

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM
INFORMATION SHEET

PRIOR 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.
- Testing accommodations are available to qualified individuals, as Mercer County Community College complies with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 {ADA}. All college programs are open to qualified individuals who with reasonable accommodations meet the academic and technical standards of a program of study. If you have, or believe you have, a differing ability that is protected, please contact Arlene Stinson at (609) 570-3525 or stinsona@mccc.edu for assistance. For further information, please visit the Office of Special Services website at <http://www.mccc.edu/studentservicesneeds.shtml>
- 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 access code from the MCCC campus bookstore at least **5 days prior** to the exam date. **DO NOT OPEN!** Students who cannot attend a scheduled test date **must** cancel with the nursing office AT LEAST 48 HOURS prior to the start time of their exam by calling (609) 570-3391. 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”
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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.
- Students are required to complete the Math section and English Language Composite sections of the exam.
- Students are limited to three (3) attempts to achieve the passing score.
- Scores are only valid 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 sitting for the exam for the first time **MUST** complete all modules.
- Students repeating the exam, who have achieved an 80% or better on **either** the math or English Composite sections previously, are not 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.
- Bring with you:
 - **Unopened** Admission Exam key code
 - Mercer student ID or Driver's License
 - User name and password for Evolve account
- A simple handheld calculator will be provided to you by the testing center during the math portion of the exam.
- Any student who is unsuccessful 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.**
- 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 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 Kaitlin O'Hara at oharak@mccc.edu or (609) 570-3391.