

What is the cost, and how do I pay?

The cost of the HESI A2 test is \$40 (subject to change). Payment can be made at the GCC Cashier's Office or online. To pay at the Cashier's office, check in at Testing Services for eligibility verification and a fee payment slip, then take the payment slip to Student Business Services for payment. Cash, check, money order, credit or debit cards are accepted. Return the fee payment slip and receipt to Testing Services. Payment and test administration must take place on the same day.

To pay by credit card, call Testing Services at 623 845-3058 to verify your eligibility to HESI test. Your student ID number and birth date will be required. Then, call 623 845-3589 to pay. Inform Cashier that you are taking the HESI A2 exam.

If you are applying to a nursing program outside the Maricopa Community College District, additional fees for proctoring an exam for another institution will apply.

What accommodations are available for students with disabilities?

Students requesting accommodations should contact Disability Resources and Services (DRS) at 623-845-3080 for additional information.

When will I get the results?

Results are available immediately. Approximately seven days after testing, you will receive an email from Evolve directing you to your HESI Student Access account. The "Manage Remediation" module can assist you with remediation if needed.

HESI A2 scores will be posted in the MCCCCD Student Information System (SIS) and are kept on file indefinitely.

Where and when can I take the test?

Testing & Student Success Services

TS3 Building | 623-845-3058
testing.services@gccaz.edu
www2.gccaz.edu/testing/hesi

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Friday* 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Campus is closed on Fridays mid May – mid August.
No HESI testing during GCC finals.

You must arrive at least four hours prior to closing in order to test. No HESI A2 tests will begin after that time. All tests must be completed in a single testing session, which must end prior to the end of the scheduled testing period. A current photo ID is required.

It is recommended that you **take the HESI A2 test well before you plan to submit your nursing application** to ensure time for remediation and retesting in the event that you do not achieve the required scores. Remediation personalized for you will be available online through your Evolve account.

The HESI A2 test can be taken only once every 60 days, and no more than three times in any 12 month period. Scores are valid for two years.

For more information about the GCC nursing program, call 623-845-3200 or visit our website at www2.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/nursing



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Nursing

HESI A2 Elsevier Nursing Admission Assessment Exam



What is the HESI A2?

The Evolve Reach (HESI) Admission Assessment (A2) Exam is a computer based test consisting of seven modules: Math Skills, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Grammar, Learning Style, Personality Style, and Critical Thinking.

Results on Learning Style, Personality Style, and Critical Thinking are helpful to know but will not be used as part of the admission criteria. The Science modules in Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, and Physics will NOT be administered or used for admission to the nursing program.

Minimum requirements for admission to the nursing program are 75% on Math, and a composite (average) score of 80%* on Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Vocabulary.

What is the time limit for the HESI A2?

The maximum time allowed for HESI A2 testing is four hours. The test must be completed in a single session ten minutes prior to the time that Testing Services closes. Students should plan accordingly and arrive early.

What are the HESI A2 test components?

• **Math: 50-item exam****

Math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, and general math facts that are useful, for example, when calculating drug dosages and solutions. Personal calculators are NOT allowed; there is a calculator in the program. Scratch paper and pencils will be provided. A minimum score of 75% is required for Math.

*Required English composite score 80%

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• **Reading Comprehension: 47 items****

Health-related reading scenarios measures reading comprehension, including: identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.

• **Vocabulary: 50 items****

Contains vocabulary terms commonly used in English-speaking settings and in health care fields.

• **Grammar: 50-items****

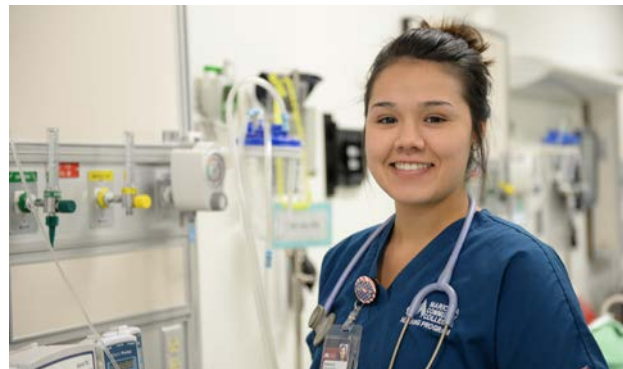
Basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and uses in grammar, and common grammatical errors.

A minimum composite (average) score of 80% is required on Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Vocabulary and General Knowledge.**

How can I prepare for the HESI A2?

GCC Testing Services offers tutor-facilitated HESI A2 Preparation Workshops in Math and Grammar/Vocabulary/Reading. Workshops are \$15, payable at Student Business Services office or by phone at 623-845-3589.

The HESI A2 study guide is available for purchase at the GCC bookstore, and students will find many study guides available online. Copies of the study guides are also on reserve in the GCC Library.



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What if I fail one section of the HESI A2?

If you know that you failed the first portion of the exam (math or English composite), it is recommended that you take the next portion. This will help you to know what is being tested in each area and may help you to remediate areas of weakness as needed.

Applicants to any Maricopa Nursing program must submit HESI A2 scores reflecting that both required portions (Math and English composite) of the exam were taken in one test session.

Can I retake if I have not achieved the minimum scores?

Students may retake after a 60-day waiting period. This allows time for remediation through your Evolve account. Up to two retakes are permitted within one year from the date of the first test. Scores are valid for two years at any MCCCDC campus.

Do I have to take the HESI A2 on a computer?

The Evolve Reach HESI A2 exam is available only on computer. This mimics the way nursing licensure exams are administered and offers nursing students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with this type of exam, which may also be used in nursing programs.

Can I use my HESI A2 test score from another college?

Scores from any school in the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCDC) are accepted at all MCCCDC campuses and are accessible through the student information system (SIS). Scores from a school outside the MCCCDC system must be less than two years old and must be sent directly from that school to a MCCCDC school. Hand-carried results will not be accepted.