



# HESI<sup>®</sup> Admission Assessment Exam

HEALTH PROFESSIONS



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With the HESI Admission Assessment Exam, you can test program applicants in three main academic areas — English Language, Math and Science — and two personal assessment areas. By gauging students' academic readiness and identifying learning and personality styles, you'll be able to admit the best prospective students for your health profession program.

## Select one or all of the available exams

*Recommended administration times are suggested times only.*

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Each exam includes 55 test items - 50 scored and 5 pilot)

- **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. *Recommended time: 60 minutes*
- **Vocabulary and General Knowledge:** Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English-speaking settings and in health care fields. *Recommended time: 50 minutes*
- **Grammar:** Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc. *Recommended time: 50 minutes*

### MATH

(Exam includes 55 test items - 50 scored and 5 pilot)

- **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. *Recommended time: 50 minutes*

### SCIENCE

(Each exam includes 30 test items - 25 scored and 5 pilot)

- **Biology:** Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc. *Recommended time: 25 minutes*
- **Chemistry:** Contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc. *Recommended time: 25 minutes*
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems. *Recommended time: 25 minutes*

### LEARNER PROFILE

- **Learning Style (14 test items):** Assesses preferred learning style. *Recommended time: 15 minutes*
- **Personality Profile (15 items):** Assesses personality related to preferred learning style. *Recommended time: 15 minutes*



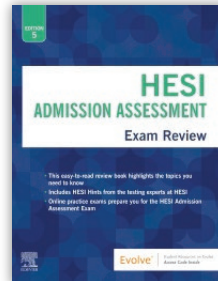
## Reporting

Detailed diagnostic reports are provided for both prospective students and educators. Institutional summary reports are prepared for every school that administers the exam, and include composite scores, subject-area composite scores, and percentage scores. Individual student reports include scoring explanations and missed questions by topic. Individual results for the Learning Style assessment includes study tips based on the individual's learning style and results for the Personality Profile assessment identify the individual's dominant personality type, strengths, weaknesses, and suggested learning techniques.



## Targeted remediation for students

When the HESI Admission Assessment Exam is completed, applicants are provided personalized, electronic remediation content at no cost. Remediation content is available for most exams. Remediation materials can also be added to a printable study packet for review.



## Help Students Prepare for the Exam!

**HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition**  
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With content review and sample test questions, this study guide helps students prepare for the HESI Admission Assessment Exam.

## Evaluate critical thinking ability

For health profession programs, the HESI Critical Thinking Specialty Exam is an ideal companion to the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. This exam is intended to provide a brief “snapshot” of critical thinking ability in situations encountered in healthcare settings. **A total score is reflective of abilities in five categories:**



### PROBLEM SOLVING

Refers to the process of inquiry in which the health professional seeks multiple facts to remove obstacles or resolve patient care problems.



### BIASES AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS

Addresses ethical, legal, and moral issues, as well as biases health professionals may have about patients and others.



### ARGUMENT ANALYSIS

Refers to situations in which the health professional seeks to resolve conflicts or disagreements by considering multiple points of view.



### ANALYSIS OF DATA

Addresses the need to interpret patient data correctly, and decide if further nursing action is required



### PRIORITIZATION OF CARE

These questions provoke the test-taker’s reasoning skills by presenting a scenario that calls for the ranking of treatments by constituting an action.



## Two convenient testing options

- 1 Online, in your school’s secure computer lab.
- 2 Via Prometric at any of their 350 testing centers, or through ProProctor™, their secure remote proctoring testing platform.

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