The Health Education Systems, Inc (HESI)
Admission Assessment (A²) Exam Information

Completion of the A² Exam with a score of 75 is required for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program. This score reflects a necessary reading, science, and math knowledge foundation to be successful in the Nursing program.

Applicants are encouraged to obtain the Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review by HESI. The study guide is available for purchase at the Columbus State bookstore.

A2 exam scores from other schools will not be accepted.

The Nursing program will maintain scores for a period of 4 years.

The exam may be taken for a maximum of 2 times to be considered for admission to the Nursing program. If a minimum score of 75 is not attained on the 2nd attempt, the student should explore other health care career opportunities at Columbus State.

If the student does not pass the exam on the 1st attempt, they must wait 45 days before retesting.

The exam takes approximately 6 hours to complete.

Students will receive their scores immediately after completing the exam.

| Cost: $55 for 1st time test takers |
| $65 for 2nd time and/or those students who are a no call/no show |
**Admission Assessment \(A^2\) Content Information:**

1. **Math:** 50-item exam. Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc. Time allotment: 50 minutes.

2. **Reading Comprehension:** 47-item exam. Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc. Time allotment: 60 minutes

3. **Vocabulary and General Knowledge:** 50-item exam. Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English speaking settings and in health care fields. Time allotment: 50 minutes.

4. **Grammar:** 50-item exam. Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc. Time allotment: 50 minutes

5. **Chemistry:** 25-item exam. Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc. Time allotment: 25 minutes.


7. **Biology:** 25-item exam. Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc. Time allotment: 25 minutes.

**\(A^2\) Learning Style/Personality Profile:**

1. **Learning Styles:** 14-item assessment of preferred learning style. Time allotment: 15 minutes.

2. **Personality Style:** 15-item assessment of personality related to preferred learning style. Students receive a printout with study tips based on their learning style and personality profile. Time allotment: 15 minutes.

**Study Guide:**
Elsevier Admission Assessment Exam Review by HESI. Third addition. Product #: ADMISSIONASSESSMENTEXAMREVIEW
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING HESI A2
Registered Nurse (RN) Program

1. Create an account to obtain a username and password at: www.evolve.elsevier.com.
3. Arrive at Community & Professional Testing 15 minutes prior to appointment time with a valid photo ID and confirmation e-mail.
4. Students with disabilities who are in need of testing accommodations (double time, private room, etc.) should contact Disability Services (614-287-5089 or disability@csc.edu) to schedule. Students will need to submit documentation to be approved for testing accommodations, if they aren’t already registered with Disability Services.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED IN TESTING ROOMS

A locker will be provided at no charge for you to lock up all of your personal belongings.

- No food, drink or gum.
- No electronics of any kind. This includes calculators, cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, Bluetooth, all watches including digital watches or smart watches, etc.
- No hooded garments of any kind. This includes hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc.
- No hats or head coverings of any kind. Religious head coverings are allowed.
- No sunglasses, bags, purses, or backpacks.
- No highlighters, pens, mechanical pencils, paper, or books.
- This list is not exhaustive.

Check online for test availability at Columbus State Testing Locations. Note: This test is NOT available at the Aquinas Hall Testing Center.