



# Learning Lab

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## Thanks for joining us today!

The HESI A2  
workshop will  
begin shortly.

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

ALL ABOUT THE HESI A2



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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.

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?



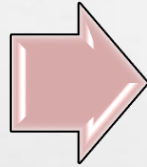
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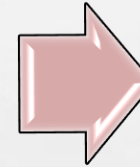
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# WHY IS THE HESI EXAM IMPORTANT?

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

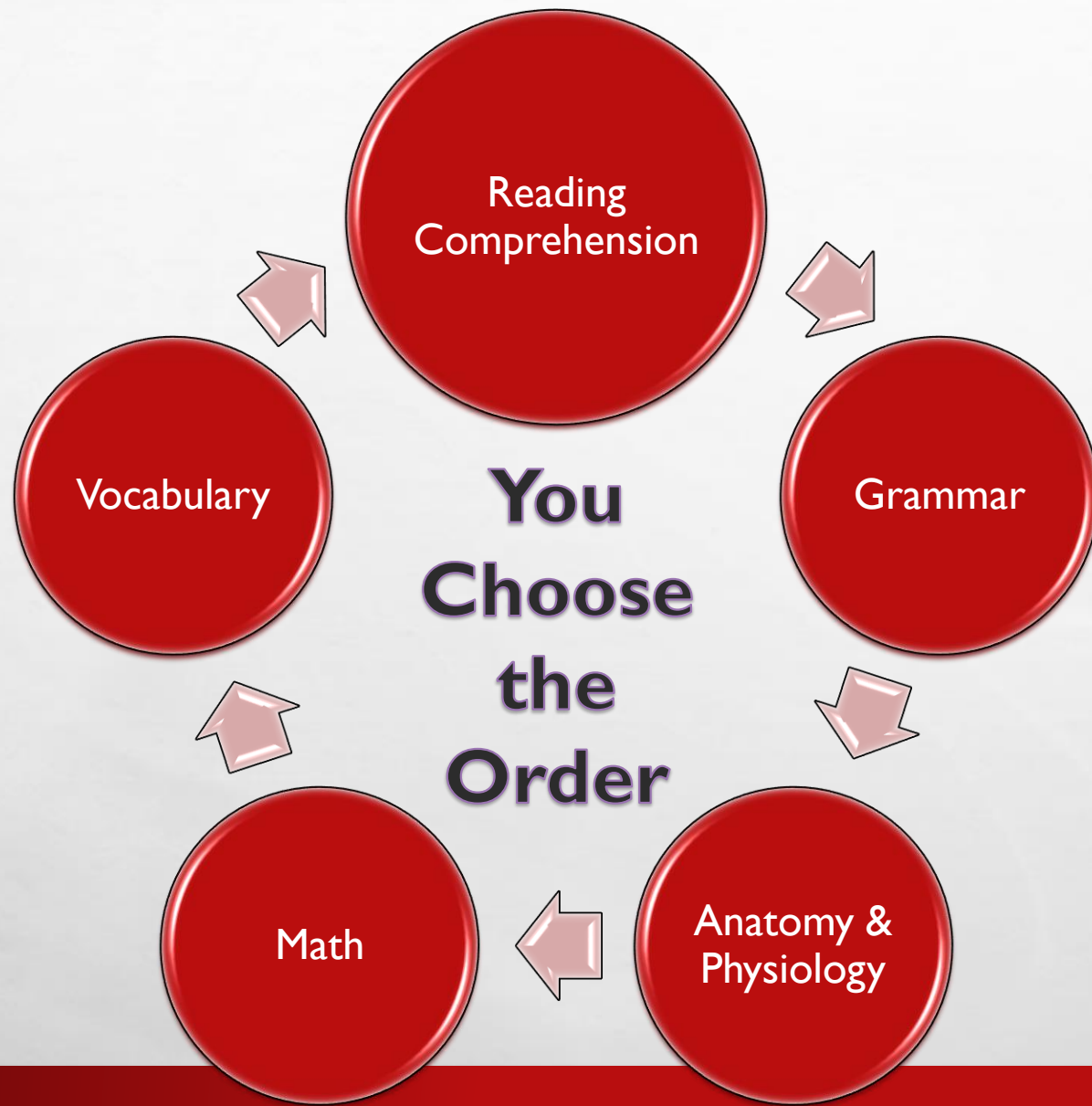
LVN: On average, **50** students are admitted every summer semester

