

HESI A2 Testing FAQs

For RN and LPN Programs

➤ **How do I make my testing appointment and pay for the test?**

Testing Services at Pensacola State College uses an appointment scheduling program called RegisterBlast, so that you may make appointments for the HESI A2 exam online at your convenience. After you have created your Evolve/Elsevier Account, you can make an appointment to take the HESI A2 exam at either the Pensacola, Warrington or Milton Test Centers on the following websites:

<http://www.registerblast.com/pensacolastate/exam>

<http://www.registerblast.com/warrington/exam>

<http://www.registerblast.com/pscmilton>

The cost of the exam is \$73.50 (\$70.00 test fee + \$3.50 convenience fee). The fee is paid online at the time you make your testing appointment.

➤ **How do I create my username and password?**

Please click on the link “HESI Registration Procedures” located on the Evolve/Elsevier website: <https://evolve.elsevier.com> and follow the instructions to set up your Evolve username and password. Please note:

- **If you have taken the HESI A2 test before bring the username and password you used before to the test.**
- **If you have taken course work from Elsevier and used a username and password bring those with you to the test.**
- ***Please Note:* If you are retaking the HESI A2 test, you do not need to create a new username and password.**

➤ **What do I need to bring with me on test day?**

On the day of the test bring with you:

- **Current (valid) official photo ID.** (i.e., Pensacola State College Student ID or city/state/federal government, such as driver’s license or passport, on which your name, and photo appear.)
- **Your Elsevier username and password. The Test Center WILL NOT have this information.**
- ***Do NOT Bring any other personal items with you to the test.***

➤ **Where do I take my test?**

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| Pensacola Campus Test Center: | Bldg. 6, Room 635 |
| Warrington Campus Test Center: | Bldg. 3300, Room 3306 |
| Milton Campus Test Center: | Bldg. 4200, Room 4204 |

Please report to your test center 15 minutes prior to your test appointment.

➤ **How do I get my test results?**

When you complete the HESI A2 exam you will be provided with a copy of your HESI A2 score report.

➤ **How do my test results get to the Department of Nursing?**

HESI A2 scores will be loaded into Student Records in Workday on Mondays.

➤ **Can the HESI A2 exam be taken at another location?**

The Nursing Department will accept HESI A2 scores from other institutions following the established policies of the Pensacola State College Test Center. Contact Elsevier's Customer Service, at 1-800-222-9570, to request that an official copy of your scores be sent to Pensacola State College. Have the scores sent to: Test&Assess@pensacolastate.edu

➤ **What is the Retest Policy for RN and LPN Programs?**

The Nursing Department's policy allows students to retake the HESI A2 exam. There is no limit to the number of times students can retake this exam. There is not a set waiting period between attempts. However, please note the following:

HESI A2 scores are valid for two (2) years. HESI A2 scores may be cross-matched from previous testing attempts to achieve the minimum score that is required on each section.

HESI A-2 INFORMATION FOR RN & LPN PROGRAMS

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RN Program:

The Health Sciences / Nursing Department utilizes a point system for admission to the RN-AS program. Your HESI-A2 scores will carry a point value as part of this system. Please see the chart below for information on how points will be awarded. For the RN Program, students must take the following sections of the HESI A2: Reading Comprehension, Math, Anatomy & Physiology (A & P), Grammar and Vocabulary. Students must achieve a minimum score of 75 % on each of the 5 sections required.

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| Pre-requisite course GPA | 2.75 – 2.99 | 3.00-3.24 | 3.25-3.49 | 3.50 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |
| HESI A2 Reading | 75 - 79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |
| HESI A2 Math | 75 - 79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |
| HESI A2 A&P | 75 - 79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |
| HESI A2 Grammar | 75 - 79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |
| HESI A2 Vocabulary | 75 - 79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or higher |
| | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points | 4 points |



LPN Program:

For the LPN Program, students must take the following sections of the HESI A2: Reading Comprehension, Math and Vocabulary. Students must achieve a minimum score of 65% on each of the 3 sections required.

➤ **What if I need accommodations?**

Pensacola State College and the Testing Center provide testing accommodations for all candidates who qualify for non-standard test administrations. Pensacola State College students who qualify for accommodations and have proper documentation should contact the Pensacola State College Student Resource Center for ADA Services office at (850) 484-1637 for assistance with this process. This office is located in Bldg. 6 Room 603, on the Pensacola Main Campus

➤ **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

Please feel free to contact the Testing Center, Pensacola Campus for assistance with questions regarding the HESI A2 examination at (850) 484-1656.

Best of luck as you prepare for the exam!

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