HESI A2 Testing at Calhoun Community College

- Registration is completed via the RegisterBlast Registration system. Please review your registration confirmation email for important test day instructions.
- Examinees may test at either campus regardless of where they intend to attend classes.
- Registration closes 72 hours before test date. The registration fee is $71. There are no refunds.
- Examinees may take the HESI A2 one time per Nursing Program application period. For example: If you test before the March 31 application deadline for the Fall program, you may test again during the period between March 31 and the August 31 application deadline for the following Spring program.
- Allow up to 5 hours for the testing session. Please arrive at 8:00 am and wait in the designated, socially distanced, area(s).
- In accordance with the College’s COVID-19 Response guidelines, examinees must have a green passport from the GuideSafe Healthcheck app. The app can also be found in the Quick Links in your MyCalhoun portal. Testing candidates without a Calhoun Student Number (A#) may access the Visitor’s Guidesafe Healthcheck app.
- Late arrivals will not be admitted, and no refunds will be issued.
- Examinees may wish to dress in layers to adjust for temperature comfort.
- Examinees will have no access to their cell phone or any other device at any time throughout the testing session.
- The test is web-based and will be taken on a Testing Center computer.
- For sections requiring a calculator, one will be provided in the software.
- There will be a one short break during the testing session; examinees may bring a light snack and should not rely on the availability of the campus vending machines.
- The scored sections of the test will include Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Math, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary/General Knowledge. This exam also includes the Critical Thinking and Learner Profile sections which are not included in the test score. The test set will not include the Chemistry, Grammar, and Physics sections.
- A printed copy of the summary of the exam results will be provided to each examinee as they complete their test session. An individual and detailed score report will be available to each examinee in their Evolve account after the testing event is completed.
- The test publisher’s study guide for this test is HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th edition. The book can be purchased from the publisher’s website; it may also be available at the campus bookstore. Examinees are not required to purchase any study materials.
- For testing related questions, please contact the testing centers at actcenter@calhoun.edu (Decatur) or hsvtesting@calhoun.edu (Huntsville)