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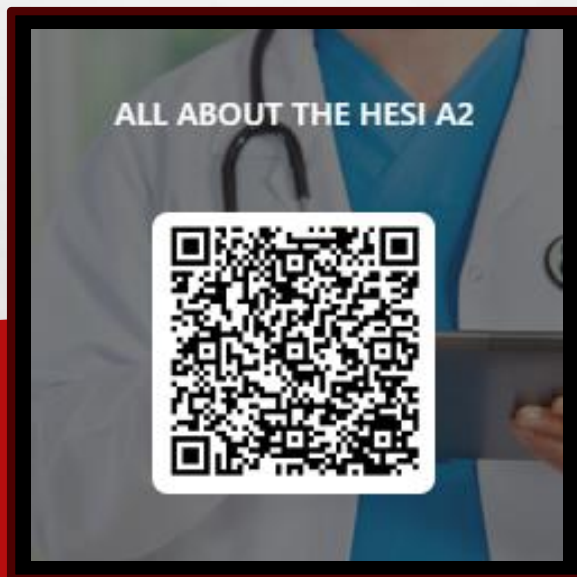


Check us out online!

Thanks for joining us today!

The HESI A2 workshop will begin shortly.

Scan this QR Code for a brief survey while you wait.



Or join at
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Learning Lab Services

Drop-in Tutoring

Drop-in tutoring is available for Math and Science in the Learning Lab. The Writing Center is located in the Library and helps with assignments, resumes, application essays, and much more!

Math Faculty Office Hours Tutoring

Math faculty members offer tutoring services in the Learning Lab. Times may vary.

Math and A&P Exam Reviews

Math and Science exam review sessions are available. Visit the Learning Lab for schedules.

Virtual Appointment Tutoring

ACC uses Microsoft Teams for virtual appointments with tutors, as well as TutorMe which is posted under Course Tools on Blackboard. Visit the Learning Lab page on The POD to schedule a virtual tutoring session.

Academic Coaching

Academic Coaches meet with students to build academic skills for success at ACC and beyond. Group and individual sessions are available and meet course requirements.

Academic Skills Building Workshops

Workshops on study skills, time management, stress management, note taking, listening skills, textbook reading, test taking, library instruction, memory and concentration are provided by the Learning Lab.



Your College **Right Now**

ACC STUDENT SUCCESS SERIES WORKSHOP

ALL ABOUT THE HESI A2



WHAT IS THE HESI A2 EXAM?



Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) is a company that produces tests which evaluate whether nursing applicants have the knowledge and skills to be successful in nursing school.



The HESI A2 Exam is an admission requirement for ACC's Nursing Programs.

WHICH ACC NURSING PROGRAMS REQUIRE THE HESI?



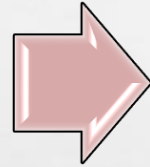
ADN

LVN - ADN TRANSITION

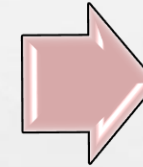
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WHY IS THE HESI EXAM IMPORTANT?

Admission into ACC's Nursing programs is competitive.



The HESI A2 test is **mandatory** for all Nursing applicants – **no exceptions**. You must meet **minimum** score requirements in order to be eligible for admission. Higher scores will rank you more competitively in the application process.



Priority admission is given to applicants who:

- Achieve high HESI A2 Scores
- Have a High GPA in ADN curriculum coursework
- Completed (or in progress) BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors



