

*Mercer County Community College*  
*Division of Health Professions*  
*Nursing Program*

**HESI Admission Exam**

Purpose: All students applying for admission to the Nursing Education program are required to take the HESI RN Admission Assessment Exam prior to petitioning into the program. Only students with a Mercer County Community College student identification number may take the HESI RN Admission Assessment Exam.

Procedure:

1. The HESI RN Admission Assessment Exam has two sections: English language and math.
2. In order to apply to the nursing program, students must obtain the following minimum scores: English language **composite** score of 80% **and** math score of 80%. Scores are not rounded.
3. This is a timed exam. Students receive a maximum of 4 hours to complete the exam.
4. Students with differing abilities may be entitled to an extension of testing time. If you have a documented differing ability or think that you may have a differing ability that is protected under the American with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or college policy, please contact Arlene Stinson of the Center for Inclusion, Transition, and Accessibility at [stinsona@mccc.edu](mailto:stinsona@mccc.edu) for information regarding support services.
5. Students are required to complete all required section of the exam on the initial attempt in order for their grade to be accepted.
6. HESI RN Admission Assessment Exam scores will be valid for two years from date of testing.

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