

Lincoln University School of Nursing
HESI A2 FAQs

What is the HESI A2 exam? According to Elsevier Education (2011), this exam assesses “the academic and personal readiness of prospective student for higher education” (Elsevier Education, 2011, para. 1). The LU SON faculty decided the HESI A2 would include the following areas: anatomy and physiology, basic math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge, and grammar. A composite score of 70% is needed to meet the criteria for LU SON application process.

How to schedule the exam? The first step: the student needs to create an Evolve Elsevier account. The name used needs to be the same as on the student’s photo ID. Please allow 24 – 48 hours for Evolve Elsevier to create the account. Step 2: Create a ProctorU username and password in order to register for, and take your exam. (*see instructions*)

What is the cost of the exam? The HESI A2 exam will cost approximately \$42.00.

What is the breakdown of the HESI A2 for LU SON?

A&P = 30 item exam (takes approximately 25 minutes)

Basic math = 55 item exam (takes approximated 50 minutes)

Reading comprehension = 55 item exam (takes approximately 60 minutes)

Grammar = 55 item exam (takes approximately 50 minutes)

Vocabulary and general knowledge = 55 item exam (takes approximately 50 minutes)

How much time should be planned for completing this exam? Between four to six hours.

Are students allowed to retake the HESI A2 exam? Yes, students may retake this exam.

However, the student is responsible to pay for this exam each time the exam is taken. The retake exam will be different from the first exam, but it will test the same items as listed above.

How long is the HESI A2 exam results good? LU SON requires the results from within the past five years. If a student completed the HESI A2 for another facility, LU SON needs to know that the five areas listed above were completed, composite score, and the date of completion.

How will the HESI A2 results be obtained? The student will receive his/her scores, print the scores and attach to the BSN application to LU SON. LU SON will have access to the student results, also.

How can a student prepare for the HESI A2 exam?

HESI. (2017). *HESI admission assessment exam review* (4th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Author.

This book can be purchase from a variety of sources online.

References

Elsevier Education. (2011). *HESI admission assessment (A²): Frequently asked questions*.

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