

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 SUNY Ulster Nursing Program, you are required to take only 5 test areas:

- 1. Reading Comprehension**
- 2. Grammar**
- 3. Vocabulary**
- 4. Mathematics**
- 5. Anatomy & Physiology**

How much does the exam cost?

The approximate cost to sit for the exam is \$55.00- \$60.00 at SUNY Ulster.

Where do I take the exam?

You can take the exam at SUNY Ulster on the scheduled dates. 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.

You will need to create an **online** account before testing.

Applicants requiring accommodations should contact Disability Services (disability_services@sunyulster.edu) and with approved accommodations make arrangements with the SUNY Ulster Testing Center. (Accommodations may only be utilized at the Testing Center).

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How long is the exam?

Applicants may take up to four hours for the exam.

What is a passing score?

The Nursing Program requires a 75% 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 SUNY Ulster Nursing Program allows two attempts per calendar year.

What score will be considered as the final HESI score?

The highest score.

Are you allowed a calculator on the exam?

Yes, a calculator is provided for you on-line. You cannot bring your own.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The SUNY Ulster Nursing Department is not affiliated with the following resources. Applicants are recommended to 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 a fee.

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:

Other Resources

- [HESI A2 Practice Test Youtube Video](#)
- [Momentix Youtube Channel](#)
- [HESI A2 A&P Practice Exam YouTube video](#)
- [HESI A2 Math Practice Exam YouTube video](#)
- [Quizlet HESI Practice Exam](#)
- [HESI A2 Study Guide](#)

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