ADN: On average, **40** applicants are admitted every fall and spring semesters

LVN-RN: On average, **20** students are admitted every summer semester

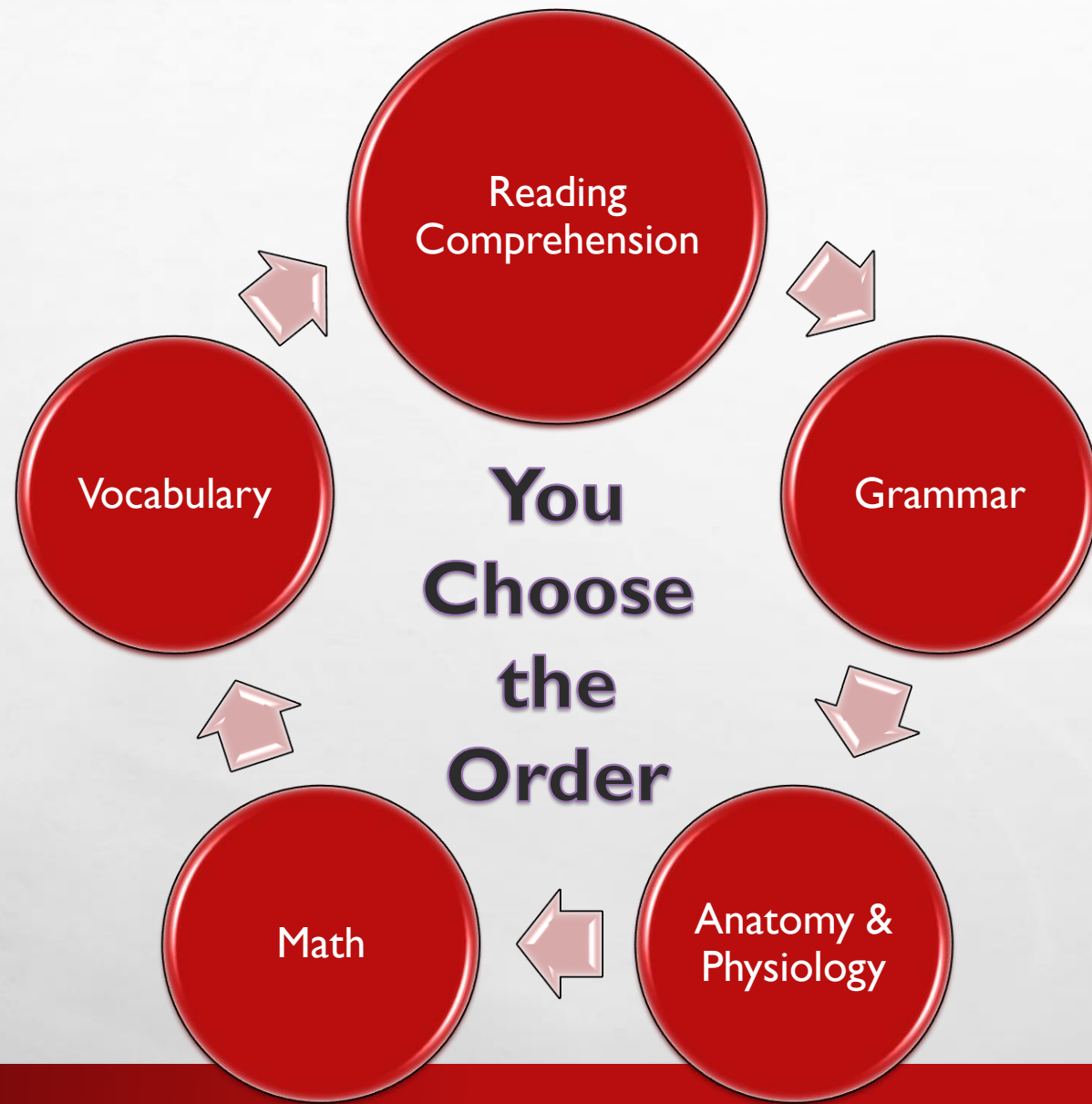
LVN: On average, **50** students are admitted every summer semester

HOW LONG IS THE HESI A2 EXAM?

04:30:00

Self-Paced

**Time is paused when
you are on the subject
selection screen**



WHAT IS TESTED ON THE HESI A2 EXAM FOR ACC?



You cannot go back to previous questions or subjects.



You can choose the order of test subjects from your home screen.



There is an onscreen calculator for the math section.



There is a countdown clock onscreen when you enter each subject. Pay attention to how much time is left.

THINGS TO KNOW WHEN TAKING THE HESI A2

HESI READING COMPREHENSION

(55 QUESTIONS)

Provides reading scenarios, in order to measure reading comprehension skills, such as:

- Identifying the **Main Idea**
- Finding Meaning of **Words in Context**
- Passage **Comprehension**
- Making Logical **Inferences**



RECOMMENDED PACING: 75 MINUTES

HESI VOCABULARY & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(55 QUESTIONS)

Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both **general English** speaking settings and **health care** fields.

