

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HESI TEST

1. Is there a test for the Broward College (BC) Nursing Program?

Yes. The test required by the Nursing Program at Broward College is the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment (A²) Test, formerly *trade marked as the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A²) Test*.

2. What is the A2 Assessment Test?

Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment (A²) Test referred to as *HESI Test* is a timed, computerized test that consists of four (4) sections that contain a total of nine (9) Tests.

3. How many sections of the HESI Test is required by Broward College?

Broward College Nursing Program requires only 5 Sections: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Math, Anatomy & Physiology described in the following content:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Reading Comprehension**-Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc. 47 items

- Vocabulary and General Knowledge**-Contains vocabulary terms that are used commonly in both general English speaking and in the health care fields. 50 items

- Grammar**- Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses in grammar, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc. 50 items

MATH

- Basic Math Skills**- Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc. 50 items

SCIENCE

- Anatomy & Physiology**-Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems. 25items

4. Who is required to take the HESI Test?

All BC students who apply to the Nursing Program for admission consideration are required to complete the HESI Test. The HESI score report is to be submitted with the Health Science Nursing Program Application to the Admissions Department.

5. Is the HESI Test the Only Application Requirement?

NO. The HESI Test is only one of many steps needed to be eligible to submit an application to the nursing program. Please visit the Broward College Website for the Nursing Admission Eligibility and Information.

6. What are the required scores for the A2 Assessment Test to be eligible to apply to the nursing program?

Consideration for admission is based on highest HESI scores. The minimum cut scores are: reading 85%; vocabulary 80%; math 80%; anatomy & physiology 80%. Students are encouraged to prepare for the HESI test and to take the test after completion of English, Math and Anatomy and Physiology pre-requisite courses.

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7. When and how will scores be received to know what scores were achieved?

Students will view immediate score results upon completing the tests. Students can view their scores as they take the test section by section. Official score reports are received by email from Elsevier to the email address the student provides when registering for the test. (Provide the BC Student Email Address). Scores are sent within a window of 24 hours to two (2) weeks after completing the test. The score result are received around the 15th of the month or 30th of the month depending on when students complete the testing within the testing cycle. Broward College LRC provides 2 paper copies of the test results.

8. What will the HESI score report include?

The exam score results will include the students' scores on all sections of the test completed as well as a break-down of testing performance. The official emailed report should be printed and submitted with the Health Science Nursing Admission Application.

9. When should I take the HESI test?

It is strongly suggested that the HESI Test be taken after completing the pre-requisite courses English (ENC1101), College Level Math, and Anatomy-Physiology (BSC1085 & BSC1086).

10. Can I prepare for the test?

Yes. Preparation for the test using the available review text, *The HESI Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Test Review* Text that can be purchased at Broward College Book Store or through the Elsevier Publisher site.

11. Can the test be retaken?

Yes. Re-test is permitted after the initial unsuccessful testing result with an additional cost for the test applied for every attempt. However, as of August 2013 will have a limit of only two (2) attempts for the HESI Test with six (6) months between the first and second attempt. The second attempt requires the HESI A2, Version 2.

12. Do the test scores have an expiration time frame?

Yes. Test scores are considered current for only two (2) years.

13. How long will the testing take or how much time is allowed to take the test?

Four (4) Hours. Students will have four (4) hours to complete the 5 tests listed for BC. The host testing sites provides 4 hours for the total nine 9 tests in HESI.

14. Where can I take the HESI Evolve Reach A-2 Admission Assessment Test?

Host sites are Broward College, FAU, or Prometrics that are shown in the table below.

- **Broward College Testing Center** at Central Campus, For directions to register and requirements for HESI Testing go to <http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/lrc/Pages/HESI-Testing-Central.aspx>

Test Fee	Site Code	Site City	Site Address Line 1	Site Address Line2	Site Zip	Site Phone
\$60.00		Bldg 17 Rm 220	LRC, Building 17, Room 220 BC Central Campus	3501 SW Davie Road, Davie Fl	33314	

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- **FAU Testing Center** Office of Testing and Evaluation Student Support Services
Gotoweb site <http://www.fau.edu/testing/> Read and follow all directions provided for scheduling and registering for the HESI Test

Test Fee	Site Code	Site City	Site Address Line 1	Site Address Line 2	Site Zip	Site Phone
\$60.00		Boca	Office of Testing and Evaluation Student Support Services Building (SU80), Room 210 Boca Raton Campus (ONLY)	tscott24@fau.edu		561-297-0901

- **Prometrics Testing Centers through Elsevier.**
Local Elsevier HESI Testing Centers using Prometrics local sites for student options to select for testing in Florida is listed in the chart below. For other sites please Google for other Prometrics locations of your choice. **How to become eligible to take the test at Prometrics host site.**
Follow directions provided at each host site for registration. Registration for the test is a two-step process for Elsevier Prometrics Testing Sites: (Follow Prometrics directions below).

Test Fee	Site Code	Site City	Site Address Line 1	Site Address Line 2	Site Zip	Site Phone
\$ 85.00	9074	Davie	8960 SR 84	Pine Island Plaza Sylvan Learning	33324	954-423-0782
\$ 85.00	5134	Boca Raton	FAU	SU80 Room 211	33431	561-297-0901
\$ 85.00	0071	Miami	8240 NW 52 nd Terrace	Suite 400	33166	305-593-0811

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How to Become Eligible

1 Create Your Evolve Account

To register for your Elsevier | HESI exam, you will need an Evolve student account. If you do not have one you can create it at:

<https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/Satellite/StudentHome?Audience=Student>.

Click on the Register for *HESI* link located under Quick Links

Quick Links

Enroll into a new course

Redeem Pageburst Code

Redeem eBooks Code

Register for a HESI Exam

Click on the **REGISTER** button and follow the steps to create your Evolve student account:







 **Register** for Evolve
Testing and Remediation

Registration included with
your HESI exam.

2 Register For Your Exam

Login to Evolve with your Evolve Student Account.

Click on **My Exams & Remediation** at the Evolve homepage:

Edit    
 **My Content**
 **Reach Testing and Remediation**
[My Exams & Remediation](#)

Click on **Register** For My Exam and do the following:



- 1 Enter your school's or prospective school's Department ID.

Broward College **Department ID: 198437**

- 2 Select the appropriate exam
- 3 Verify your profile information is correct
- 4 Confirm information by selecting the check box at the bottom of the page.
- 5 Click the ***Submit*** button

Please enter required information below. Review your Evolve profile and confirm that the information provided is the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID. Please update your profile at <https://evolve.elsevier.com>

Please Enter Your Information *required information

Dept. ID*	<input type="text" value="198171"/>	Evolve ID	<input type="text" value="utesting"/>
Dept Name	<input type="text" value="Non Available"/>		
First Name	<input type="text" value="Uat"/>	Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Testing"/>	Email	<input type="text" value="uat14@yahoo.com"/>
Address Line1	<input type="text" value="11 South"/>		
Address Line2	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text" value="Houston"/>	State	<input type="text" value="Texas"/>
Zip	<input type="text" value="77042"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="111.111.1111"/>
Exam*	<input type="text" value="None Available"/>		

☐ My Evolve profile is the same as it appears on my government issued photo ID.

***IMPORTANT:** The information provided must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID. You will not be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.

You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If any of the information is incorrect, or if the information has changed, please contact Elsevier Review and Testing at exameligibility@elsevier.com. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days of our receipt of your eligibility request.