

## HESI A2 Testing FAQs

### ➤ **How do I make my testing appointment and pay for the test?**

The Testing Center, Pensacola Campus, is now using an appointment scheduling program called RegisterBlast, so that you may make appointments for the HESI A2 exam online at your convenience. After you have created your username and password, you can make an appointment to take the HESI A2 exam on the following website:

<http://www.registerblast.com/pensacolastate/exam>.

The cost of the exam is \$73.50 (\$70.00 test fee + \$3.50 convenience fee). The fee is paid online at the time you make your testing appointment.

### ➤ **How do I create my username and password?**

Please click on the link “HESI Registration Procedures” located on the Testing website and follow the instructions to set up your Evolve username and password.

- **If you have taken the HESI (A2) test before bring the username and password you used before to the test.**
- **If you have taken course work from Elsevier and used a username and password bring those with you to the test.**
- ***Please Note:* If you are retaking the HESI(A2) test, you do not need to create a new username and password.**

### ➤ **What do I need to bring with me on test day?**

On the day of the test bring with you:

- **Current (valid) official photo ID.** (i.e. Pensacola State College Student ID or city/state/federal government, such as driver’s license or passport, on which your name, photo, and signature appear.)
- **Your username and password. (The Test Center WILL NOT have this information).**

**Do NOT bring any other personal items with you to the test.**

### ➤ **Where do I take my test?**

The test will be held in Building 6 (Student Services Center) Room 635 on the Pensacola Campus. Please report 15 minutes prior to your test appointment.

### ➤ **How do I get my test results?**

When you complete the HESI (A2) exam you will be provided the information to retrieve your scores. Scores will be available 24 hours after you test.

➤ **How do my test results get to the Department of Nursing?**

Within 48 hours of completing the HESI A2 exam, your scores will be posted to your Pensacola State College Student Record. The Department of Nursing will have access to your student record and scores at that time.


➤ **Can the HESI A2 exam be taken at another location?**

The Department of Nursing will accept HESI-A2 scores from other institutions following the established policies of the Pensacola State College Test Center. Contact Elsevier's Customer Service, at 1-800-222-9570, to request that an official copy of your scores be sent to Pensacola State College. Have the scores sent to:

[Test&Assess@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:Test&Assess@pensacolastate.edu)

➤ **What is the Retest Policy?**

Pensacola State College Department of Nursing policy allows students to take the HESI-A2 exam two times per twelve (12) month period. **The second attempt must be at least 30 days after the initial attempt regardless of where the test is taken. No more than 2 attempts are allowed in a twelve (12) month period.**

**IMPORTANT:**  **The Department of Nursing strongly recommends that students wait to retest until they have had significant time to study and prepare for the HESI A2 in order to maximize their scores, thereby maximizing their points for admission to the program as well.**

The following table explains how points will be awarded:

Overall GPA of college level courses within 8 years	2.75 – 2.99	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
Pre-requisite course GPA	2.75 – 2.99	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI Reading	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI Math	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A&P	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI Grammar	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI Vocabulary	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points

**NOTE:**

Pensacola State College Department of Nursing will not consider HESI A2 scores if:

1. The second attempt occurs less than 30 days after initial testing, OR
2. The student has taken the exam more than 2 times in a twelve (12) month period, regardless of where the test was taken, OR
3. Scores are older than 36 months.

➤ **What if I need accommodations?**

Pensacola State College and the Testing Center provide special testing accommodations for all candidates who qualify for non-standard test administrations. Pensacola State College students who qualify for special accommodations and have proper documentation should contact the Pensacola State College Student Resource Center for ADA Services office at (850) 484-1637 for assistance with this process. This office is located in Bldg. 6 Room 603.

➤ **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

Please feel free to contact the Testing Center, Pensacola Campus for assistance with questions regarding the HESI-A2 examination at (850) 484-1656.

**Best of luck as you prepare for the exam!**