

PRACTICAL NURSING: HESI A2 TESTING INFORMATION

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

Where Tulsa Tech Assessment Center (in the Career Services Center @ Lemley Memorial Campus) at 3420 S. Memorial Dr. in Tulsa.

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

- Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9 am or 12 pm
- Thursday 9 am, 12 pm, or 3 pm

The non-refundable test fee for the HESI A2 is \$45; call (918) 828-5000 to schedule a test (HESI fee is subject to change)

- 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 between January - June and twice between July - December

- 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 7 am - 7 pm
 - Friday 7 am - 4 pm

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.

- 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 978-0-3233-5378-6. 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.

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