

Mercer County Community College
Division of Math, Science and Health Professions
Nursing Program

HESI ADMISSION EXAM

Purpose: All students applying to the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program are required to take and achieve a passing score on the HESI Admission Assessment exam prior to petitioning to the program.

Procedure:

1. Students must register for the exam by reviewing the available test dates and following the registration instructions located on the HESI Information link of the nursing website at www.mccc.edu/nursing.
2. Students are required to arrive promptly for the exam. Students are required to call or email, prior to the test start time, if they are unable to attend a test they were registered for. A late arrival constitutes a “no show” for the exam. Any student who registers for a given exam date and does not attend that scheduled test date must wait at least 30 days before being allowed to reschedule. Two or more successive “no shows” for an exam will require students to wait until the next semester to register for another exam date.
3. This is a timed exam. Students are allowed a maximum of 3 hours to complete the exam. If you have a 504 form and receive special accommodations for testing, this information must be provided at the time of registration and the form must be provided to the Nursing Office prior to testing and the Testing Center at the time of testing. Once testing has begun, it cannot be stopped for any reason. Should a student choose to leave at any point during the exam, the score achieved at that point will be the score recorded. Any student who does not pass the exam will be required to reschedule another testing date.
4. Students are required to complete **all** required sections of the exam (all English Language and math sections) in order for their final grade to be accepted. Students who do not complete and/or skip sections will be required to retake the exam.
5. A study guide is available for purchase at the college bookstore. Purchase of this study guide is optional. "Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Examination Review", 3rd edition (ISBN 9781455703333)
6. Students are required to achieve a passing score of 80% or better on the English Language Composite **and** 80% or better on the math portion of the exam in order to petition for the nursing program. **Scores will not be rounded.**

7. Students who do not achieve the passing score will be required to complete the remediation available by following the instructions for “Accessing Your Remediation” located on the HESI Information link of the nursing website. This will need to be verified before a student can register for another test date. Students are required to wait 30 days, after an unsuccessful attempt, to register for another test date.
8. Students will be required to achieve the passing cumulative score by their third (3rd) attempt or will not qualify for admission to the nursing program.
9. HESI exam scores will be accepted for two (2) years from the date of testing.

Effective Date:

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Approved by: , Director