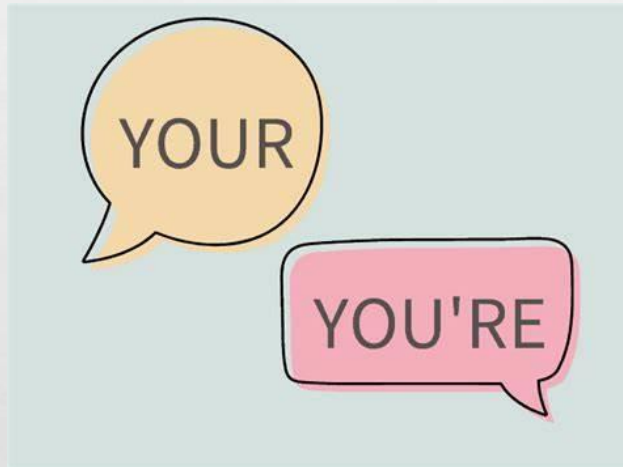
Medical Prefixes

Hyper-	Above Normal
Hypo-	Below Normal
A-/An-	Absent, Lacking
Pan-	All
Omni-	All
Multi-	Many
Poly-	Many
Micro-	Small
Macro-	Large
Megalo-	Large
Oligo-	Few

RECOMMENDED PACING: 45 MINUTES

HESI GRAMMAR

(55 QUESTIONS)



Contains basic grammar, including **parts of speech**, important **terms** and their uses, commonly occurring **grammatical errors**, etc.



RECOMMENDED PACING: 45 MINUTES

HESI MATH

(55 QUESTIONS)



Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, such as:



Basic Addition,
Subtraction,
Multiplication,
Division

Fractions

Decimals

Ratios and
Proportions

Household
Measures and
Conversions

General Math
Facts

Military Time

RECOMMENDED PACING: 75 MINUTES

HESI ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

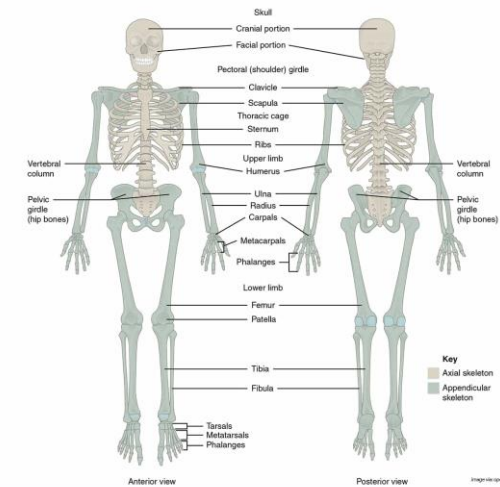
(30 QUESTIONS)

Provides coverage of general terminology, physiological processes, and anatomical structures and systems such as:

- Planes and Terms of Direction
- Skeletal System
- Muscular System
- Cardiovascular System
- Immune and Lymphatic Systems
- Endocrine System
- Nervous System
- Body Senses
- Reproductive System



Axial & Appendicular Skeleton



RECOMMENDED PACING: 30 MINUTES

WHAT ARE ACCEPTABLE HESI SCORES?



ADN

Minimum required scores:
(1) at least **78** on the **Reading Comprehension** section; and
(2) at least **78** for the **Cumulative Score**, which is the average of all 5 section scores.

These minimums are **ABSOLUTE CUTOFFS** - they do **NOT** round up scores to meet these minimums.

The Associate Degree in Nursing program does not count any other sections individually and does not count the Critical Thinking test.

LVN

Minimum required scores:
(1) at least **70** on the **Reading Comprehension** section; and

BONUS for Math Score:
Scoring at least an 85 on the **Math** section increases your ranking in the Vocational Nursing (VN) application process.

(2) at least **65** for the **Cumulative Score**, which is the average of all 5 section scores.

CAN I RETAKE THE HESI?

**Minimum
90 Day
Wait
To Retest**

YES

**Not
exceeding 2
Attempts
Per Year for
Nursing**

THINGS TO KNOW

HESI Retaken 90+ Days Apart

The HIGHEST score of all section retakes will be used when they calculate your cumulative score.

HESI Retaken Less Than 90 Days Apart

The EARLIER section score will be used, regardless of which score is higher.

You can retake as few as one subject or as many subjects as you wish. You can even retake the whole test again!

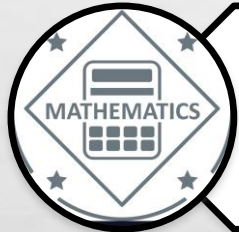
HESI scores are valid for a period of 5 years before they expire.

Taking it early gives you time to retest and improve your score(s), if needed!

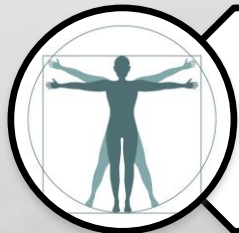
WHAT COURSES WILL HELP ME PREPARE FOR THE HESI?



