

IVCC A2 Test Information for Nursing Applicants

The A2 HESI exam will be used as part of the admissions criteria for IVCC's nursing program. This document is meant to provide general information about this test.

1. The A2 HESI exam will be administered through the Assessment Center in the month of April. After a student submits their application, they will be able to view testing dates and times in the Prospective Nursing Student community page in Blackboard. Students must have an appointment to take the exam—no walk-ins are allowed. A photo id is required to take the exam.
2. The cost of the exam is currently \$46 and is non-refundable. This is subject to change based on the cost provided to us by the company at the time of the testing.
3. Students must pay for the exam with the Cashier and provide a copy of the receipt when submitting their application.
4. Students will be provided with scores in the form of a percentage. Students can then utilize the Nursing Calculator at www.ivcc.edu/nursingcalculator to receive an estimate of their admission score.
5. The weighted scores from this exam will make up approximately 1/3 of the total score for a student planning to apply for the nursing program.
6. The A2 HESI exam can only be taken once per year and the scores are only good for the current admission cycle at IVCC. Students should be aware that other colleges and universities may utilize any score in their admissions process in a different manner.
7. A recommended book is HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Ed. Mosby/Elsevier and can be purchased in the IVCC Bookstore as well as other book vendors. Two copies have been placed on reserve in the IVCC Jacobs Library as well.