

Quincy College
Academic Division of Nursing

HESI A2 Admission Exam for the Quincy College ASN Program

All students applying to the Associate in Science in Nursing Degree Program will take the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam (HESI A2 Exam) for the fall 2024 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

HESI publishes a [review book](#) specifically for this exam, *HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review* 5th Edition. This book can be bought 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 that will be covered on the HESI Exam as well as information about test question formats. It will highlight important concepts and provides 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 posttest that covers all of the text's subject areas. The questions will also include rationales for correct/incorrect answers.

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 must be taken on-campus at Quincy College.*** You are allowed up to **4.5 hours** to take the HESI A2 Admission Exam.

Required Scores

An applicant may take the HESI A2 up to two times within a year prior to the start of the nursing program September 2024. A 30-day wait period in between testing is required. The required **composite score is 75% (Sub-score on each sub-category must be 75% or better)**.

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

Cost

The cost of the HESI A2 is **\$61.00** payable via a link sent to you when you register for the exam date. Contact Kara Zimmerman, Educational Services Associate @ kzimmerman@quincycollege.edu to reserve a seat for the upcoming HESI A2 Exam test dates.