# 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.

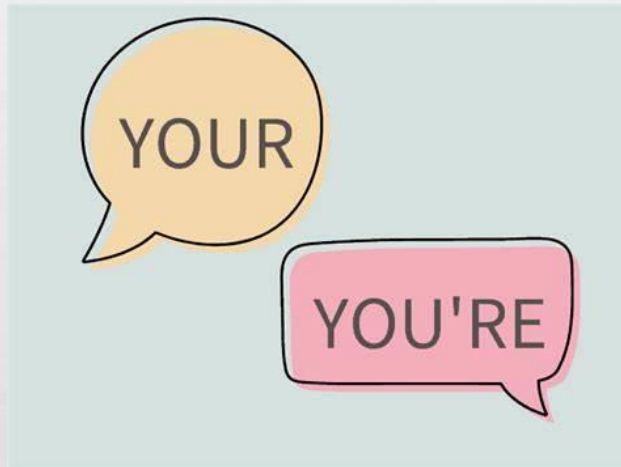
### Medical Prefixes

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

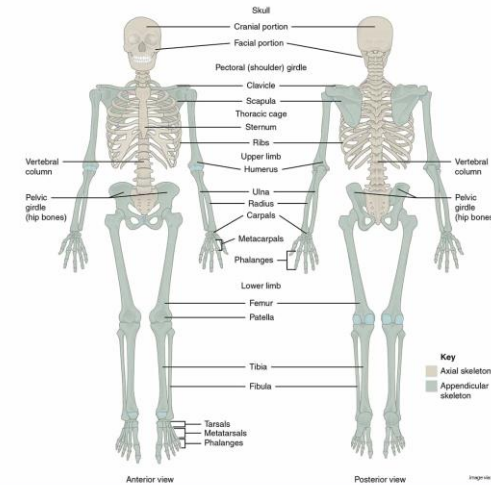
## [30 QUESTIONS]

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.

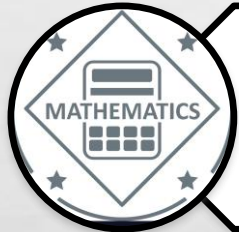
Taking it early gives you time to retest and improve your score(s), if needed!



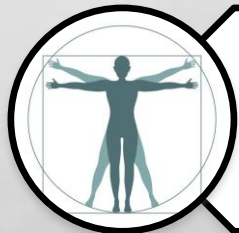
# WHAT COURSES WILL HELP ME PREPARE FOR THE HESI?



**English 130 I**



**Math Courses**



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

The logo for ACC (Alamo Community College) is displayed on a red square background. The letters "ACC" are in a white, serif font, with a stylized white "A" that incorporates a swoosh.

# HESI EXAM REGISTRATION AND COST

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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](https://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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Rm A-152

