

HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam Information for

Elmhurst University Department of Nursing and Health Sciences

For Fall 2021 / J-Term 2022

*Students must earn at least a **70% on each** section of the exam: Reading, Math and Anatomy & Physiology. (Exam sections are described at the end of this document.) Students are allowed only one attempt at the exam.*

Exam cost: \$46 payable the day of testing. Payment accepted as cash (please bring singles) or check payable to Elmhurst University.

(Price as of Aug 31, 2021 Subject to change as prices increase)

Test dates for Fall 2021/ J term 2022:

- *Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 5p-8p*
- *Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 9-12*
- *Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 9 am-12 and 1-4*

Students should sign up for a testing date via this Google doc

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16Rm5PzjeTTCGwyVZkL_Njd9LfsVG1LVWZXO-ppgIUwo/edit?usp=sharing

There will be plenty of room each testing day

Testing must be completed prior to the application due date (Friday, January 7, 2022) to be considered for admission. (Students who started at Elmhurst as freshmen do not need to submit an application; they just need to complete the A2 test.)

Students who have not completed A & P should wait until spring to take the test (and will be put on a waitlist until the test is completed).

Students who did not start at Elmhurst as a freshman will also be required to complete an onsite writing sample in response to a prompt. Writing samples must be completed using the onsite computer provided for testing.

The exam consists of 3 sections as noted below (the A2 test has more exams but Elmhurst only tests on the following three).

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.

55 items

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.

55 items

Anatomy & Physiology

Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems.

30 items

A review book is not necessary but students may be purchase the following publication if interested.

You can order the book via this link at a discounted price.

<https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323582261?role=student>

Elsevier: HESI: Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition

Author: Elsevier

ISBN: 9780323582261

You may also want to buy a used version

Helpful websites (credit to LA, a sophomore nursing student who shared these with me)

<https://www.hesia2practicetest.com/>

<https://nursehub.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-test/>

<https://www.test-guide.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-tests.html>

<https://uniontestprep.com/hesi-exam/practice-test>

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