

HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM (A²)

Assess applicants' basic learning skills and gauge future classroom success

The HESI Admission Assessment Exam consists of seven academic exams, as well as a personality profile that identifies the individual applicant's learning style. Individual scores are provided for each exam, and the scores are combined to provide subscores in these areas:



SELECT ONE OR ALL OF THE AVAILABLE EXAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – 160 Minutes*

- **Reading Comprehension (47 items)**

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 (50 items)**

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 – 50 Minutes

- **Basic Math Skills (50 items)**

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 – 125 Minutes

- **Biology (25 items)**

Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, etc.

Recommended time: 25 minutes

- **Chemistry (25 items)**

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 (25 items)**

Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems

Recommended time: 25 minutes

- **Physics (25 items)**

Provides coverage of physics for Radiology programs. *Recommended time: 50 minutes*

LEARNER PROFILE – 30 Minutes

- **Learning Style (14 items)**

Assesses preferred learning style.

Recommended time: 15 minutes

- **Personality Profile (15 items)**

Assesses personality related to preferred

learning style. *Recommended time: 15 minutes*

* Administration times are suggested times only.

Students receive study tips based on their learning style and personality profile.

Faculty Scoring Guide Available

CONVENIENT ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM

Rank students by:

Composite Scores - Average score for all academic exams completed

Subject-Area Composite Scores - Average score for all academic exams completed

Percentage Scores - For each exam administered

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