HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM (A²)

The HESI A² exam is the official Pre-Admission Exam accepted by the Practical Nursing Program. It is the replacement for the TEAS starting with application submitted for January 1, 2016 and thereafter. Students MUST obtain a minimum overall score of 75 completed for all 9 areas of the exam and a score of 75% in the Math section. The Cumulative score (Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Grammar, Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Learning Style Inventory, and Personality Traits Profile) will be used to determine a student’s score.

The study guide for the HESI A2 exam is the Admissions Assessment Exam Review. This book can be purchased at any bookstore, or online at any online retail shop. There is also a HESI study group that meeting in the TC Computer Lab, (TC 204) on Fridays at noon. The HESI A2 exam will include the following subjects:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Grammar
3. Vocabulary and General Knowledge
4. Biology
5. Chemistry
6. Anatomy & Physiology
7. Math
8. Learning Style Inventory
9. Personality Traits Profile

The HESI A² exam may be taken 3 times during a calendar year with scores at least 61 days apart. The test is valid for 2 years. The test may be taken only at a Palm Beach State College testing center to be considered for admission to the Practical Nursing Program. There is a $60 fee for this exam. Payment must be made in person at a Palm Beach State College Cashier’s Office. Receipt must be presented to the test center on the day of testing along with a valid photo ID. No exceptions.

Visit the Testing Center Website for testing hours, locations, and registration information for the HESI A2 exam.

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