

Mercer County Community College
Division of Health Professions

Nursing Education Program

HESI ADMISSION EXAM POLICY

Purpose: All students applying to the Mercer County Community College Nursing Education Program are required to take the HESI Admission Assessment exam prior to petitioning into 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. If they are unable to attend the test date they registered for, students are required to call or email, **at least 48 hours** prior to the test start time. 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 4 hours to complete the exam. If you have a differing ability and receive special accommodations for testing, you will receive 6 hours to complete the exam. Please provide your form to the Academic Testing Center at least 5 days prior to the exam date.
4. Students are required to complete **all** required sections of the exam on the **initial attempt** (all English Language and math modules) in order for their grade to be accepted.
5. A study guide is available for purchase at the college bookstore. Purchase of this study guide is optional.

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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 score by their third (3rd) attempt or will not qualify for admission to the nursing program.
9. HESI exam scores will be valid for (2) years from the date of testing.