

NHTI, Concord's Community College Practical Nursing (PN) Admission Testing Requirement

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing (PN) diploma program at NHTI, Concord's Community College. One of the admission requirements for this program is that you take the HESI A2 Admissions Assessment PN examination. This exam is a timed, multiple choice exam evaluating your knowledge of the subject areas listed below; it is computer-based exam, and will only be offered at Prometric Testing Centers.

Test sections for the Practical Nursing (PN) exam

*When you take the test, you are required to know which sections you need to take, as the test center personnel will not know; there are nine different sections of the exam but you only need to take the following **three sections** for the Practical Nursing program. You will have four hours to complete the exam.*

- **Math:** 50-item exam; focuses on math needed for calculation of drugs and solutions
- **Reading Comprehension:** 47-item exam; reading scenarios that are health related; reading scenarios pop up on the screen; students can move around the windows to see the entire scenario
- **Vocabulary and General Knowledge:** 50-item exam; contains basic vocabulary that is often used in health care fields

A score of 75% or higher on each of the three required sections of the test is required to be considered for the Practical Nursing (PN) program. You will see your scores as you take the test section by section, and will receive a copy of your scores at the end of testing. The results will include your scores on all sections of the exam you complete as well as a break-down of your performance.

Cost and Re-taking the Test

The cost for applicants to take the test is \$85 per test administration. Students are permitted to re-test six (6) weeks after their initial testing date at cost of \$85; beyond that, students may test every six (6) months, at a cost of \$85 per test administration. *When re-taking the test, students must take **all three required sections** of the test again.* See page 2 for information on re-taking the exam.

Registering for the HESI A2 Exam

Carefully review the steps you must follow to register for the HESI A2 Exam. You must first create an Evolve Student Account with Elsevier, then register for an Eligibility ID, and finally register for an exam date with Prometric.

1. Create your Evolve Student Account

- You can create an Evolve Student Account at (*please copy exactly*): <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/Satellite/StudentHome?Audience=student>.
- Click on the *Register for a HESI Exam* link, located under Quick Links to the left
- Click on the *Register for Evolve Testing and Remediation* button, then on the next page ("My Cart") click on the **REGISTER** button, then follow the directions to create your Evolve Student Account.

2. Register to Receive your Eligibility ID

- Login to Evolve at the link above with your Evolve Student Account, then Click on *My Exams & Remediation*
- In the box titled “Distance Learning”, you will click on *Register for My Exam* then do the following:
 - Enter your school/prospective school’s Department ID which for **NHTI PN** is: **198903**
 - Select the appropriate exam (Admissions Assessment Version 1 for initial testing; Version 2 if you are retaking the exam)
 - Verify your profile information is correct
 - Confirm your information by selecting the check box at the bottom of the page and then click the **Submit** button.
- *Students with disabilities who are requesting special accommodations for testing:*
 - Call Beverly Boggess, Disabilities Services Coordinator at NHTI, 603-271-7723;
 - Allow *at least 2 weeks* to complete the approval process. You will not receive your Confirmation Notice and Eligibility ID email until the approval process is complete.

***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 it is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID. You must have an Eligibility ID to register for the exam, and you MUST bring that ID, as well as a government issued photo ID (such as a driver’s license or passport) with you to the testing center.

You will receive your Eligibility ID in approximately 1-3 business days (see above for students with disabilities requesting special testing accommodations) of receipt of your request. You will receive a **Confirmation Notice** via email 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. *Students retaking the exam must contact Elsevier via this same email address to reactivate their Eligibility ID prior to scheduling an additional exam date.*

3. Register for an Exam date with a Prometric Testing Center.

- Once you have received your eligibility ID, you may schedule your exam in one of two ways:
 - via www.prometric.com (in the “test takers” section, click on “Academic, Professional, Government & Corporate” and scroll down to *Elsevier*; click on *Elsevier*); **OR**
 - contact the Regional Call Center 1-800-481-6457.
- This examination is computer-based and will **only** be offered at the following centers in NH (if you are from out of state, please contact Prometric at the number above for more information):

Prometric Testing Center
 261 Sheep Davis Road, Suite 3
 Concord, NH 03301
 603-224-8630

Prometric Testing Center
 200 Griffin Road #4
 Portsmouth, NH 03801
 603-433-6800

Remember that in addition to the results of the HESI A2-PN examination, we need all requirements for admission completed and on file before we can act on your application. *Please check the catalog, our website (www.nhti.edu) or contact the Admissions Office at 603-271-7134, 1-800-247-0179 or nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu for specific admission requirements and deadlines.*

Preparing for the HESI A2-PN test

- **Review book**

Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam Review by HESI, 2nd Edition
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- **NHTI Resource Options**

- From the NHTI website, www.nhti.edu, locate NHTI Library page, click on Databases, then Learning Express Tutorials, then Jobs and Careers, then Nursing/Allied Health and click on entrance exam preparation; *or* copy and paste the link below into your browser.
 - http://www.learnatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/learningCenter/jobsCareers/delmar_Nursing/Nursing_Practice_Entrance_Exams_LEL
- Plato tutorials, accessed via the internet, are available through NHTI's Learning Center. Call the Learning Center at (603) 271-7725 for more information.

- **Sylvan Learning Centers Test Preparation Resource Options**

Please contact the individual Sylvan Learning Center for information on cost and availability. (see contact information below)

1. **HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review**

- For applicants who want general test taking strategies and a review of directions for each of the assessment sections, including practice questions

2. **HESI Admission Assessment Exam Preparation**

- For applicants who want everything listed in the exam review **AND** group skill instruction in math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammar

3. **HESI Admission Assessment Individualized Preparation**

- For applicants who want individualized assessment and instruction of skills in math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammar related to the HESI exam

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