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HESI A2 EXAM OVERVIEW FOR NURSING

The HESI stands for Health Education Systems, Inc., with A2 standing for Admission Assessment. The HESI A2© (also known as the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment) is a common nursing school entrance exam.

What subjects are on the HESI exam?

The HESI A2© consists of 8 separate test areas. For the Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program, you are required to take only 4 test areas:

1. **Reading Comprehension:** 50 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice
 2. **Grammar:** 50 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice
 3. **Vocabulary:** 50 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice
 4. **Mathematics:** 50 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice & fill-in-the-blank
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How much does the exam cost?

The cost to sit for the exam is \$60. Retakes are also \$60, so be sure to study before taking the test.

Where do I take the exam?

The testing location is 2323 Lexington, Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43211. You are [required to register](#) and test for the exam prior to applying to the Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program. You will take the exam on a computer. You will receive a copy of your scores upon completing the exam, which you will need to submit to the Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program along with your program application. You will need to [create an online account](#) before testing.

What is a passing score?

The Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program requires an overall average of a 75% of the 4 sections to apply to the program.

What happens if I don't pass my exam?

The Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program only allows up to two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period. After two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period, you will have to wait until the 12-month period is over to sit for the exam again.

Are you allowed a calculator on the exam?

Yes, a calculator is provided for you.

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What happens if I arrive late for the exam?

You will not be able to take the exam, and you will not get a refund. You will be required to pay an additional \$60 to take the test.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Columbus School of Practical Nursing Program is not affiliated with the following resources. Applicants are recommended take caution in ensuring that tools are purchased from a reliable source and to research and review these various resources individually.

NurseHub

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- Practice Package available for \$30 for 1 month or \$60 for 3 months

Quizlet.com

- Free HESI A2 Flashcards

Mometrix

- [Free HESI A2 Practice Exams](#)
- [Mometrix YouTube Channel](#)

HESI A2 Practice Test

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams

HESI A2 Exam Review Book

- Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition

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