PRIORITY TO THE EXAM

- Check the nursing website for test dates at www.mccc.edu/nursing
- Send email to nursing@mccc.edu to register. Include:
  - Full Name
  - Mercer Student ID #
  - Telephone number
  - Requested test date
- Confirmation of registration will be sent to you via email, with further instructions.
- After receiving your confirmation, visit the nursing website, HESI Information link and click on the link “Instructions to Follow After Registering”:
  - Create your Evolve account with user name and password
  - Purchase Admission Exam key code from the MCCC campus bookstore. Do not open.
- Students who cannot attend a scheduled test date must cancel with the nursing office by calling (609-570-3391) or emailing prior to the start time of their exam.
- Students who register for an exam date and do not attend that scheduled test date must wait at least one month before rescheduling a test date.
- Two successive “no shows” for an exam will require students to wait until the next semester to register for another exam date.
- A HESI Admission Exam study guide is available for purchase at the MCCC campus bookstore. Purchase of this study guide is optional, but highly recommended.

"Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Examination Review", 3rd edition (ISBN 9781455703333)
- 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 to the Testing Center at the time of testing.
- The Learning Center, located in LB218, does provide tutoring for the HESI Admission Exam.

THE EXAM

- There is a 4 hour time limit for exam. Once that time has been reached, the exam will shut off and the score achieved at that point will be the score recorded and will be counted as an attempt.
- Students are required to complete the math section and English Language Composite sections (Reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammar) of the exam. The Learner Profile section of the exam can be skipped.
• **Students who do not complete and/or skip English Composite or Math sections will be required to retake the exam.**
• Students are limited to three (3) attempts to achieve the passing score.
• Scores are only good for 2 years.
• 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.*
• Students repeating the exam, who have achieved an 80% or better on either the math or English Composite sections previously, are required to re-take both sections of the exam. The recommendation is to focus on the section where you need to improve your score.

**TEST DAY**
• Arrive at the testing location (listed in your confirmation email) 10 to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled test time.
• A late arrival constitutes a “no show” for the exam.
• Bring with you:
  o Unopened Admission Exam key code
  o Mercer student ID
  o User name and password for Evolve account
• No calculators. A calculator will be available to you, on the computer, during the math portion of the exam.
• Should a student choose to leave at any point during the exam, the score achieved at that point will be the score recorded and be considered an unsuccessful attempt.
• Any student who does not pass the exam will be required to reschedule another testing date.
• 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.*
• Students must wait 24 to 48 hours following the exam to log into their Evolve account and obtain their final score.
• There is a 4 hour time limit for the exam. It is recommended that 3 hours be used for the English Composite section and 1 hour for Math.

**FOLLOWING THE TEST**
• Log into your Evolve account to check your final score at least 24 hours following test completion.
• 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 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.**
• Students will be required to achieve the passing score by their third (3rd) attempt to qualify for admission to the nursing program.
• If you passed the exam, print a copy of your score report to submit with your petition.
• Please direct any questions concerning the HESI Admission Exam to Stephanie Horner at horners@mccc.edu or (609) 570-3391.