

## HESI A2 Exam

The HESI A2 exam is a computerized test that *can* include up to five academic exam sections. The HESI A2 must be taken before admission into the program. The Evolve HESI A2 Examination is required for all students applying for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program, Associate Degree Nursing for the Articulating Student (ART), and Vocational Nursing (VN) Program.

For more information please visit the nursing program website at <https://www.ctcd.edu/nursing>

**No HESI A2 exams greater than two years old will be accepted.**

The CTC Department of Health Sciences Nursing Program requires all applicants to take the following sections; each section shows the recommended time allotment and the minimum score required.

- **Math:** 50 minutes **80% minimum score**
- **Reading Comprehension:** 60 minutes **80% minimum score**
- **Anatomy & Physiology:** 25 minutes **60% minimum score**
- **Vocabulary/General Knowledge:** 50 minutes **80% minimum score**
- **Personality Profile / Learning Styles:** 15 minutes each section

*\*CTC does not require the Biology, Physics, or Critical Thinking sections.*

### Exam Location:

CTC Testing Services.

- Building 215, Rm. 233
- Physical Address: 6200 W. Central Texas Expy, Killeen TX. 76549
- Contact CTC Testing Services at 254-526-1520 or <https://www.ctcd.edu/students/current-ctc-students/testing-services/> for more information.

### Exam Days/Times:

- The HESI is offered by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled either by email: [testing.clerk@ctcd.edu](mailto:testing.clerk@ctcd.edu) or calling 254.526.1520
- **Students must sign in between 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM**
- Any student without an appointment will not be tested.

### Exam Fee and Payment Information:

- The cost of the test is \$65
- Payment can be made the day of the exam via **EXACT CASH ONLY** OR in advance via credit card/cash/check at the Business Office (Bldg. 209)
- You will need to bring two copies of your receipt for proof of payment on the day of the exam.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**

### Things to Bring on Exam Day:

- **Photo ID** (such as Driver's License, Passport, or Student ID)
- **Evolve Username and Password** (created before test day)

### Things NOT to Bring:

- Calculator – not permitted.
- Textbooks, Study Guides, any form of reference material
- Scratch paper or pencils – Testing Services will provide
- No Personal items for test security. Limit what you bring to the testing center.
- The Testing Center is not responsible for any personal items.

## Score Reports

- Students will be able to view their scores at the time the test is complete.
- The Department of Health Sciences will have access to score reports for exams taken at CTC.
- Should you need a copy of your scores, you can access your report online using your login credentials on the HESI website.

## Exam Retake

- You may take the exam as many times as you like. If you fail twice, it is recommended you remediate for five months before retaking the exam but not required.

## Study Guides and Practice Exams

- CTC Hobby Memorial Library:
  - \* **Current CTC students** can access study guides & practice exams online at the CTC Hobby Memorial Library on their database: **Learning Express Library**.
  - \* **Non-current students** can utilize a computer in-person at the CTC Hobby Memorial Library.
  - \* Please contact a librarian for more information: 254.526.1621 or email [referencerequest@ctcd.edu](mailto:referencerequest@ctcd.edu)
- Goggle: **Free HESI A2 practice exam**
- Amazon and other bookstores have HESI A2 study guides

## FAQ'S

### How can I prepare?

**Remember to bring your username and password on your test date to be able to be logged in to the HESI exam.** You **MUST** set up your Evolve account **before** arriving on test day. To do this visit, [www.evolve.elsevier.com](http://www.evolve.elsevier.com).

Review related class notes and/or nursing entrance exam review books. Elsevier publishes a HESI review book specifically for this exam. If you have taken the exam previously, you can review content related to missed items through the website: [www.evolve.elsevier.com](http://www.evolve.elsevier.com)

### Is the exam timed?

You are given a maximum time of 3 hours 30 minutes to complete all required sections. Each section of the test is **individually timed**. If individual sections are completed before the allotted time of that section, the remaining time does not accrue towards the remainder of the test. If the maximum time is used for each section it may take up to the maximum time given to finish the entire HESI A2.

### Can I use a calculator for the math exam?

There is a calculator given during the exam that may be used. It will be on the right-hand side of the screen and will say "Show Calculator". No scientific or programmable calculators are allowed.

### What if I need the department ID?

Please contact the Department of Health Sciences to request the appropriate department ID for the program you are applying for at 254.526.1890 or [DHS@CTCD.EDU](mailto:DHS@CTCD.EDU).

## Remember:

- ✓ **The HESI A2 must be completed with passing scores by deadlines posted on the CTC Nursing Website.**
- ✓ **No HESI A2 exams greater than two years old will be accepted.**