



Jefferson College Level I/PN Program HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2)

The HESI A2 exam is offered on a walk-in basis and can be taken at the Hillsboro or Arnold testing center. The testing fee is \$50 (effective July 1, 2019) to be paid at the Jefferson College cashier desk by cash or debit/credit card. Bring paid receipt to the testing center on the day you would like to test.

The HESI A2 testing period runs year-round. Students are eligible to complete the HESI A2 **a maximum of twice per year, once during the testing period of January 1-June 30, and once during the testing period of July 1-December 31.** See nursing website for admission requirements at www.jeffco.edu/nursing

To be considered for admission, candidates must earn a minimum of 85% in three of the four tested areas and a minimum of 80% in the fourth area (minimum overall score: 335). 400 points are possible on the HESI A2 exam (the overall score is calculated by adding the four percentages together). HESI scores have been linked to nursing student success.

Students will complete the following four components of the HESI A2 exam and must meet minimum scores before application to the beginning Level I of the Bi-level Nursing Program will be accepted:

English:

- Reading Comprehension (60 minutes)
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge (50 minutes)
- Grammar (50 minutes)

Math:

- Basic Math Skills (50 minutes)

HESI A2 test scores for the LPN program are valid for 2 years prior to program start date.

Students will be permitted short breaks between components if needed. Registering for the test will take about 30 minutes, so students should allow a total of **4 hours** to complete the exam.

Students will be permitted the use of scratch paper which will be collected by Testing Center staff and immediately shredded after the test. A calculator tool will be enabled for student use within the test.

Students with documented disabilities may request the college Accommodation Committee to approve extended test taking time or other possible accommodations. Students will need to make arrangements in advance for this and any other possible accommodation. Contact Disability Support Services for more information (636) 481-3169.

If a student does not meet minimum requirements on the HESI A2, as stated above, the student will then need to wait until the next available testing period to retake. Preparation for the exam is very important and can be done using the following study materials:

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review (Testing is over the first four chapters only).

Students can preview the book at the Jefferson College Hillsboro or Arnold Library or purchase the HESI Review Guide in the Jefferson College bookstore or online at www.us.elsevierhealth.com. (HESI Study Guide: HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, Edition 4 – ISBN: 978-0-323-35378-6)

HESI A2 online study links are available on the nursing website at www.jeffco.edu/nursing → Application Process - Nursing.