

Quincy College
Academic Division of Nursing

HESI A2 Admission Exam for the Quincy College ASN Program

All students applying to the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program are required to take the HESI A2 RN Admission Assessment exam with Critical Thinking for the fall 2025 admission cycle. The HESI A2 exam assesses an applicant's academic readiness and is a predictor for success in the first semester of a nursing program.

PREPARATION

Preparing for the HESI A2 Exam is essential and strongly recommended. HESI publishes a **review book** specifically for this exam, *HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 6th Edition*. The review book is available online or at bookstores such as Barnes and Noble and is also available for purchase through Quincy College's Barnes & Noble campus bookstore. The book will include samples of test questions from the subject areas (i.e., English Language, Math, Science) on the HESI Exam as well as information about test question formats. It will highlight important concepts and provide tips for studying and test-taking. It also offers a 25-question pre-test at the beginning of the review book that helps you assess your areas of strength and areas requiring more preparation before using the review book, along with a 50-question comprehensive post-test that covers all the text's subject areas. The questions will also include rationales for correct/incorrect answers. Other online preparation courses, flash cards, and review materials are available via an internet search.

WHEN TO TAKE THE HESI A2 EXAM

Students typically take the HESI Exam during the fall or spring semester immediately prior to applying to the ASN program. ***The HESI A2 is required to be taken in-person at a Prometric Testing Center. No remote or virtual test results will be accepted for admission consideration.*** You will have up to **4.5 hours** to take the HESI A2 Admission Exam.

Required Scores

An applicant may take the HESI A2 up to three times within two years prior to the application deadline (May 31, 2025) for Fall 2025. A 30-day wait period is required between exam retakes. The required **composite score is 75%**. There is Version #1 and Version #2. When retesting after taking Version #1, select Version #2 for any retakes after the 30 day wait period.

Note: Please review the ***Preparing for the HESI A2 Exam*** handout for the specific categories. Please note that **Physics and Chemistry are not included** as part of the Quincy College Admission HESI A2 Exam.

Cost

The cost of the HESI A2 is per the Prometric testing Center payable when you register for the exam date via their website: <https://www.prometric.com/> .