ECU School of Nursing Admission Information for Spring 2023

HESI Admission Assessment (A2):

ECU SoN utilizes the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) as a tool to assess the academic preparedness of prospective nursing students for our Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. See page 5 for exam details. You **MUST** take the HESI A2 offered through the ECU SoN, and you **MUST** take all sections. You will be allowed **two** attempts to score the minimum required composite score of **75%** and will be allowed **six hours** to test. There is no required wait time between test attempts, the exception being any scheduling requirements for ProctorU. You may test twice during an admission cycle, or use test results from a previous ECU SoN cycle. Results are good for **12 months** from the date the exam was taken.

Exam Registration:
We will be using ProctorU for on-line proctoring of your HESI A2 exams. You must create both a ProctorU and a MyEvolve account to be able to register for and take your exam. A student portal is available to walk you through how to create your account and test with ProctorU. **If you are scheduling your second attempt – you can skip the first two steps and go to "Scheduling an Exam".**

Create a ProctorU Account

If you DO NOT already have a ProctorU account, simply use **this link** to sign up with an Elsevier – HESI enrollment.

If you DO already have a ProctorU account through your institution, you'll need to add a new enrollment with Elsevier in order to take your HESI exams. To do this, follow the steps below:

1. **Log in** to your existing account.
2. Click the dropdown by your name in the upper right corner and **select Account Settings**.
3. Scroll to where you see Enrollments and click **Add Enrollment**.
4. Find and select ****Elsevier – HESI****.
5. Click **Update Account** at the bottom of the page.

Create an Evolve Account: Use the following steps to create an Evolve account and register for HESI Student Access:

1. Visit https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/
2. Choose: *I am a student.*
3. Under the box that says *HESI Secured Exams*, click on the link **Register for Results and Remediation.**
4. Click on the blue **Register** button.
5. This will take you to *My Cart*. Click the blue **Checkout/Redeem** button at the bottom of the page. Now you must create an Evolve account or sign into an existing one.
6. Now, you will either create an account or sign into an existing one. Either sign in with your username and password or create one now by filling in the fields. *Note: Your username will be auto generated and will be a combination of your first initial, your last name, and a number or series of numbers.*

Schedule an Exam: Follow these steps to make sure you schedule the right exam: (If you are scheduling your second attempt, or have already created your ProctorU & Evolve accounts and now need to schedule an exam, you can Log in to your existing ProctorU account and follow the steps below:

1. After creating an account, log in and click the button that says **Schedule New Session.**
2. In the dropdown labeled "Confirm your institution," **select **Elsevier – HESI****.
3. In the dropdown labeled "Select a term," **select the name of the college or university** where you're taking your nursing course.
   - o **EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**
4. In the dropdown labeled "Select your exam," **select the option that matches this naming convention: Cohort ID / Exam Name**. For example, Spring 2020/HESI Exit Exam. *NOTE: If you are unsure what to select here, please contact your instructor.*
   - o **SPRING 23 Admit HESI A2 1ST Attempt (If this is your first testing attempt, you will select this exam)**
   - o **SPRING 23 Admit HESI 2ND Attempt (If this is your second testing attempt, you will select this exam)**
5. Click **Find Sessions.**
6. On the left side, select the **date and time** you'd like to take your exam. If you don't see any good options for your selected date and time, please try another date and/or time. *Note: Please schedule at least 72 hours in advance of the date/time you want to take your exam.*

Download the ProcturU Extension:
For the best exam experience, download the Chrome extension or the Firefox extension prior to the scheduled date and time of your exam.

Check your Equipment:
Make sure your computer meets the minimum requirements outlined on this page. We strongly recommend you test your equipment before exam day. If any part of your equipment fails the test, you can start a live chat with our representatives by clicking the "Need Help? Chat Now!" button in the lower right of your account screen. You can also check out our Exam Readiness Guide to make sure you know exactly what will happen during the exam start process.

Exam Day for Specialty/A2 Exams
Before logging in to take your exam, we recommend that you **reboot your computer**. This helps eliminate some technical issues and gives you a fresh computer to test on.
When it comes time to take your exam, **log in** and look for the countdown timer. At your appointment time, it will change to a **Start Exam** button. Click it to get started!

HAVE QUESTIONS? GET SUPPORT!

If you're not sure which exam to choose when scheduling your session, contact your instructor.
If you have issues when scheduling or taking an exam, the fastest way to get help is to **call our ProctorU Support line at 1-855-772-8678**. You may also email support@proctoru.com or start a live chat. If you are starting a live

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chat, please do not close out of the chat box or you will lose space in line. Regardless of how you reach out, **please reference Elsevier HESI in your communication**. Due to increased volume, please expect longer than normal response times. We will respond as soon as possible, in the order in which your request was received. Please do not submit multiple requests for the same issue as that will result in longer response times.
We have also outlined several essential rights that all test-takers should expect when participating in online learning and assessment.

STUDENT PORTAL: https://www.proctoru.com/portal/elsevier-hesi
Please take time to visit the student portal, where all the above information came from, to watch the videos, test your equipment, read over instructions, and make sure you are ready for your HESI A2 Exam!

