HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2)

About

The College of Nursing utilizes the **HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2)** in the application process for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master's Entry for the Profession of Nursing (MEPN) professional programs. The College of Nursing only requires four sections of the HESI A2: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and General Knowledge and Grammar.

- **Sections:** Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and General Knowledge and Grammar
- **Minimum Score:** must score 75% or higher in the combined score of all four sections
- **Scores Valid:** scores are valid for one year, the highest average score will be used
- **Time Limit:** 4 hours to take the exam

Preparation

The examination is designed to be taken without preparation – as a test of general knowledge necessary to be successful in a nursing program. It is designed to be taken while a student is nearing completion of their required Nursing Prerequisite coursework. If you would like to prepare in advance, an examination preparation guide is available for purchase through Elsevier: Evolve or you may access a preparation guide through the UA Health Sciences Libraries, which has several copies on reserve. Elsevier: Evolve also provides test remediation after a first attempt for future test attempts.

Testing

Testing is only available through two proctoring options: University of Arizona Testing Center in Tucson, AZ or via any Prometric Testing site for locations outside Tucson, AZ. To explore Prometric potential test sites, follow the link and click locate. **After setting up an account in the Evolve** (HESI A2 test registration system), please contact your chosen testing site for test proctoring requirements, accommodations, costs, and reservation information.

Individual arrangements may be made **for exceptional situations only** on a per-case exception basis. To take the test at a local college or university, please contact Nursing Admissions for more information at 520.626.3808 or admissions@uanursing.arizona.edu.

Signing Up through Evolve

The links below will take you directly to the page where you will make an electronic payment for the HESI A2 examination. If you are having any difficulty with the link, just follow the steps below and use the attempt codes listed below. Attempt codes are unique to each institution and testing attempt – students must ensure they are using the correct code so results are reported to the right location. Each attempt requires a different testing code for the Evolve. Please only select the appropriate code based on the number of attempts and do not register for a second attempt until after you have taken the first attempt.

The following codes are valid for all attempts from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018:

- To set up a **first attempt test**: https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=9466
  - First attempt Payment ID code: 9466
- To set up a **second attempt test**: https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=9467
  - Second attempt Payment ID code: 9467
- To set up a **third attempt test**: https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=9465
  - Third attempt Payment ID code: 9465

1) How To Create an Evolve Account

a. Under the box that says HESI Secured Exams, click on the link **"Register for Results and Remediation"**

b. Next, click on the orange **"Register"** button

c. Now **click** on the orange **"Redeem Checkout"** button

d. **Fill in** your information to create a new account and **click "Continue".** If you already have an Evolve account, use the blue box the on right hand side of the page.

e. **Select "Yes,** I accept the Registered User Agreement" and **click "Submit"**

f. **This completes your Evolve account set up.**
   Please read below to identify your next step.

Testing Site

For the second phase of registration for the HESI Admission Assessment, you will need to select where you are taking the examination. Please only follow the instructions indicated below based on your intended testing site.

Option 1: Testing in Tucson, AZ

If you are testing at THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA TESTING CENTER in Tucson, AZ, please **proceed to Step Two** on the next page and then contact the UA Testing Center for an appointment.

Option 2: Testing Outside Tucson, AZ

If you are testing through PROMETRIC testing outside of the Tucson, AZ area, please skip Step Two and **proceed directly to Step Three.** To view Prometric testing site locations, follow the link and select the **'locate'** option. If this is not available, proceed to the Prometric homepage, **select 'Elsevier'** as the test company, and then the **'Admissions Assessment'**. This will bring up a list of available testing sites in your area.

STEP TWO

2) Exam Registration for the HESI Admissions Assessment (UA Testing Center Instructions)

    a. **Click on the "My Evolve" link** in the green box to go to your HESI Student Access

    b. **Click on the 'Student Access'** link

    c. **To complete the order, fill out** the information on the Payment form and **click "proceed to check out."** Note: the payment due date is auto-populated; however this is not a mandatory payment date.

        If you do not see this screen, click the 'Payments' tab in the top menu and enter the Payment ID code to match your testing attempt. Payment ID codes are listed on page one of this document.

d. **Fill out** your payment information on the screen below and **you will receive a confirmation order receipt**.

