

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS EVOLVE REACH POWERED BY HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT (A²) EXAM

1. Is there a test for the Broward College (BC) Nursing Program?

Yes. The test required by the Nursing Program at Broward College is the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment (A²) Test, formerly *trademarked as the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A²) Test.*

2. Are all students required to take the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment Exam? Yes. The Admission Assessment (A²) Exam is required for all students who apply for admission into the Nursing applicant pool for Fall AY 2010-2011.

3. What is the A² Assessment Test?

Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment (A²) Exam was *formerly trademarked as the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A²) Exam.* The Evolve A² Assessment, powered by HESI, is a timed, computerized exam that consists of four (4) sections that contain a total of nine (9) Tests. Broward College Nursing is requiring 5 Sections as discussed above: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Anatomy & Physiology, and Math.

4. How many sections are required by Broward College? Five (5) Sections of the A² HESI Exam are required. Estimated time for each section is provided by Elsevier below but tests are not individually timed during testing. The following content in each section is as follows:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

MATH

- **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.
 - 50 items and Time allotment: 50 minutes

SCIENCE

- **Anatomy & Physiology** - Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.
 - 25 items and Time allotment: 25 minutes

5. Who is required to take the A2 Assessment Test? All potential BC Applicants to the Nursing Program.

One of the requirements for admission into the Nursing eligibility pool is that all potential BC Nursing Program applicants complete the A2 Assessment Exam. The A2 Assessment Exam score report is to be submitted with the Health Science Nursing Program Application to the Admissions Department or these scores may be retrieved electronically by the College's Health Sciences Admission staff.

6. Is the A2 Assessment Test the Only Application Requirement? NO. The A2 Assessment Test is only one of many steps needed for eligibility criteria for the nursing program. Please visit the Broward College Website for the Nursing Admission Eligibility and Information <http://www.broward.edu/nursing/nursing/AdmissionInfo/page8599.html>

7. What are the required scores for the A2 Assessment Test to be eligible to apply to the nursing program?

After completion of the required five (5) tests of the HESI A2, students can submit the Nursing application within the posted application period. There are no required scores, however, the test scores will be reviewed. Students are encouraged to prepare for the test and do their best based on skills and abilities derived from coursework and experience in these content areas.

Nursing literature documents that students who do well on the HESI A2 are more likely to add to their "academic readiness" for the reading/study demands as they enter the nursing program and begin the first nursing course.

8. When and how will scores be received to know what scores were achieved?

Students will view immediate score results upon completing the tests. Students can view their scores as they take the test section by section. Official score reports are received by email from Elsevier to the email address the student provides when registering for the test. Scores are sent within a window of 24 hours to two (2) weeks after completing the test. The score results are received around the 15th of the month or 30th of the month depending on when students complete the testing within the Prometrics testing cycle.

The exam score results will include the students' scores on all sections of the test completed as well as a break-down of testing performance. The official emailed report should be printed and submitted with the Health Science Nursing Admission Application. The College's Health Sciences Admissions Department will also have access to official HESI test scores.

9. When should I take the test?

It is strongly suggested that the A2 Exam be taken after completing the pre-requisite courses English (ENC1101) and Anatomy-Physiology (BSC1085 & BSC1086) as well as after preparing for the exam. There is an exam review text available for the A2 Assessment Exam for exam preparation.

Please note:

There is a window of two (2) weeks for receiving official test results from Prometrics. Additionally, all application materials must be submitted before the start of the program. Seat capacity is limited. Keep all of this in mind when determining your test date.

10. Can I prepare for the test? Yes. Preparation for the test should be inclusive of all the coursework you have taken at BC and/or other colleges and universities, plus any in-field experience. However, there is a review text, *The HESI Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Test Review Text* (ISBN: 978-1-4160-5635-5) that can be purchased at Broward College Book Store or through the Elsevier Publisher site <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?isbn=9781416056355>

11. Can the test be retaken? Yes. Re-tests are permitted after the initial unsuccessful testing result; however, an additional cost for the test applies for every attempt. There is no limited time frame required between retaking the test. Students retaking the test for the second time are to request Admission Assessment Test A2, Version 2.