English 130 I



Math Courses



Biology 240 I and 2402 (A&P I and II)



HESI EXAM REGISTRATION AND COST

Welcome to Alvin Community College Shopping Mall

ACC Employee Shirts	ACC Fitness Center	ACC Foundation	ACC ID Cards
Alvin Nursing Student Association (ANSA)	Art Department Special Events	Art Enrichment Workshops	Black Student Association
Career Testing	Citations/Replacement Parking Permit	Continuing Education Classes	Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography (DCVS)
Empty Bowls	Eta Tau Chapter of Alpha Delta Nu	Horticultural Initiative	International Students
Learning Lab	Library Fines	Music Academy	NREMT Psychomotor Testing
Phi Theta Kappa Membership	Respiratory Care Department	SETACRAO	Softball
Summer Camps	Testing	The Fifth Plinth: A Literary Journal	

ACC HESI Price **\$74**
(subject to change)

Fee applies to both initial test and retest (regardless of how many sections are retaken)

Go to alvincollege.edu
Marketplace → **Testing**

Although HESI tests are offered year-round, they are only available for purchase on a **month-by-month basis**. These appointments can sell out quickly. Plan ahead!

Testing is done in person at ACC's Testing Center, A Building – 1st Floor Rm A-152

Bring your photo ID to test and know your Evolve login information

HESI EXAM ALTERNATE TESTING LOCATION

HESI Sold Out?


No Dates Left?

Can't Wait to Test?


Students can test at a **Prometric Testing Center**, if you are unable to secure a HESI exam appointment here at ACC.


Contact **William Trevino**, Director of Assessment, for assistance with arranging a Prometric HESI test. *(note: Prometric HESI testing fees are more expensive than ACC's).*


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 Company
Alvin Community College

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Director, Testing Center

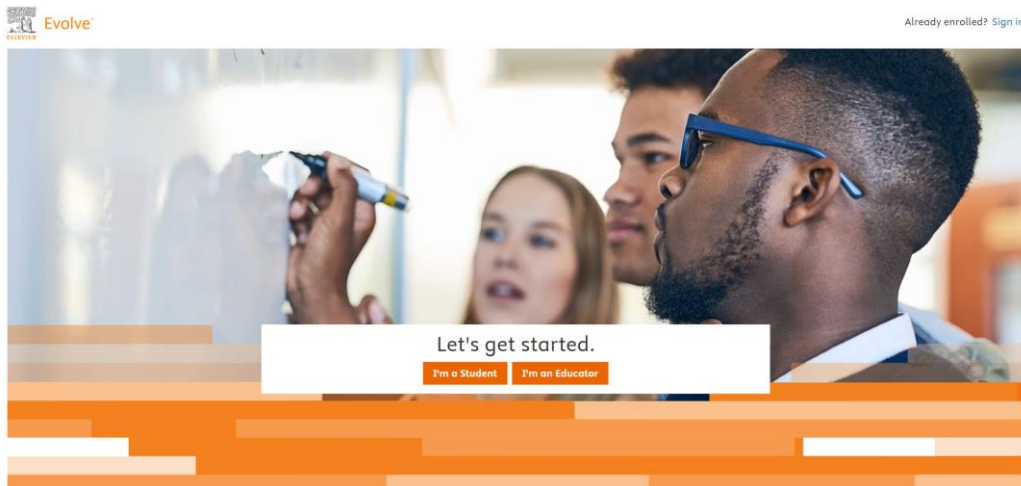


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EVOLVE ACCOUNT INFO

*Before
You
Test:*

- Evolve is the platform that administers the HESI A2 Exam
- Go to: evolve.elsevier.com
- Create a free student account under Sign In --> Create Account
- You will be assigned a User ID after registering (you will need to know this to log in to take your HESI exam)



PREPARING FOR THE HESI A2 EXAM

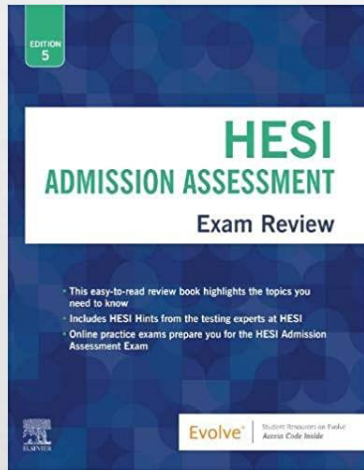
ACC College of Nursing recommends using a HESI-specific study guide to help prepare for this exam.

One such guide is HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 6th edition, a recent update. The former 5th Edition is available from the ACC bookstore or online at sites such as Amazon or Barnes & Noble by searching "HESI-A2".

