

# HESI A2 Admission Assessment-2021

## Northeast Iowa Community College Practical Nursing Program Entrance Requirement

*HESI A2 Admission Assessment is a standardized exam with the following areas evaluated:*

**MATHEMATICS.** Focuses on math skills needed for healthcare fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures and general math facts. (50 items) **READING**

**COMPREHENSION.** Provides scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, including identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, and making logical inferences. (50 items)

**PERSONALITY PROFILE.** Uses concepts related to introversion and extroversion to classify the student's personality style. (15 items. This section is not scored.)

**LEARNING STYLE.** Assesses the preferred learning style of the prospective applicant and offers test-taking and study tips suited for that learning style. (14 items. This section is not scored.)

**Assessment Preparation:** You are strongly encouraged to prepare for the exam. The following resources are recommended:

- **LEARNING CENTER PERSONNEL.** Faculty are available to provide one-on-one or group tutoring.
- **RESOURCE BOOKS.** Available at the Campus Library or Learning Center for check out or reference.
- **ON-LINE RESOURCES.** Search on-line for HESI A2 Admission Assessment study guides and practice tests.

**Purchasing and Scheduling:** Students must first create a student account on the Elsevier website. <https://evolve.elsevier.com>. Follow the purchase process on-line for an approximate cost of \$48.00 for the exam. **Prior to purchasing the assessment you must call 844.642.2338, ext. 2204 or email [Kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu](mailto:Kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu) to obtain your Payment ID code. Please be specific with your request. Indicate which exam is needed (A2 Entry Level-1<sup>st</sup> Time Tester/A2-Entry Level-2<sup>nd</sup> Time Tester) to ensure the correct payment ID# is provided to you.** Visit <https://www.nicc.edu/hesi/> for testing dates/times.

- Click on I'm a Student > HESI EXAMS > Register for HESI > REGISTER for this now
- The HESI Registration will be added to your CART for purchase. There is no cost for the registration. Click REDEEM/ CHECKOUT.
- On the Create an Account window, complete the requested information to create a student profile. After clicking Submit, the student account will appear so the purchase can be completed. Confirmation of account creation, user name and password will be sent to the email address provided during registration.
- Click on Submit to finalize registration. On the Confirmation page, click on My Evolve in the upper left of the website. Click on Student Access > Payments > Payment ID enter the Payment ID code received from the NICC Nursing Department. The PN Admission Assessment (A2) - 1st Time assessment will be added to the shopping cart. Follow the instructions for filling out credit card information and submitting payment. Print the confirmation receipt or have a screen shot available at the time of your exam.
- All tests must be scheduled in advance. Schedule a test date and time by calling the NICC Nursing Department. Advise which campus you want to test at, which exam (1st or 2nd time tester) and date you are requesting to test. When arriving to test, you must bring your on-line purchase receipt(printed or screen shot) and photo ID (Student ID or Driver's License).
- **Contact MaryKay Kellogg-Strong at 844.642.2338, Ext. 2204 or [kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu](mailto:kellogg-strongm@nicc.edu), with any questions.**
- Allow for up to three (3) hours for the assessment. The test is proctored and no additional assistance may be used other than the pop-up or basic calculator during the mathematics section.

### Learn more.

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#### CURRENT COVID REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMS:

\*Remote proctoring from your home.

**Download zoom.us as we proctor using the video. This is at no charge to use. Keep your video on throughout your exam. You can mute the audio.**

\*What you are allowed: Scratch Paper,  
Pens/ Pencils, Basic Calculator.

If you do not achieve a score of 80 or higher on both the Reading Comprehension and Math, you are required to wait two (2) weeks before testing. You will need a new payment ID# for your retest. If you do not achieve a score of 80 or higher after your second attempt, you are required to wait sixty (60) days before retesting.

