

## **HESI A2® EXAM OVERVIEW FOR PRACTICAL NURSING**

Students who are applying to the Practical Nursing Program at Meridian Technology Center are required to take the HESI A2® Exam before applying. The HESI A2® exam is a standardized and proctored entrance exam that includes multiple sections. THE HESI stands for Health Education Systems, Inc with A2 standing for Admissions Exam. The HESI A2® (also known as the Evolve Reach Admissions Exam) is a common nursing school entrance exam.

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### **What subjects are on the HESI A2® Exam?**

The HESI A2® consists of 8 separate test areas. For the Meridian Technology Practical Nursing Program, you are required to take only 4 test areas:

1. **Reading Comprehension:** 50 questions, 60 minutes
  2. **Grammar:** 50 questions, 50 minutes
  3. **Mathematics:** 50 questions, 50 minutes
  4. **Anatomy & Physiology:** 25 questions, 25 minutes
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### **Exam Dates/Times:**

- Check back in April 2024

**The test will take approximately 3.5 hours to complete.**

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### **Exam Fee and Payment Information:**

Cost is \$50 and is payable at the time you test. You may pay by cash, card, or check only.

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### **How to sign up to take the exam?**

Sign up by calling 405-377-3333, ext. 211 – must sign up no later than 3 pm on the date you wish to test. When scheduling your exam you will need to specify if this is your first or second time to take the assessment for this application deadline.

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### **Exam Location:**

An email confirmation will be sent to you immediately after you register which will detail what time to arrive, where to park, where to check in, etc.

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### **What is a passing score?**

At this time the Practical Nursing Program at Meridian Technology Center does not require a specific score to make application to the program. Points will be awarded for the scores you receive on each section. See points below:

- 6 points – 90%-100%
  - 4 points – 80%-89%
  - 2 points – 70%-79%
  - 0 points – 69% or below
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### **Exam Retake:**

Applicants may take the exam twice for each application period.

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**Things to bring on Exam Day:**

You must provide a current, valid, photo ID (driver's license will work) in order to test and cash, card, or check to pay the \$50.00 exam fee.

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## **FAQ's Concerning the HESI A2©**

### **1. How can I prepare?**

There are many books, study guides, sample test available through different sources to help prepare for the HESI A2. Please see one option below:

Elsevier publishes a HESI review book specifically for this exam.

HESI A2© Admission Exam Review, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition can be purchased at Amazon, Elsevier, Barnes & Noble, etc. Search for ISBN: 9780323582261

### **2. Is the exam timed?**

Yes! Each section of the test is **individually timed**.

- **Reading Comprehension:** 50 questions, 60 minutes
- **Grammar:** 50 questions, 50 minutes
- **Mathematics:** 50 questions, 50 minutes
- **Anatomy & Physiology:** 25 questions, 25 minutes

If individual section is completed before the allotted time of that section, the remaining time does not accrue towards the remainder of the test.

### **3. 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". You cannot bring your own.

### **4. Can you tell give me a description of each test section I am required to take?**

- **Reading Comprehension:** Health-related reading scenarios – to identify main ideas, understanding of passages and words in context, logical inferences
- **Grammar:** Important grammatical terms and uses in grammar, common grammatical errors, parts of speech
- **Basic Math Skills:** Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions, household measures, etc.
- **Anatomy & Physiology:** General A/P terminology, anatomical structures, and systems