finding the meaning of words in context, making inferences, and identifying key and supporting details
- **Vocabulary and General Knowledge** (55 questions)—Assesses knowledge of basic vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English speaking and in the health care fields
- **Mathematics** (55 questions)—Assesses math skills needed for health care fields, such as basic numeric operations, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions, household measures, and general algebra skills
- **Anatomy and Physiology** (30 questions)—Assesses knowledge of general terminology as well as anatomical structures and systems
- **Biology** (17 questions)—Assesses knowledge related to biology basics, such as biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, and photosynthesis

You must achieve a minimum of 70 percent each in Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Mathematics, as well as a minimum cumulative score of 350. All subject areas must be taken in one session. Applicants will be ranked by total admission points.

The HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review book may be purchased directly from HESI by calling 1.800.545.2522. The ISBN for the book is 978-1-4557-0333-3. You might also be able to find it online. The review book will not teach you the exam questions; it assists you with reviewing skills and subject matter you have previously learned.