Card Number: [   ] *
Cards Accepted: Visa - Discover - American Express - MasterCard
Card Type: [Discover ▼] *
Exp Date: [02 ▼] / [2013 ▼] *
* Required field
Please note that we only support the US-English character set. In order to ensure that your transaction is processed correctly, please refrain from using International Characters.
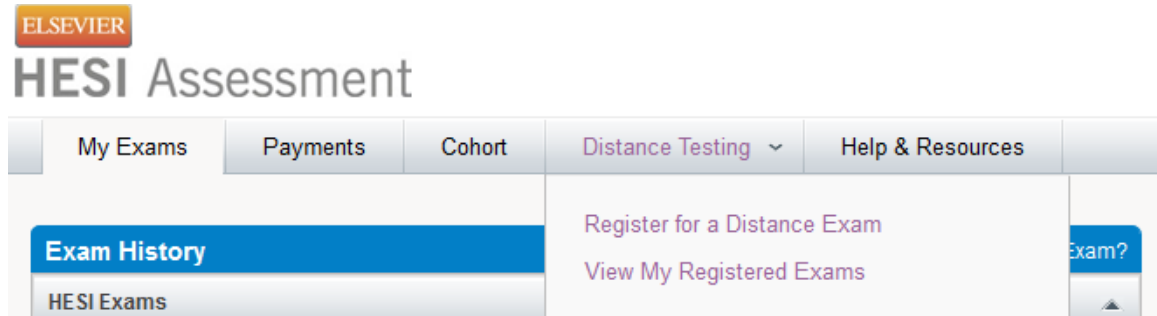[>> Continue] [Reset]

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e. **Payment is now complete**. Please **contact the UA Testing Center** to register for a **testing appointment**.

STEP THREE

3) Exam Registration for the HESI Admissions Assessment (Prometric Testing Sites)

    a. Click the Distance Testing link from your Elsevier: Evolve account to register for a non-Tucson exam through Prometric Testing.

    b. Enter your information in the 'Register For a Distance Testing Exam' section, enter a **Dept. ID of 202257** and **select submit**.


Make sure your name matches exactly to your government-issued identification. You name information must match throughout the system.

    c. After submission, please **wait 3 business days** for an **email from Elsevier Evolve**. The email will contain **your eligibility ID**.

    d. Proceed to the **Prometric** site. **Select "Elsevier"** in the Test Sponsor section.

    e. Select 'Schedule'. Choose **the 'Admissions Assessment'** and your site location. Enter your **Eligiblity ID from the Evolve email**. Proceed to payment and select your a distance test through the Prometric site. Prometric can be reached at 1.800.853.6769.
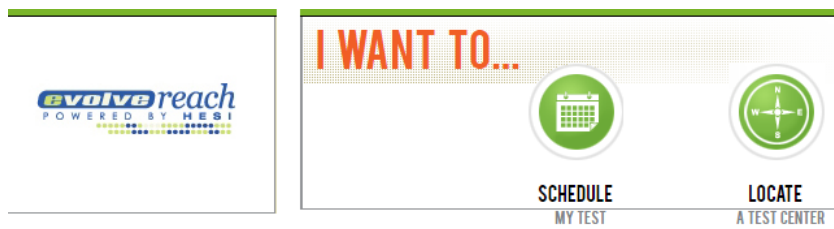
Distance Testing Troubleshooting:

Department ID: 202257

1. Do not use your school NetID or student ID as your student ID when creating your student Evolve account.

2. The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). You will not be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.

3. Your **government-issued ID** must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center (your middle name/initial is not required).

You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact Elsevier HESI Assessment at exameligibility@elsevier.com. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days from our receipt of your eligibility request. Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: exameligibility@elsevier.com. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.

Support/Questions:

Evolve/HESI A2 System Sign Up: If you have questions or difficulty with the Evolve system, please contact the Evolve support office at 1.800.950.2728.

Nursing Admissions: If you have questions or concerns about the College of Nursing admissions process, please contact the College of Nursing at 520.626.3808 or at admissions@uanursing.arizona.edu.

Proctoring: Proctoring will take place via two options: UA Testing Center in Tucson or through the Prometric Test proctoring. See contact information below for the two options.

> **UA Testing Center,** Tucson location
> Website: http://www.testing.arizona.edu/contact
> Phone: 520.621.7589
> Email: test@email.arizona.edu
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> **Prometric Testing**, Outside Tucson
> Website: https://www.prometric.com/en-us/contact-us/pages/default.aspx
> Phone: 1.800.853.6769