

HESI Exam FAQ's

WHAT ARE THE HESIS AND WHICH COURSES DO THEY CORRESPOND TO?

HESI	Courses
Health Assessment	NUR 241/247, 6 credits
Medical Surgical	NUR 261/267, 6 credits
Fundamentals	NUR 106/206 and/or 226, 5-10 credits (depending on Registrar's evaluation)
Pharmacology	PN, ASN, or BSN 215 and/or 315, 2-6 credits (depending on Registrar's evaluation)

** Eligibility for each exam is dependent on licensure and registrar's evaluation of nursing credits.*

WHAT ARE THE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS?

Features	Requirements
Browser	Chrome 70.0+
Platform (Operating system)	Windows 10 Mac OS X v10.7 Chrome OS
Adobe Acrobat Reader	Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0+
Pop-up blockers	Disabled
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768
Internet speed	2mbps (minimum upload and download speed)

HOW IS THE EXAM STRUCTURED?

The HESIs have 55 questions each with a 2-hour time limit. They are multiple choice questions structured like an NCLEX-RN question would be. Learners can only schedule and take one attempt at a time.



CAN I USE A CALCULATOR?

Learners can use a personal four-function calculator.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED TO TEST?

Learners will need scratch paper, a four-function calculator, a pen/pencil, and valid form of photo ID.

IS IT TIMED?

Yes. There is a 2-hour time limit for each HESI.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The associated cost is \$45 per HESI, per attempt (there are two attempts per HESI). In addition, each learner is responsible to pay their proctoring fee. The proctoring costs \$24 per HESI, per attempt with an additional \$5 convenience fee if the learner schedules the appointment within the same 24 hours.

WHAT IS THE PASSING SCORE?

The passing score is an 850 or above (about a 70%) for all advanced placement HESIs. This is on a scale from 0 to ~ 1500. The Conversion Score is NOT your score it is the difficulty of the exam.

HOW MANY ATTEMPTS DO I HAVE?

There are two attempts for each HESI. Only one attempt can be taken at a time.

HOW IS IT PROCTORED?

It is proctored remotely by Examity. This means you can take the exam from the convenience of your own home. However, they need to be alone in a room, and will be required to show that they are alone to the proctor.



WHEN DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE EXAM?

We would like learners to take the first attempt within one week of when they received the exam information. Then, if they need to retake it, the expectation is that they test within the next week.

All HESIs are due during the admissions process before the start of the learner's first semester.

IT WON'T LET ME SCHEDULE, WHAT DO I DO?

Call a processor or Examyty using information listed below for help.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY COMPUTER IS COMPATIBLE?

- Check your internet speed by going to www.speedtest.net (minimum requirement is an upload and download speed of 3 Mbps)
- Check your compatibility with Elsevier at <https://hesiinet.elsevier.com/default.aspx> (click on the "click here" hyperlink under "compatibility check for labs")
- Check your compatibility with Examyty:
 - Go to <https://prod.examyty.com/HESI/>
 - Log into your account
 - Click "My Profile"
 - Click "Computer Requirements Check" in the top right-hand side.

I MISSED MY EXAM, WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Learners will need to contact a processor about requesting a refund from Examyty on their behalf. They will then need to log back into their Examyty HESI account and schedule a new appointment.



I COULDN'T TAKE MY EXAM DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, WHAT DO I DO?

If the appointment was with Examiity, you will need to contact a testing coordinator about requesting a refund from Examiity on your behalf. You will then need to log back into your Examiity HESI account and schedule a new appointment.

If the appointment was with a Nightingale College proctor, call a testing coordinator using the information listed below to reschedule.

NIGHTINGALE COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT:

Nightingale Main Line: (801) 689-2160 (press 1 and ask for a testing coordinator)

Examiity: (855) EXAMITY