12. Do the test scores have an expiration time frame? Yes.
Test scores are considered current for only two (2) years.

13. How long will the testing take or how much time is allowed to take the test? Four (4) Hours. Students will have four (4) hours to complete the 5 tests listed for BC. The host testing sites provides 4 hours for the total nine 9 tests in HESI. It is strongly advised that students complete the five (5) tests required by BC Nursing Program first. If students have test time remaining after completing the required 5 tests for BC Nursing Admissions it is suggested they complete the remaining four (4) tests not required by BC.

14. Here are the directions for the HESI test, for the August Program; application deadline May 15th RN

1. Pay at the cashier of Central Campus for the exam and bring the receipt to the office "221" at the LRC "ASAP" in order to make an appointment and secure your seat.

The test is available only at Central Campus Building 17- Room 220

Apr. Fri. 6th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Sat. 7th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Mon. 9th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Tue. 10th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Wed. 11th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Thur. 12th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Fri. 13th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Sat. 14th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Mon. 16th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Tue. 17th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Wed. 18th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Thur. 19th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Fri. 20th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Sat. 21st	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm.
Apr. Mon. 23rd	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Tue. 24th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
Apr. Wed. 25th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
May Wed. 2nd	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm
May Thur. 3rd	8 am; 9am; 10am; 11am
May Fri. 4th	8 am; 9am; 10am; 11am
May Mon. 7th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
May Tue. 8th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
May Wed. 9th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
May Thur. 10th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm

May Fri. 11 th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm
May Sat. 12 ^{ve}	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm
May Mon. 14 th	10am; 11am; 12:00 pm; 1 pm; 2 pm; 3 pm
May Tue. 15 th	9am; 10am; 11am; 12:00 pm

15. Where can I take the Evolve Reach A-2 Admission Assessment Test? Host sites shown below.

Host sites for the HESI Test are Prometrics and FAU shown below.

HESI Testing Host site locations available to select from:

A) Testing Center at FAU Office of Testing and Evaluation Student Support Services

- Go to website <http://www.fau.edu/testing/>

Read and follow all directions provided for scheduling and registering for the HESI Test
 Select HESI and follow directions-links to register for HESI Test.

Test Fee	Site Code	Site City	Site Address Line 1	Site Address Line2	Site Zip	Site Phone
\$60.00		Boca	Office of Testing and Evaluation Student Support Services Building (SU80), Room 210 Boca Raton Campus (ONLY)	tscott24@fau.edu		561-297-0901

B) Testing Centers at Prometrics through Elsevier.

Local Elsevier HESI Testing Centers using Prometrics local sites for student options to select for testing in Florida is listed in the chart below. For other sites please Google for other Prometrics locations of your choice

Test Fee	Site Code	Site City	Site Address Line 1	Site Address Line2	Site Zip	Site Phone
\$60.00		Boca	Office of Testing and Evaluation Student Support Services Building (SU80), Room	tscott24@fau.edu		561-297-0901

16. How do I become eligible to take the test at Prometrics host site? Follow directions provided at each host site for registration. Registration for the test is a two-step process for Elsevier Prometrics Testing Sites: (Directions Further described below).

STEP 1) How to Become Eligible to register for test at Elsevier

Registration is done by contacting Elsevier

To register for Elsevier HESI test, students are to send the following listed information to Elsevier Review and Testing using this e-mail address: exameligibility@elsevier.com.

INFORMATION REQUIRED: 1) Prospective School:Broward College 2) Type of Program: ADN Nursing 3) First Name, Middle Name, Last Name 4) Address, City, State, Zip 5) Phone Number 6) eMail address 7) Enter Date need to schedule test 8) Enter Type of Test Requesting/taking:.....Admission Assessment Test A2 Version 1

(Version 2 is to be requested if retaking the exam).

(2) After registering for the test, schedule your appointment at least 2 weeks before application submission dates posted on website for the TERM planned to apply. When you take the test, you are required to know which 5 tests are required by Broward College and request for first attempt Version 1. If retaking exam request Version 2. (CONTINUED BELOW)

STEP 2) Applicants will receive a Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your test. 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 testeligibility@elsevier.com. PLEASE NOTE: **You will receive your Eligibility ID within a minimum of 3 business days of our receipt of your eligibility email.**