Additional Information & Admission Criteria:

- Review the current program Degree Checklist with new curriculum and 4-Year Plan at Find a Major/Program
- **Review Prospective Nursing Student information at the link below:**
  - Major in Nursing
- Application deadline **is Monday, September 5, 2022 @ 5:00pm. Official electronic results of the HESI A2 pre-entrance exam will be accepted from HESI for all exams taken up to and on September 5, 2022.**
- Information for International Students can be found at the link below:
  - International Student Services
- A minimum **retention/grad** grade point average (GPA) and **program** GPA of 2.70/4.0 in all course work completed at the time of application, unless reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis by Director and a committee of faculty members.
- A minimum of 24 hours of Gen Eds/Required Related Work/Support Courses, or the equivalent thereof, must be completed at the time of the application, unless reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis by Director and a committee of faculty members.
- BIOL 2184 Human Anatomy or its equivalent must be completed & passed with a grade of "C" or higher prior to enrollment of the first semester nursing courses, unless reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis by Director and a committee of faculty members.
- Nursing Required Related Work/Support Courses **(as noted on Degree Check & Unofficial Academic Plan)** must be completed prior to the second semester nursing courses, unless reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis by Director and a committee of faculty members.
- Required Gen Eds & all Required Related Work/Support Courses **(as noted on Degree Check & Unofficial Academic Plan)** require a grade of "C" or higher to be considered passing for the nursing program.
  - **A grade of "P" denotes course completion with a passing grade but is NOT considered to be equivalent to a grade of "C" toward any admission points or program retention requirement. All nursing courses (NRSG) require a "C" per the SoN grading scale to allow for progression. The exception(s) are those nursing courses where credit is granted on a "Pass/Fail."**
- The application scoring rubric is not published and is based on points that may include, but not limited to: GPA (program and ret/grad), area college hours, entrance exam scores, and math and sciences grades, and experience (first time attempt grades get more points than repeat grades).
- All applicants will have to affirm if they DO or DO NOT have a criminal record and/or history. If a student does, they must contact the Director of the SoN PRIOR to submitting their application.

- **Official transcript(s)** from EACH university or college you have attended.
    - Official transcripts may be included with your application packet as long as they remain sealed
    - If you have previously sent transcripts to ECU, please note that on your application. We will be happy to request a copy from Admissions. If you send transcripts to us, we will send the official to Admissions to save you some money.
    - If you are having transcripts mailed, please have them sent to **ECU School of Nursing, 1100 E 14th Street, PMB V-8, Ada, OK 74820**
    - If your transcripts are to be delivered electronically, please have them sent to **nurse_sec@ecok.edu**
    - **All transcripts must be received no later than 5:00pm on September 5, 2022**
- **Students transferring** to East Central University from other institutions are expected to fulfill all requirements specified for regularly enrolled students. For questions regarding transferring to ECU and the ECU transfer matrix can be found at the links below:
    - Admissions - Transfer Student
    - Academic Success Center - Transfer Enrollment
    - ECU Transfer Matrix
- **Notifications will be made via email on approximately Oct 1, 2022.**
    - **It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure that they inform the ECU SoN Office of all changes in mailing address, email address, and primary phone number. The inability to reach a student, to include the return of an acceptance or alternate letter via email or USPS due to change of address or email will deem the application as forfeited.**

We encourage all current ECU applicants to meet with their advisors, and all transfer applicants to meet with the Academic Success Center either in person or by phone to address any questions or concerns prior to submitting your application. Please know that the SoN faculty are always here to help and support you in your journey to join this amazing profession!

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The **HESI Admission Assessment (A2)** tests program applicants in three main academic areas – **English Language, Math, & Science**. This test is designed to assess the academic and personal readiness of prospective students in nursing and health professions. Two additional exams are **required**; Learner Profile and Critical Thinking.

The **English Language** portion of the test includes the following sub-categories:
- Reading Comprehension: 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.
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge: Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English-speaking settings and in health care fields.
- Grammar: Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc.

The **Math** portion of the test covers the following:
- Basic Math Skills: 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.

The **Science** portion of the test includes the following sub-categories:
- Biology: Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.
- Chemistry: Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc.
- Anatomy and Physiology: Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and

Content Area	# of Test Items	Total Time allowed
English Language **includes 50 scored and 5 pilot items		
Reading Comprehension	55 items*	60 minutes
Vocabulary & General Knowledge	55 items*	50 minutes
Grammar	55 items*	50 minutes
Math		
Basic Math Skills	55 items*	50 minutes
Science **includes 25 scored and 5 pilot items		
Biology	30 items**	25 minutes
Chemistry	30 items**	25 minutes
Anatomy & Physiology	30 items**	25 minutes
Cumulative	310 total – 275 scored items	285 minutes
Learner Profile		
Learning Style	14 items	15 minutes
Personality Profile	15 items	15 minutes
Cumulative	339 total – 275 scored items	315 minutes
Critical Thinking Exam		
	25 items	45 minutes
Cumulative	364 total – 275 scored items	360 minutes (6 hours)

The HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition provides students with comprehensive preparatory materials, including topics and question types found in each area of the A2. The guide includes hundreds of sample questions, step-by-step explanations, and comprehensive practice exams to help review subject areas and improve test-taking skills.