Evolve Reach Admission Assessment- HESI A2

General

The Evolve Reach Admission Assessment, also known as HESI A2, is a prerequisite for the CCGA nursing and radiology programs. No other exam scores can be substituted to meet this requirement.

CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SNHS) has selected the HESI A2 exam because it is specifically written as a SNHS entrance exam and has research which correlates performance on this exam with SNHS success. It is our desire to select students who have the most potential for success with SNHS content areas.

Required for CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Beginning August 1, 2014, a score of 80% or higher must be achieved on the HESI A2 Assessment Exam, on no more than 2 attempts in each of the five (5) sections: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Anatomy and Physiology, and Biology. Learning Styles and Personality Style are required but are not included in minimum score requirement. For more information, updates and FAQs regarding the CCGA SNHS, visit the website for the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Exam Descriptions

HESI A2 consists of five academic exams and two personality style assessments listed below. Individual exams are not timed, but the test session is timed. Examinees are given 4 hours to complete all sections of the exam. Only exams that are started are scored.

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<th>Exam</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>Focuses on math skills needed for health care field, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc.</td>
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<td>Reading Comprehension</td>
<td>Provides reading scenarios to measure reading comprehension, identifying main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making</td>
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Vocabulary and General Knowledge

- Contains vocabulary terms used commonly in both general English speaking and in the health care fields

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<th>Anatomy and Physiology</th>
<th>Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems</th>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.</td>
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<td>Learning Styles</td>
<td>Assesses the preferred learning style of the applicant and offers test-taking and study tips suited to the learning style</td>
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<td>Personality Style</td>
<td>Uses concepts related to introversion and extroversion to classify the student’s personality style</td>
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Scores

Examinees testing at CCGA will be able to review their scores at the conclusion of their test session and a copy of their scores will automatically be sent to the CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences. After exam license is closed, Elsevier emails examinee scores to the email address associated with the established Evolve account. Examinees may contact Elsevier Evolve at 1.800.950.2728 to make arrangements for score report to be sent to another university, college or technical school; Elsevier assesses a fee for each test score report.

Applicants to CCGA SNHS program who have tested at a testing center other than CCGA may contact Elsevier at 1.800.950.2728 to have their official score report sent directly to Karen Culwell, Program Assistant at kculwell@ccga.edu. Website or email generated copies brought in by the student are not official score reports. CCGA will not accept scores older than two years.

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**Test Preparation**

Review related class notes and/or SNHS entrance exam review books by HESI and other publishers. HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition (ISBN: 9781455703333) is available in the CCGA Bookstore or from the Elsevier website. Review of content related to missed items is available at http://evolve.elsevier.com for those retaking the exam (examinee will receive email notification from Elsevier after exam license is closed).

**Testing Schedule**

Deadline to register: Please contact the Testing Center for more information, 912.279.5809

4 hour test session

Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time

Calculators will be provided

**Registration and Payment**

- To register contact the Testing Center, 912.279.5809
- Cost is $64
- Testing fees are non-refundable and non-transferable

**Instructions for Test Day**

- **Location: Testing Center, Academics Common South Building, Brunswick Campus**
  - BEFORE you arrive, create your Evolve account:
    - Go to https://evolve.elsevier.com/
    - Click on “Login”, then select, “Create an account” and submit the requested personal information.
    - Take care to remember your user name and password to use each time you take HESI SNHS exams.
  - Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time in order to get checked in and hear preliminary instructions.
  - Bring the following:
    - Current Photo ID
    - Second form of ID
    - Copy of email registration confirmation
    - Pencil (scratch paper will be provided)
    - Testing room doors open for check-in 15 minutes prior to start time.
    - Examinees are checked in one at a time. EXAMINEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TEST WITHOUT APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION.
o **No prohibited items should be in the room.** CCGA is NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items. You will not be allowed to keep any personal or prohibited items with you while testing. These items must be left at the front of the room unattended.
o No communication is permitted with anyone other than testing staff after the test has begun.
o Examinees remain in their assigned seats and raise hand if assistance is needed.
o Examinees are dismissed when they received their score.
o Any unclaimed personal items left in the testing room are sent to Campus Police (Call 912.258.3133 for assistance).

**Other Policies**

- **Retesting:**
  - CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences policy only allows students to take this exam two times every two calendar years. **The second attempt must be at least 30 days after the initial exam.**

  **CCGA will not consider HESI A2 scores IF:**
  - Retesting occurs less than 30 days, OR
  - the student has taken the exam more than 2 times, regardless of where, OR
  - scores are older than 2 years

If applying to CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Be aware that taking this exam more than two times or taking this exam less than 30 days after initial exam will violate CCGA School of Nursing and Health Sciences’ testing policy.

CCGA Testing Services will allow students to register and retake the HESI A2 multiple times because many examinees are applying to other schools with different parameters. It is examinee’s responsibility to know requirements for the schools to which they are applying.

- **Refunds:** No refunds are given, so insure you select the correct test you want to take before you register and pay.
- **Reschedules:** Contact the Testing Center to request a reschedule at least two business days prior to your exam. Some restrictions apply.
- **Late arrivals:** All examinees have the same start time, so it is important to arrive on time; on time is 15 minutes prior to start time. Also insure that Evolve account is set up prior to arrival to avoid having to do this during the timed test session. Late arrivals may not be able to test; or, IF allowed to test, examinee would only have the remaining time left in the test session (original start/stop time).
• **Standby testing:** Standby testing is allowed, but standbys are not guaranteed a seat. IF there is a seat available at the start time, standbys MAY be allowed to test.

  Standbys:
  - Must sign in
  - Bring payment (check or money order only) and appropriate ID
  - Must follow published policies for this exam
  - Will be admitted at the discretion of the test administrator

For more information please contact: Zerelda Jackson at 912.279.5809 or zjackson@ccga.edu.