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

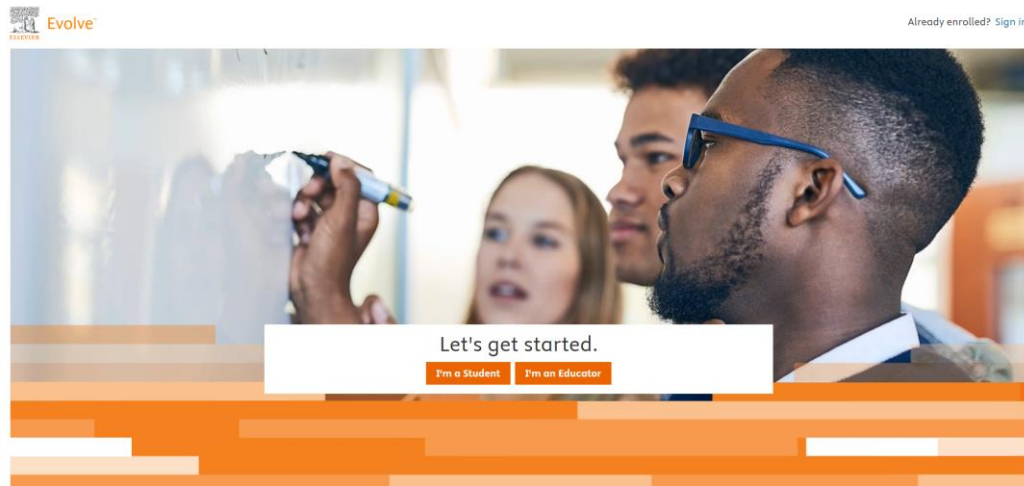


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# EVOLVE ACCOUNT INFO

*Before  
You  
Test:*

- Evolve is the platform that administers the HESI A2 Exam
- Go to: [evolve.elsevier.com](https://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

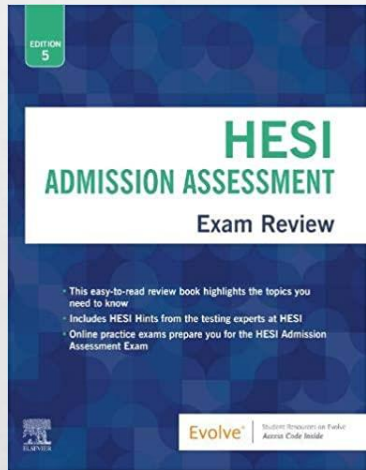
**ACC College of Nursing recommends using a HESI-specific study guide to help prepare for this exam.**

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

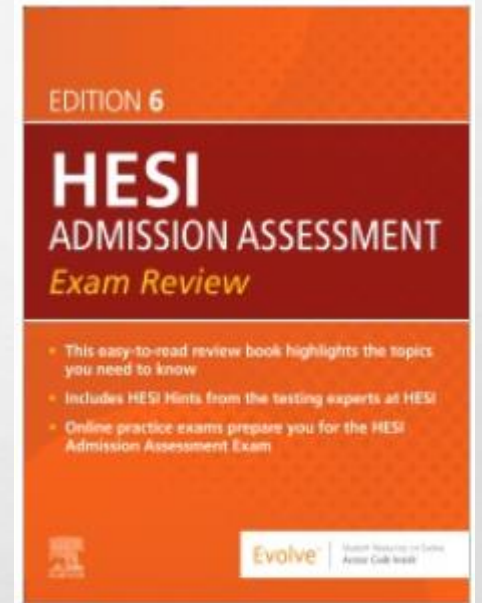
The study guide will include samples of test questions as well as information regarding test question formats. It will highlight important concepts and provide tips for studying and test-taking.

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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# PREPARING FOR THE HESI A2 EXAM

## 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](http://www.alvincollege.edu/adn)
- [www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing](http://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing)
- Building S on campus
- [nursing@alvincollege.edu](mailto: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

- Building A, 1st Floor, A-152
- [assessment@alvincollege.edu](mailto:assessment@alvincollege.edu)

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thoughts on this survey!



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Name of Workshop:  
**HESI A2**

# 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 shows the 'My Evolve' dashboard. On the left sidebar, there are links for 'Add content from catalog', 'View back-orders', 'My Content' (with sub-links for 'Starred', 'Archived', and 'New Folder'), and 'New Folder'. The main content area is titled 'My Evolve' and includes a welcome message, a 'Refresh your My Content list' button, a 'Redeem an Access Code or Enter an Evolve Course ID' input field, and tabs for 'Instructor-Led Courses', 'My eBooks', and 'My Other Products'. At the bottom, there is a 'HESI Assessment Student Access' link, which is circled in blue. The top navigation bar includes links for 'My Evolve', 'Catalog', 'Help', 'Search', 'Cart', 'Alerts', and 'Account'.

The screenshot shows the 'HESI Assessment' page with a navigation bar containing 'My Exams', 'Payments', 'Cohort', 'Distance Testing', and 'Help & Resources'. Below the navigation bar is the 'Exam History' section, which includes a table of HESI Exams. The table has columns for 'Exam', 'Date Taken', 'HESI Score', and 'Study Packet'. The 'HESI Score' column contains redacted scores. The 'Exam' column lists 'Admission Assessment Report' for three different dates: April 03, 2024, January 03, 2024, and July 21, 2022.

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]	

# HESI TRANSCRIPTS



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