

## **Nursing Admission Testing**

HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam is open to candidates applying for the Nursing Program at Halifax Community College. It is a requirement for each of the pathways within the Nursing Department.

- a. The HESI A2 exam may be taken twice per admission cycle (test dates will be posted on the Halifax Community College website and announced at information sessions)
- b. Testing dates will be offered between September 1, 2021-March 18, 2022.
- c. HESI A2 results are considered acceptable for up to three years.
- d. HCC will accept HESI A2 results from other institutions if taken within the past three years. Students must provide documentation of test results. The Program Director of Nursing verifies results.
- e. The HESI A2 exam at HCC will consist of the following sections:
  1. Math
  2. Reading Comprehension
  3. Grammar
  4. Vocabulary
  5. Science – A&P, Biology, Chemistry
- f. The fee for the HESI A2 (currently \$50, subject to change) must be paid at the HCC cashier's window and the receipt presented to the Testing Coordinator along with a valid picture ID before the test may be taken.
  1. Students will register for a specific date/time to take the HESI A2 after paying this fee. Applicants will register online for the test through the HCC website.
  2. Instructions for registration will be provided at the time of payment.
- g. The cumulative score on the HESI A2 will be incorporated into the ranking process for all nursing programs offered. (Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, LPN to RN Advanced Placement, and Paramedic to RN Bridge)
- h. If the student has taken the exam once in the past, they must inform the testing coordinator that they are a second-time test taker.