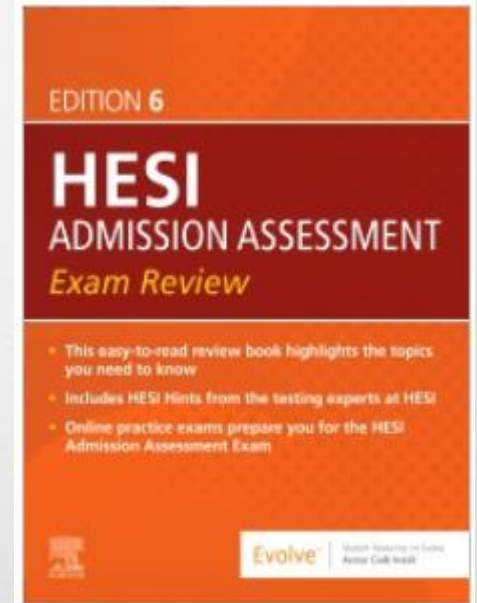
The study guide will include samples of test questions as well as information regarding test question formats. It will highlight important concepts and provide tips for studying and test-taking.

There are online tools available through Apple's iTunes App Store that some people have found beneficial (such as pocketprep™)

Alvin Community College does not currently offer any HESI prep courses. You may be able to find prep courses by googling "HESI-A2 prep course". **However, ACC does offer ACC Students HESI Test Prep Subject Tutoring in the Learning Lab!!!**



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Newest Edition

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HESI A2 EXAM TUTORING

- ❖ Math, A&P, Grammar, Vocabulary
- ❖ Sessions can be in-person or virtual

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Schedule for Math / A&P



Schedule for Grammar / Vocabulary



**Free Test Prep
Tutoring for ACC
Students!**



NEED EXTRA HELP?

College of Nursing

- www.alvincollege.edu/adn
- www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing
- Building S on campus
- nursing@alvincollege.edu

The Learning Lab

- FREE tutoring for ACC-enrolled students
- Building A, 2nd Floor
- <https://www.alvincollege.edu/learning-lab/>
- The POD>Campus Services>Student Support>Tutoring

ACC Testing Center

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- assessment@alvincollege.edu

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We appreciate you taking
the time to share your
thoughts on this survey!



Name of Workshop:
HESI A2

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SOURCES

- ELSEVIER EDUCATION PORTAL
- ALVIN COLLEGE OF NURSING
- ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TESTING CENTER

VIEWING YOUR TEST SCORES

YOU WILL SEE YOUR SCORES
ONSCREEN AS YOU PROGRESS
THROUGH THE TEST



YOU CAN SEE YOUR FULL SCORE
REPORT BY LOGGING INTO YOUR
EVOLVE ACCOUNT AFTER THE
TEST

The screenshot displays the Evolve user interface. On the left, the 'My Evolve' section is visible, featuring a navigation menu with 'My Content', 'Starred', 'Archived', and 'New Folder'. The main content area shows a 'Welcome to My Evolve' message and a 'Refresh your My Content list' button. Below this, there is a search bar for 'Redeem an Access Code or Enter an Evolve Course ID' and tabs for 'Instructor-Led Courses', 'My eBooks', and 'My Other Products'. A 'HESI Assessment Student Access' link is highlighted with a blue circle. On the right, the 'HESI Assessment' page is shown, with a navigation bar for 'My Exams', 'Payments', 'Cohort', 'Distance Testing', and 'Help & Resources'. The 'Exam History' section contains a table with the following data:

Exam	Date Taken	HESI Score	Study Packet
Admission Assessment Report	April 03, 2024	[Redacted]	
Admission Assessment Report	January 03, 2024	[Redacted]	
Admission Assessment Report	July 21, 2022	[Redacted]	

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Information:

- Place an order for your HESI Transcript from your Evolve student account and submit a HESI Transcript form for each transcript request.
- Your HESI Transcript request form and order confirmation receipt must be emailed to transcripts@elsevier.com.
- Allow 7-10 business days for processing.

Steps:

1. Right-click on [this link](#) and select *Save Link As* to download the HESI Transcript Request Form to your computer.
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 - a. On the *My Cart* page, click the *Proceed to Checkout/Redeem* button.
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 - c. While entering your billing address, please ensure it matches the address of the credit card you will be using to complete your order or your payment will fail.
 - d. Provide credit card information and click the *Next* button.
 - e. On the *Review & Submit* page, review the details of your order and click the *Submit* button.
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